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NOTE

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On the other hand there are some items and many names in the photocopies which are not mentioned in the typewritten part.

The index is to all the names in both parts.

The following issues are missing:

Daily News

Friday, January 6, 1928
 Wednesday, February 15, 1928
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ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

The newspaper made errors: John Dutton was really John Hutton. Names are misspelled. Dates are wrong. Many events--even deaths--were not mentioned in the paper.

I made mistakes. Microfilm is often blurry and indistinct. Numbers particularly are difficult: 2s and 3s look alike; 6s and 8s look alike. Items were scattered about. Who would think of looking for a birth announcement among the want-ads? Items were overlooked because headline writers tend to be cutesy: "Prosecutor Jones Gets New Assistant" actually means his wife gave birth to a son. A marriage was reported under the headline: "To Consolidate." It is easy to overlook such whimsical items.

Many items deliberately omitted often mention family relationships. Before radio and television the almost universally practiced recreation was visiting--usually relatives. There were thousands of items reporting such comings and goings: "Lucy Belle Smith returned to Ashtabula, Ohio, to visit her grandmother Violet Voles." Such items were not included in this index but nevertheless often reveal family relationships. The reader (if he has enough patience) might do well to read through such items.

The reader is strongly urged to CHECK EVERYTHING. He should check the microfilm himself. He should check with other sources: birth and death certificates, tombstone records, probate records, funeral home records, city directories, census records. Fortunately the Springfield-Greene County Library has many of these records.

The microfilm file of the Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, newspapers begins in 1844. Many of the early newspapers had only a brief existence. There are gaps in the files.

Almost all of the early newspapers have been indexed up through 1927. For many of the years there are abstracts as well. Each year has its own index and the index is to date of the newspaper item, so that a person with the index and access to the newspaper file could quickly locate the item for which he was searching.

From 1940 to date actual clippings from the newspaper have been included as well as indexes.

The Springfield--Greene County Library, P. O. Box 760, Springfield, MO 65801, has the old newspapers on microfilm and also has all the abstracts, clippings, and indexes as hard bound books.

The library of the State Historical Society of Missouri, 1020 Lowry Street, Columbia, MO 65201 also has all the old newspapers on microfilm and also has most of the abstracts, clippings, and indexes--some in book form and some on microfilm.

Other libraries which have most of the abstracts, clippings, and indexes (but not the full newspaper files) are the Family History Library, 35 N. West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150 and the DAR Library, Memorial Continental Hall, 1776 D. Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-5392.

The Ozarks Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 3494, Springfield, MO 65808 has many of the abstracts and indexes for sale.

INDEXING

To the casual and inexperienced person, indexing might appear to be a rather boring occupation. Actually it is filled with all sorts of fascinating challenges--particularly when one is indexing microfilm.

Reporters are taught in journalism school never, NEVER to use first names--always use initials instead. If the microfilm is even the least bit blurry the indexer is soon confronted with whether the letter is "J" or "I" or whether it is "B" or "P" and many similar uncertainties.

Of course any genealogist except for the lowest ranking beginner knows that if one is searching for Lindquist one also checks the index for Lendquist, Lundquist and even Landquist.

There are typographical errors and the ever helpful indexer tries to compensate by indexing the correct spelling *as well as* the way the name is actually printed. Unless the correct name is listed, the reader might miss a listing he is seeking. This requires judgment. If the name Gdeon appears the indexer also enters the name Gideon. But what if the name Poter appears? That is an unusual name for a Springfield person. Very likely it is Potter. Springfield is full of Potters. But wait--maybe it is Porter. Is Mrs. Hary Helms really that or is she Mrs. Mary Helms or Mrs. Harry Helms?

Commas often do not show on microfilm. As a result the indexer may be confronted (as on page 1044) with the statement that Mr. Dennis was survived by six sons: James H. Emmet, William Carl Davis and Chester. Were there really seven sons? Or is William Carl just one son? Or is he Carl Davis?

Believe it or not, indexing does have its challenges.

VARIOUS SUBJECTS

Although this is primarily an index (along with some excerpts) of items of genealogical interest in the Springfield paper, now and then I made note of other items which interested me. Some of these I copied. Some I did not. Some--like the one about the sinkholes and caves in Springfield--I found quite fascinating. Only a few of such items were included and the selection was very arbitrary. In the event they might interest someone I have listed them here (with date of newspaper and page number):

Battle of Springfield: 1-1-28 (N1B) and 1-8-28 (L17)

Herman Lenger farm of Lawrence county: 1-1-28 (N6B)

Remembering Jackson at New Orleans: 1-8-28 (L1)

First officer killed in the Civil War: 1-12-28 (L1)

Civil War items:

As remembered by Mrs. M. F. Adkins: 1-12-28 (L1)

About Capt. M. H. Ritchey: 5-10-28 (L7)

Execution of Lt. Brownlee: 6-28-28 (L14)

See also under Battle of Wilson Creek

Indian mounds on Drury campus: 1-13-28 (L6) and 2-12-28 (L25)

Edwin Shook farm: 1-15-28 (N6B)

History of the public schools in Springfield: 1-22-28 (L1)

Oldest Catholic church in Ozarks (near Pine Bluff, AR): 1-29-28 (N8C)

Drury students whose parents went to Drury: 1-30-28 (L1)

History of North Springfield: 2-5-28 (L20) and 6-3-28 (L5)

History of Springfield Planing Mill: 2-5-28 (L22)

History of and excerpts from the Springfield Mirror: 2-5-28 (L30) and 2-8-28 (L14) and 2-28-28 (L20)

Military ball held in Springfield during Civil War: 2-11-28 (N4)

Boonville avenue as it was in the early days: 2-11-28 (L10)

Danforth cemetery: 2-18-28 (N1)

Aurora, MO: 2-19-28 (N1)

History of the Springfield Wagon Company: 2-19-28 (L1)

History of the Presbyterian Church in Springfield: 2-26-28 (N10C) and 5-27-28 (N9C)

History of the Greene County Court: 2-26-28 (L17) and 3-4-28 (L1)

A good article about the various "balds" in the Ozarks, such as Tater Bald, Old Dewey, Compton Ridge: 2-26-28 (L30)

Springfield people born on February 29: 2-29-28 (L1)

William Lumley, a Revolutionary War soldier: 3-2-28 (L8) and 3-13-28 (L16)

Knox Shoe Company: 3-11-28 (N1D)

Okino Dairy Farm: 3-11-28 (N11B)
John F. Meyer Milling Company: 3-18-28 (L19)
Entertainment in the Old Days; man buried alive for a week: 3-29-28 (L16)
History of churches in Springfield: 4-1-28 (N10A)
August Nelson farm: 4-2-28 (L6)
Explosion in the dance hall at West Plains--many articles 4-14-28 and for days afterwards
History of West Plains: 4-15-28 (N7A)
Triplets born: 4-23-28 (L1) and 7-1-28 (N12A)
Marlow farm near Cassville, historic: 4-28-28 (L5) and 4-29-28 (N8B)
Singleton house: 4-29-28 (N8B)
First railroad into Springfield: 4-29-28 (N1B) and 6-3-28 (L5)
How the Spanish American war affected Springfield: 5-6-28 (L27)
Patton alley: 5-11-28 (N1)
Hermann Brownlow Company: 5-13-28 (N9)
Reunion of high school class of 1876: 5-18-28 (N1)
Lebanon, MO, newspaper: 5-20-28 (L8)
Battle of Wilson Creek as recalled by veterans at reunion: 5-27-28 (N1)
Battle of Wilson Creek: 9-29-28 (N4B)
Reunion of Drury College class of 1878: 5-27-28 (N1B and L1)
Springfield soldiers who died in WW I: 5-27-28 (L17)
How some Springfield streets were named: 6-1-28 (N3)
Phenix, MO: 6-17-28 (N1B)
A. L. Smith farm near Republic: 6-17-28 (N13A)
Farm of C. W. and H. N. Brooks of North view in Webster county: 6-24-28 (N13A)
Men condemned to death in Greene county: 6-24-28 (N1B)
Lt. Brownlee executed in Springfield during Civil War: 6-28-28 (L14)
Kissee Mills: 7-7-28 (L8)
Charles Patterson farm west of Springfield: 7-15-28 (N7B)
Springs and sinkholes in Springfield: 7-19-28 (L12)--I found this extremely interesting.
Freistatt, MO: 7-29-28 (N3B)
Bald Knobbers: 8-7-28 (L12) and 5-25-28 (L22)
History of Webster county: 8-10-28 (N1)
Phelps house (corner Kimbrough and Cherry) to be demolished: 8-12-28 (N7D)
Photos of four Drury college fraternity houses: 8-26-28 (NF)
History of Springfield school superintendents: 8-26-28 (NH)
Photo and account of the pre-Civil War Millsap cabin in Lebanon: 9-2-28 (N12A)
Gen. U. S. Grant's secretary now living in Taney County: 9-6-28 (L1) and 9-7-28 (N5 and L1) and 12-29-28 (L)

Early days of Drury College: 9-16-28 (N2A)
Early days of Frisco railroad in Springfield: 9-23-28 (N3C and N36)
Real daughter of the American Revolution: 9-23-28 (N1) and 10-7-28 (N1) and
10-8-28 (N1) and 10-10-28 (N1 and L10)
Springfield people in Who's Who: 9-23-28 (N6A)
History of Central Christian Church: 9-24-28 (N1)
Old trail from Springfield to Harrison, AR: 9-25-28 (L14)
Photos of various Springfield buildings: 9-29-28 (N1B and L1B)
Battle of Wilson Creek: 9-29-28 (N4B)
Oldest house in Willow Springs, photo: 9-30-28 (N3C) and 10-7-28 (N2B) and
10-8-28 (L10)
Naming of Forsyth, MO: 10-1-28 (L8)
Mail to Springfield which came on the Graf Zeppelin: 10-21-28 (N9A)
Historical articles by A. M. Haswell:
 on "Regulators" 10-21-28 (N5D)
 on North Springfield: 10-28-28 (N12A)
 on Springfield history: 11-4-28 (N2A)
 on early railroad history: 11-11-28 (N6A)
 on Civil War: 11-25-28 (N2A)
Recollections of court of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico: 11-9-28 (N1)
An obituary which was cause of a libel suit: 11-23-28 (L24)
First automobile driven in Springfield: 11-27-28 (L4)
Long time teachers in Springfield: 12-16-28 (N1C)
Naming of Mansfield, MO: 12-20-28 (L14)
Turnback Creek: 12-21-28 (L22)
History of hotels in Springfield: 12-25-28 (L14)

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 3A: Ralph Osterloh died.**

Page 4A: David Guthrie Houston was born December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. DeVerne Houston of 6000 Grand avenue. Mrs. Houston was formerly Miss Jean Marks.

Page 1B: There is a long article about the Battle of Springfield in January 1863.**

Page 2B: Mr. Ben Evans and Miss Helen Totman of Newburg were married last Saturday.

Several people from Monett attended the funeral of Mrs. A. K. Jones of Joplin. J. A. Carmack of Monett died.

C. M. Myers, 81, died Monday in Monett and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Miss Jimmie Dorris and William Kuykendall of Monett were married December 24 in Springfield. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorris of Monett.

Page 6B: There is a long article about the Herman Lenger family and their farm of Lawrence county.

Page 8B: W. H. Lieruance died.**

Page 2C: Mr. Charles Morrow and Miss Dexter Thomas were married.**

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Bishop and Mr. Paul Robinson are engaged to marry.**

Page 3C: Miss Leah Helen Logan and Mr. James Peacher Guthrie are engaged to marry.**

MORROW-THOMAS WEDDING

Mr. Charles Morrow of Springfield, Mo., and Miss Dexter Thomas of Leslie, Ark., were married in the parlor of the Broadway hotel at Monett Monday, Dec. 26 at 7:30 p. m. by Reverend Lepox Crockett of the Presbyterian church. The parlor was decorated in keeping with the holiday season, holly being used with large illuminated Christmas bells and wreaths. Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Salazar acted as bridesmaid and best man. Mr. Morrow is secretary of the Davis Candy company of Springfield. Mrs. Morrow is the daughter of Mrs. May Thomas of Leslie, Arkansas. Among the friends of the couple who were present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Salazar, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanon, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertalot, Mr. Harry S. Morelock, Mrs. Rachel Negre, and Mr. Thomas Eanlon, Jr., who is home for his vacation from Hollywood. Following the ceremonies the party retired to the banquet room of the hotel where the wedding dinner was served, after which a theater party was held.

Miss Logan To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logan, 1039 East Elm street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah Helen, to Mr. James Peacher Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell, 520 Mt. Vernon street. The wedding will take place early in the spring.

YOUTH INJURED HERE DIES AT JOPLIN HOME

Injuries suffered in an automobile accident near here November 2, in which Miss Mary Belle Newman met death, proved fatal Friday to Ralph Osterloh, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Osterloh of Joplin.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Philip's Episcopal church at Joplin. The youth was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and attended the University of Missouri one year. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at both colleges.

With another couple, young Osterloh and Miss Newman were starting the return trip to Joplin after attending a Pathfinder club dance at Half-a-Hill teahouse here when the driver misjudged the curve at the National cemetery and sent their car crashing into a tree. Miss Newman died a short time after the accident.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Bishop, of Milan, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Elizabeth, to Mr. Paul Robinson, son of Dr. G. Wilcox Robinson, of Kansas City. Miss Bishop is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith, 829 Benton avenue, of this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond L. Hollows, 26, of Joplin, and Margaret E. Kitchen, 21, Rolla, who were married by the Reverend A. J. McClung; Earnest W. Blachoff, 24, Springfield, and Louise Crow, 21, Springfield; Samuel J. Owens, 43, Springfield, and Pollie Fleetwood, 23, Springfield; James P. Squibb, Bois D'Arc, 24, and Nora Redfern, 23, Bois D'Arc; Floyd Ferrell, 32, St. Louis, and Alma Pruett, 21, Springfield, married by the Reverend McClung; Clarence Tuck, 22, Brighton, and Nellie Preenell, 21, Willard, married by the Reverend E. C. Sechler; W. C. Stone, Wentworth, 56, and Cora E. Williams, 41, Morrisville, married by Judge J. W. Tiplin; Arthur E. Price, 24, Springfield, and Helen Thomas, 16, Springfield.

W. H. LIEURANCE

W. H. Lieurance, 75 years old, died Wednesday night at the home of his son, Grant Lieurance, of Cabool, Mo., according to word received here. The body was forwarded to Roswell, N. M., for burial beside the grave of his wife, who died more than a year ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Guy M. Rowe, of Roswell, and his son in Cabool.

'QUININE ARMY'S' BOLD STAND HERE VIVIDLY RELATED

Surgeon and Patients Manned
Forgotten Fort and Saved
Springfield, Ozark Historian
Graphically Tells

WOUNDED LEFT HOSPITAL TO BATTLE SOUTHERNERS

Just 65 Years Ago City's 'Paul
Reveres' Summoned Farm-
ers and Townsfolk to Balk
Confederate Invasion

EXCITEMENT during the Battle of Springfield, which took place just 65 years ago this week, is graphically recalled in the following interesting account written by A. M. Haswell, of Mansfield, former Springfield newspaper man,

who has won distinction as the "Historian of the Ozarks."

This account includes many details not recorded in formal histories, and little known, and is a valuable contribution to Springfield history.

Mr. Haswell says:

The first 10 days of January, 1863, were probably the most exciting and critical in the history of Springfield. In the early days of the Civil War the little town had been held alternately by federals and confederates; but now, for nearly 18 months, the northern forces had had undisputed possession. They had built an elaborate system of defense, including four forts connected by rifle pits; a fraction of those pits may still be seen just east of Burnham Hall on the Drury college campus.

ELABORATE DEFENSES

Of these forts number one, the largest, stood just west of the present site of the pencil factory west of the town. Number two was at the top of the hill, where College street starts down towards Wilson creek. Number three was well east on St. Louis street. This fort was unfinished at the time of the battle. Number four stood about at the crossing of Jefferson and Mount Vernon streets.

These defenses would have insured the safety of the town, if held by a sufficient force, but with a strange fatuity, the Springfield garrison had been drawn on for reinforcements for the so-called "Army of the Frontier," which at the time was in Northwestern Arkansas, so that when the time came that the entrenchments were sadly needed, there were not one-fourth enough men to man them. This too when Springfield was the only large depot of supplies for the Union forces of the whole region.

"FIGHTING JOE" MARCHES

Across the state line, well to the south of White river, were Confederate forces under such leaders as Marmaduke and "Fighting Joe" Shelby and these alert soldiers soon learned of the millions of dollars worth of war material stored in Springfield, and the weak force guarding it. That was enough to cause the rapid concentration of the scattered southern forces, and start them in a swift march for Springfield.

It was about midnight of January sixth that the confederate advance, under Shelby, dropped down

upon the small Union outpost at Ozark. Such of the federals as were not taken prisoner fled precipitately, and the southerners stopped only long enough to parole their prisoners and destroy the blockhouse and little fort, then post haste for Springfield.

These runaways from Ozark rushed into Springfield early on the morning of January 8 and they brought the first reliable news of the coming enemy. General E. Brown, of the enrolled Missouri militia, was in command in the town. From all accounts, while a brave and patriotic man, he had not had much experience, and until the enemy was actually at the gates, was undecided whether to run or fight. However, when it came to the pinch he proved a gallant and fearless fighter.

In a short article it is impossible to give in detail the story of that fight of January 8, 1862. That must be left to the more elaborate histories, but there were some things, hardly mentioned, or not mentioned at all, in the many histories extant, which are still worth telling. It is especially worth knowing that the fight was won not by the trained soldiers of the Union, but in a majority of three to one, by Springfield citizens, and Greene county farmers; men of peace, fighting for their homes.

When it became certain that the town would be attacked, swift riders were sent in every direction, calling the farmers to arms. Most of these men belonged to the "enrolled militia," an organization much like the Minute Men of the revolution, and like those men, they responded and poured into Springfield. There were two small regiments of them—one commanded by Colonel Henry Sheppard, the other by Colonel Marcus Boyd; grand old Springfield pioneers, those two colonels. Just as the battle began, 45 more Springfield men appeared at the arsenal, (which was the St. Paul M. E. church, South, on the southwest corner of Walnut and South streets,) for arms, which they got, and it is of record that they fought with the best of them. All the fight was won.

SURGEON IS HERO

The name of one man stands out in bold relief in any true account of that day. Indeed but for his coolness and common sense, it is almost certain that the town would have fallen. This was Dr. S. H. Melcher. In the wild excitement of preparation Melcher noticed that fort Number Four was left un-

armed and unmanned, and called General Brown's attention to it. He was told that there were neither men nor equipment for the position; then he asked and obtained permission to see what he could do towards preparing the place. He hunted up three old iron cannon, thrown away as worthless, and reposing in the ditch in front of the Calvary Presbyterian church, which stood about on the site of the present Y. W. C. A. building. There were two 6-pounders, and one 12-pounder. The doctor then took the front wheels from three army wagons; had carpenters build trails for them; lifted the old guns onto those wheels, fastened them with chains, and rolled them into position in Fort Number Four.

There were the guns, but who was capable of serving them? Melcher was the chief surgeon of the hospital in the town, and he hastened there, told his 1500 patients of the state of affairs, and called for volunteer artillerymen; and at the word 45 of those sick and wounded boys crept out of their cots and marched into that fort. Time and again during the battle, it was only the hot fire of those old guns, rescued from the scrap pile, that saved Springfield. Evidently the confederates had been informed that at the southeast corner of the town the gates were wide open, and it was a startling surprise to them when the old iron war dogs began to bark!

"THE QUININE BRIGADE"

But the surgeon's call for volunteer artillerymen had been heard by the other patients in the hospital, and 300 of those brave boys got out of bed, dressed and lined up for a part of the fight. Many of them paid for their gallantry with their lives that day, but years afterwards General Brown left on record his opinion that he would have lost Springfield if those brave sick and wounded from the hospital had not come to the aid of the hard-pressed men of the town and county. This last 300 men from the hospital were quickly christened "the quinine brigade," and they certainly shed honor on that queer title.

There was another Springfield man besides Colonels Sheppard and Boyd who was one of the busiest and bravest that day. That was General C. B. Holland, and that statement is true, although you will look in vain for his name in any of the many elaborate histories of the Civil War. Late in the day General Brown was carried off the field, severely wounded, and General Holland stepped into the

vacant place and directed the closing hours of the fight.

BANKER TURNS GENERAL

It is probable that if all the men in Springfield that day had been called on, there was no danger to select a leader to take Brown's place. Colley B. Holland would have been the last man chosen. Of only medium stature, quiet-spoken, almost meek looking, the very opposite in every particular of the typical fighting man. There are hundreds in Springfield today who can recall him as he sat behind his desk, in the bank which was the pride of his heart, and none could conceive of him as a leader in deadly battle. Yet he had in him a touch of iron in his Tennessee blood, had been in the fight from the first, and when called to lead he did not fail.

Not only do the great histories omit mention of General Holland's name, but in two quite elaborate histories of Greene county the same omission occurs. In the last of these local histories is a long account of the battle of Springfield; and no mention of this, the most prominent Springfield man in it. The writer called the attention of the publishers of that work to the omission of General Holland's share in the engagement, and was commissioned to supply some part at least of what had been left out:

As well hidden in the last of the second volume, the story is told.

ON GOVERNOR MARMADUKE!

At last the enemy gave up the fight and retreated, marching away to the east, and Springfield was

safe. The untrained men of the town and county had proved too much for the superior and better trained force. Why Marmaduke did not attack the town from its eastern and defenceless side, has always been an unsolved puzzle. Which recalls a scene in Jefferson City 24 years after the battle. General Marmaduke was then governor of Missouri. Judge W. D. Hubbard of Springfield was in the capital accompanied by his sister-in-law, who had been in Springfield during the battle.

As they walked on the street the judge said: "There is the governor; I will introduce you." The gallant old soldier acknowledged the introduction with a sweep of his hat and a profound bow. "Governor," said the lady, "I have always wanted to see you."

"Indeed, Madam, I am highly honored. May I ask why you wished to meet me?"

"Only this, Governor, I wanted to see what a general looked like, who tried for a week to get into Springfield, without learning that the town had more than one side!"

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stutzman celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary.**

Page 5: Daughter born December 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Tip Davis of Niangua.

Page 8: Births announced.**

Page 16: Miss Dexter Thoms and Charles Marrow were married.**

Page 18: Miss Leah Helen Logan and James Peacher Guthrie are engaged to marry.**

Page 28: Marriage licenses issued.**

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne F. Scott, 1228 East Pacific street, announce the birth of a son, James Robert, on December 3 at Burge hospital. Mrs. Scott formerly was Miss Mamie Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walton, 665 West Nichols street, announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Ellen, on December 30, at Burge hospital. Mrs. Walton formerly was Miss Flossie Scott.

MISS LOGAN TO WED JAMES GUTHRIE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logan, 1030 East Elm street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah Helen, to James Peacher Guthrie. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

MISS THOMAS IS BRIDE OF CHARLES MARROW.

The marriage of Miss Dexter Thomas, daughter of Mrs. May Thomas of Leslie, Ark., to Charles Marrow of Springfield was celebrated Monday evening at 7:30 in the parlors of the Broadway hotel in Monett. The parlor of the hotel was beautifully decorated in the season's colors. Mrs. Joe T. Salazar was matron of honor and Mr. Salazar acted as best man. Those present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Salazar, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertalot, Harry B. Morelock, Mrs. Rachel Negre, and Thomas Hanlon, Jr. After the ceremony the wedding dinner was served in the banquet room of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Marrow will make their home in Springfield where Mr. Marrow is secretary of the Davis Candy Co.

RUSH TO WED IN OLD YEAR

**Eight Couples Licensed to
Marry; Four United
Immediately.**

Eight marriage licenses were issued yesterday on the closing day of the old year at the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds. Four of the couples were married at Mr. McKee's office.

Floyd Ferrell, 32, St. Louis, and Alma Pruett, 31, Springfield, and

Raymond L. Hallows, 26, Joplin, and Margaret E. Kitchen, 21, Rolla, were married by the Rev. A. J. McCarty, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church.

The Rev. F. C. Sechler, pastor of Central Christian church, performed the ceremony for Clarence Tuck, 22, Brighton, and Nellie Preanell, 21, of Willard.

William S. Spillman, 66, Wentworth, and Cora E. Williams, 41, Morrisville, were married by Judge J. W. Tippin of the county court.

Other licenses were issued as follows: Arthur E. Price, 24, and Helen Thomas, 16, both of Springfield; Ernest W. Blachoff, 24, and Louise Crow, 21, both of Springfield; James P. Squibb, 24, and Nora Redfern, 23, both of Bois D'Arc; Samuel J. Oxen, 43, and Polly Fleetwood, 23, both of Springfield.

NEW YEAR BEGINS 67TH YEAR OF MARRIED LIFE FOR COUPLE

**Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stutzman, 1060 Blaine Street, Have
Never Quarreled. They Say; Wedded on Cold
Day After Ride in a Sleigh.**

The New Year brings this morning the sixth-seventh wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stutzman, 1060 Blaine street. It brings another year of happiness and contentment to add to the long roll of years spent together.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stutzman will celebrate the anniversary quietly, receiving calls from their friends and relatives.

Mrs. Stutzman, 66 years old, is still very active. This year she spent much of her time making quilts for her friends.

A Bitter Cold Day.

The day recalls to her, and to Mr. Stutzman, who is 60 years old, their wedding day a day much like this one, when they piled into a sleigh, and with bells ringing dashed off to a castle of the peace to be married.

They have never quarreled. Mrs. Stutzman doesn't deny that they have differed but she insists "people shouldn't flare up over every little difference. That is what causes divorces." And in her opinion, there is nothing quite so dreadful as a divorce.

Assails Divorce.

Bobbed hair, short skirts, rouge, all of those are all right, but divorcees are "all wrong," she thinks. The Stutzmans came to Springfield from Cochen, Indiana, in 1868, and have lived here ever since.

Today they sit together beside their fire and dream back through long years, full years, years of accomplishment, and happiness and agreement to a day, sixty-seven years ago, when, a little young man and a "finchome" maiden they rode laughingly off in their sleigh and were married.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Mrs. Alma Dodson died.**

P. T. Breesawitz died.**

Page 5: Miss Nora Redfern and Mr. James P. Squibb were married.**

Miss Elsie Venner Weddell and MR. William John Witherspoon were married.**

DEATHS

MRS. ALMA DODSON

Mrs. Alma Dodson, 40, of 2007 Oakland avenue, died at her home yesterday morning. She is survived by her husband, Melvin L. Dodson, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, of Black Oak, Mo., and seven young children. J. W. Klingner will take charge of sending the body overland to Black Oak today for burial. The funeral will be held in Black Oak. Arrangements for it had not been made last night.

P. T. BRESAWITZ

P. T. Breesawitz, 62, of 1342 Johnson street, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a hospital here following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. John T. Phillips of Tulsa, Okla.; and four sons, Alfred of West Virginia, Louis of Enid, Okla., Gustaf of Tulsa, Okla., and Henry of the home address. Funeral services probably will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Starne mortuary with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

Miss Redfern Weds James P. Squibb

Miss Nora Redfern, of Bois D'Arc and Mr. James P. Squibbs, of Bois D'Arc were quietly married yesterday afternoon by the Reverend James A. Becker at his home. The only attendants were Miss Edith Dunbar and Mr. Ralph Stevens. Following the ceremony the young couple went to the home of the bride's parents at Bois D'Arc, where dinner was served to the bridal party and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Squibb will make their home in this city.

WEDDELL-WITHERSPOON

Announcement of the wedding of Miss Elsie Venner Weddell, daughter of Mrs. Florence Weddell, 602 State street, to Mr. William John Witherspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Witherspoon, of this city, has been made. The wedding took place July 19, 1927 and was performed by the Reverend C. A. Wright of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon will make their home here.

The Leader for Monday, January 2, 1928, is missing.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 3: John Holmes died.**

P. T. Breesawitz died.**

Page 4: There is an item about Sam R. Farrar.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Stotts City celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.**

Page 5: Miss Margaret Mason and Mr. W. J. Shrake were married.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.** [From W. P. Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Bennett and Floyd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bennett and Frances, John F. Bennett and family, J. W. Jones and Lucille, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel E. Bennett and family, Mr. David S. Bennett.]

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends in our recent bereavement in the death of our dear wife, mother and grandmother. We cannot forget the spoken words of sympathy and floral expression of love to our departed loved one, Alice Mauney Bennett. We especially wish to thank Dr. C. H. Briggs for his words, and Leslie Loren Kennon for his kindly message in song.

W. P. Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Bennett and Floyd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bennett and Frances, John F. Bennett and family, J. W. Jones and Lucille, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel E. Bennett and family, Mr. David S. Bennett.

MASON-SHRAKE WEDDING

Miss Margaret Mason, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Mason, 718 South Pickwick avenue and Mr. W. J. Shrake of Lincoln, Nebraska, were married in St. Joseph, Mo., December 25. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Shrake will go to Cottage View, Nebraska, where they will make their home.

DEATHS

JOHN HOLMES

Funeral services were conducted at Oakland cemetery at 2 o'clock December 28 for John Holmes, a resident of Laclede county for the past 40 years, who died at his home near Dry Nob, 12 miles east of Lebanon. Mr. Holmes came to Missouri from Illinois when a youth, marrying a daughter of George R. James. Death of Mr. Holmes was the third tragedy in the family during the past 18 months, his two youngest children having died during that time. He is survived only by the wife and two children.

P. T. BRESAWITZ

Funeral services for P. T. Breesawitz, 62 years old, of 1342 Johnson street, who died Sunday in a local hospital following a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary with burial in Hazelwood cemetery. He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. John T. Phillips, of Tulsa, Okla., and four sons, Alfred, of West Virginia, Louis, of Enid, Okla., Gusta, of Tulsa, and Henry of the home address.

LEBANON claims, in Sam R. Farrar, the oldest druggist in Missouri in the number of years in business. Mr. Farrar, now in his 79th year, has been continuously in the drug business on the same corner 57 years.

Mr. Farrar is as active as 20 years ago. He opens his store each morning at 6:30 o'clock and puts in a full day. His store is unique for one of the present day. It has no soda fountain, and deals strictly in drug store supplies.

Mr. Farrar served one year as honorary president of the Missouri Pharmaceutical association. He attended the meeting in Sedalia when the association was organized.

MR. and Mrs. George Williamson of Stotts City celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Sunday. Mr. Williamson is a native of Lawrence county. Mrs. Williamson has lived at Stotts City since she was 9 years old. Mr. Williamson is now 87 and his wife is 83. Seven of their ten children are living.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1928-LEADER

Page 7: Marriage license: Frederick W. Ebel, 24, and Edna Mae Cawthra, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 10: William Oliver died.**

Page 11: There is a poem in memory of Hilfy N. Fryer.**

There is a poem in memory of Everett Wommack who died January 3, 1927, signed by wife and children, Mrs. Telia Wommack, Ruby Wommack, R. N. Wommack and family.

Page 13: Miss Clara Elizabeth Mengerhausen and James Earl Head were married.**

MISS MAE PALMITER WEDS LINK EVERETT.

The marriage of Miss Mae Palmiter to Link Everett of Forayth was celebrated at the home of the bride, 426 East Madison street, Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Silas Bennett in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Everett will leave Wednesday for California where they will make their home.

DEATHS

WILLIAM OLIVER.

William Oliver, 61, died yesterday at his home in Seymour, Mo., following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held here Wednesday morning at 11 a. m. at Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Oliver is survived by his wife; three daughters, Misses Lela, Mable and Alma Grace Oliver; and two sons, Clarence and Leonard Oliver.

MISS MENGINEHAUSEN IS BRIDE OF J. E. HEAD.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 1:30 when Miss Clara Elizabeth Mengerhausen, only daughter of Mrs. Louise Mengerhausen, 1340 North Sherman avenue, became the bride of James Earl Head, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, with the Reverend E. C. Sechler, pastor of Central Christian church, officiating. Miss Emma Geister sang "Oh Promise Me" (De Koven) preceding the ceremony. She was accompanied by Mrs. Leo Rowten. The ceremony was read before an altar backed with roses and ferns with tall art baskets of roses on either side. Mrs. George Humphrey was matron of honor and Mr. Humphrey acted as best man. The bridal party entered to the strains of "Lohengrin" wedding march, and "Love's Old Sweet Song" (Molloy) was played softly during the ceremony. Immediately following the service, Miss Geister sang "O Perfect Love" (Barnby).

The bride's gown was of mauve tulle lace and she wore a hat of soft blue serge. She carried a flower bouquet of bride's roses, sweet peas

and baby breath. The matron of honor wore a dress of pale green and a gold hat. She carried pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Head left immediately after the ceremony for Kansas City. They will be at home after January 8 at 868 West Webster street.

5— IN MEMORIAM.

FRYER—In loving remembrance of our dear Husband, and Daddy, Harry N. Fryer, who passed away, one year ago today, January 3rd.

Is it summer in your garden?
Do the birds sing there today?
In our is muted sadness,
And lowering clouds of gray.

Has June brought you lovely flowers,
Of colors glowing bright?
In our dreary, wintry garden,
Not a flower is in sight.

When you walk forth in the mornings,
Do the sweet red-roses bloom?
Where we are sitting, dear Daddy,
There is naught but chilling gloom.

And do you know the reason,
Why our garden is not fair?
It is because we're here alone,
While you, dear love, are there
Sadly missed by wife and children

MRS. H. N. FRYER,
MR. R. L. FRYER,
MR. AND MRS. M. M. ROBERTS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: A baby girl was born on New Year's day to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Keller, 1418 East Belmont street.

Fred H. Shaffer and Miss Carrie J. Melton were married.**
Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2: Adrian Zinn and Marie Summerton, both of Taneyville, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Clark Hall died.**

Page 12: William Oliver died.**

Frederick W. Ebel and Edna Mae McCawthra were granted the first marriage license of 1928.**

DEATHS

WILLIAM OLIVER

Funeral services for William Oliver, 51 years old, who died Monday at his home in Seymour, Mo., will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at Greenlawn cemetery with burial there under direction of the K. K. Kelly Undertaking company at Seymour. Mr. Oliver is survived by the widow, three daughters, Misses Lola, Mable and Alma Oliver, and two sons, Clarence and Leonard Oliver.

A Springfield couple received the first marriage license issued in 1928, according to records in the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds. They were Frederick W. Ebel and Edna Mae McCawthra, who obtained a license yesterday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frederick W. Ebel, 24, and Edna Mae McCawthra, 21, both of Springfield, Adrian Zinn, 20, and Marie Summerton, 23, both of Taneyville.

PIONEER BANKER DIES AT THAYER

Financier of Ozarks Region
Began as 'Newsboy' on Iron
Mountain Line

Clark Hall, 77, founder and president of the Bank of Thayer since its organization at Thayer, in 1889 and who began his career as a newsboy on the old Iron Mountain line, died yesterday at his home in Thayer following a lingering illness.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1850, Mr. Hall came to Southern Missouri when 14 years old and went to work for a news agency, running between St. Louis and Southeast Missouri. He continued railroading, finally being named conductor on the route he had served as newsboy.

WAS CONDUCTOR HERE

He came to Springfield a few years later and was named a conductor on the old Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis line, running from Springfield to Memphis.

In 1899 he moved to Thayer and organized the Bank of Thayer and continued in the capacity of president of the institution until 1918 when he retired on account of advanced age. In 1912 he erected the Thayer Ice and Cold storage plant and operated the concern until 1923

when he sold it to the city of Thayer as a municipal project.

WAS PROMINENT MASON

He was regarded as one of Thayer's outstanding citizens and took an active interest in all civic

affairs. He was a member of various Masonic lodges and an official of the Knights Templar. He also was a member of the Episcopal church.

He is survived by a son and daughter, Clark Hall, Jr., of Springfield and Mrs. G. C. Macdon, of St. Louis. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Fred Shaffer Weds

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Miss Carrie Melton;

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St. Louis Ceremony

FRED H. SHAFFER, of Springfield, general manager of the Frisco lines and one of the city's most eligible bachelors, and Miss Carrie J. Melton, of St. Louis, were married in that city last Thursday. It became known here yesterday.

B. F. Melton, 217 East Calhoun street, father of the bride, confirmed the report last night after friends of the couple had heard of the wedding.

In St. Louis, the former Miss Melton met the report with the statement that she would say nothing. Mr. Shaffer was out of town, she said, and in his absence she declared she would neither deny nor affirm the report.

Mr. Shaffer could not be reached last night in Springfield.

Mrs. Shaffer formerly lived in Springfield where she was employed in the Frisco offices. She has been employed in the office of the auditor of the Frisco in St. Louis the past few years.

Mr. Shaffer has resided here the past eight years. He has been general manager of the Frisco railroad two years. Preceding that time he was superintendent of the eastern division with headquarters in Springfield.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1928--LEADER

Page 2: There is an article about Miss Agnes Slocombe and her brother Ronald from Swansea, England.

Helen Ashlock, the 14 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verbal Ashlock who live in Howell county, burned to death when the house burned down.**

Joseph Gubser, 80, formerly of Carthage, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Anna Rowland in Seymour. He is survived by a son J. B. Gubser and his daughter Mrs. Rowland and by four other daughters.**

Elisha Taylor Fisher, a pioneer building contractor of West Plains, died. He was in his seventy fifth year.**

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Marriage licenses issued.**

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Page 15: Miss Amy Speake and Gene P. Oehlberg were married.**

S. M. Speake of Pine Bluff, Ark., is here for the wedding of his sister Amy

Speake.

BANKER, ONCE A NEWSBOY, DEAD

Clark Hall of Thayer Retired
as Active Head of Bank
In 1918.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the home for Clark Hall, 77, founder and president of the Bank of Thayer since its organization. He died yesterday at his home in Thayer following a lingering illness.

Mr. Hall was born in Columbus, O. in 1859, and came to southern Missouri when 14 years old. He went to work for a news agency running between St. Louis and southeast Missouri. He continued railroading and finally was named conductor on the route he had served as newsboy.

Mr. Hall came to Springfield a few years later and was named a conductor on the old Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis line.

In 1899 moved to Thayer and organized the Bank of Thayer. He continued as president until 1918 when he retired on account of ill health.

In 1912 he erected the Thayer-ice and Cold Storage plant and operated the concern until 1923 when he sold it to citizens of Thayer as a municipal project.

He was a member of various Masonic lodges and the Knights Templar. He is survived by a son and a daughter, Clark Hall, Jr. of Springfield, and Mrs. O. O. Hendon of Kodak.

WEDDED HERE.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Adrian Zinn, 20, and Marion Summerton, 23, both of Taneyville, Mo., and Willie H. Ray, 21, and Willie Lee Holman, 18, both of Springfield.

The first named couple were married by the Rev. E. C. Bechler, pastor of the Central Christian church.

CHILD BURNED IN HOWELL COUNTY

Judge Murphy Must Serve
Term—Two Prominent
Ozarkers Die.

Helen Ashlock, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verbal Ashlock, who live near the mill camp at Bay's Crossing on Elevenpoints river, in Howell county, was burned to death when the home of the parents was destroyed by fire.

The mother left the baby in her crib while she went to the home of a neighbor in the mill camp. Before leaving she pulled the crib close to the stove so the baby would keep warm, and it is believed probable the covers in the crib caught fire from the stove and set fire to the house, but just what happened will never be known, as the home was in ashes when the mother returned.

Joseph Gubser, 80, Dies

Joseph Gubser, more than 80 years old, former Carthage resident, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Rowland, in Seymour.

Mr. Gubser resided in Carthage about seven years. He moved there from Fordland. Last February he went to Seymour to make his home with his daughter. He had been in ill health about two years, but had been confined to his bed only about two weeks following a fall. Besides the son, J. R. Gubser of Carthage, and the daughter, Mrs. Rowland, he is survived by four other daughters.

West Plains Man Dies.

The death of Elieha Taylor Fisher, prominent pioneer building contractor of West Plains, followed the illness of only two weeks and was due to a complication of diseases. He had been in frail health for four or five years however, and had been declining rapidly the last year.

Mr. Fisher, who was in his seventy-seven year, had been a resident of West Plains the greater portion of the time for the last forty-four years, during which time he had erected many of the city's finest buildings, being for many years the city's leading contractor.

JUDGE LINCOLN DIES AT HOME

**Veteran Lawyer and Jurist
Was Fourth Cousin of
Abraham Lincoln.**

Judge A. W. Lincoln, 76, associated with Greene county law for 40 years, died at 1:10 o'clock this morning at his home, 1902 North Douglas avenue.

Mr. Lincoln had been in ill health for several years. He had been at his office only two weeks during the last year.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the residence with Dr. Dewey M. Short of Winfield, Kan., officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Masonic order and the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

Mr. Lincoln was widely known throughout Southern Missouri both as judge in Greene county's court and as an attorney.

Came Here in 1883.

He was born in Iowa county, Wisconsin. He received his education in public schools and Ohio Wesleyan University. He was graduated from the university in June of 1878, and started teaching school. He was principal of schools at Mt. Gilead, O., for many years, later moving to Columbus, O., where he began his law career.

He came to Springfield in 1883 and opened a law firm with George W. Ramsey. He later formed a partnership with Judge O. G. Lydy, president of the school board. Their firm was dissolved in 1902 when Judge Lincoln was elected judge of the circuit court, criminal division. He served in this capacity one term.

Judge Lincoln was judge of probate court of Greene county from 1886 to 1894.

Cousin of Pres. Lincoln.

Since the expiration of his judicial position, Judge Lincoln had been engaged in the general practice of law.

He was a member of the law firm of Lincoln, Lincoln and Schwab. This firm was composed of Judge Lincoln, his son, Harold T. Lincoln and Irving W. Schwab.

The firm maintained offices on the north and south sides of Springfield, Mr. Lincoln making headquarters on Commercial street, where he had been continuously since his law work started here. His son and Mr. Schwab maintained offices in the Holland building.

Judge Lincoln was a fourth cousin of Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States at the time of the Civil war.

He was a member of the Masonic order and Benton Avenue Episcopal church. He also was a member of Beta Theta Phi at Ohio Wesleyan university.

Judge Lincoln was closely identi-

fied with church work in Springfield. He taught a Sunday school class for many years and was a member of the board of his church. He was a close Bible student.

He is survived by his wife, and two sons, Harold T. Lincoln, and Will A. Lincoln, who operates the Lincoln Abstract company here.

Judge Lincoln was married to Jennie Margaret Adams April 1, 1865 at Mt. Gilead.

FRISCO HEAD IS WED TO EMPLOYE

**Marriage of Fred H. Shaffer
to Miss Carrie Melton Is
Confirmed Here.**

Announcement of the marriage of Fred H. Shaffer, Springfield general

manager of the Frisco Lines, to Miss Carrie J. Melton of St. Louis, was made today by B. F. Melton, 217 East Calhoun street, father of the bride.

Mr. Shaffer and Miss Melton were married last Thursday in St. Louis, it was said.

The local man has resided here for the last eight years. He has been general manager for the Frisco for the past two years. Preceding that time he was superintendent of the eastern division with headquarters in Springfield.

Mrs. Shaffer formerly lived in Springfield, where she was employed in the Frisco office. She has been employed in the office of the auditor of the Frisco in St. Louis for the past few years.

MISS AMY SPEAKE WEDS GENE OEHILBERG.

Miss Amy Speake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Speake, 835 West Webster street, and Gene P. Oehilberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Oehilberg of Beaver Dam, Wis., were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the study of the officiating clergyman, the Reverend T. H. Wiles. Miss Louise Carnagy, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Felix Dupre acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Oehilberg left Sunday for a tour of the southern states, after which they will be at home at 6916 Lakewood avenue, Chicago, where Mr. Oehilberg is district supervisor of the Continental Canning machine company.

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DEATHS

WILLIAM OLIVER.

Funeral services for William Oliver, 51, who died Monday at his home in Seymour, Mo., were held at 11 a. m. today at Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the K. K. Kelly Undertaking company of Seymour.

INFANT HUNT.

Charles Hunt, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hunt, 1642 Benton avenue, died this morning following an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the home, with Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Campbell Avenue M. E. church, officiating. Burial was in East lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The infant is survived by his parents and a sister.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Wiley Jones of Springfield and Joy Lane of Ava were married yesterday in

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Miss Amy Irene Speake and Mr. Gene P. Oehlberg were married.**

ALMA LOHMEYER CIRCUIT JUDGE DIES AT 76

**A. W. Lincoln, for 40 Years
A Member of Bar Here,
Dies at His Home**

FUNERAL services for A. W. Lincoln, 76 years old, veteran attorney with 40 years experience in legal work in Greene county, who died early yesterday morning following a lingering illness at his home at 1902 North Douglas avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence with the Reverend Dewey Short, of Winfield, Kan., officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home with Masonic bodies of the city officiating. Mr. Lincoln, who was senior partner in the law firm of Lincoln, Lincoln and Schwab, is survived by his widow and by two sons, Attorney Harold T. Lincoln and Will A. Lincoln, who operates the Lincoln Abstract company here.

Was School Teacher

Mr. Lincoln, who was born in Wisconsin, receiving his education in public school there and in Ohio Wesleyan university, came to Springfield in 1883 after having spent several years in teaching school, and opened a law office here with George W. Ramsey, later forming a partnership with G. G. Lydy, local attorney and present president of the board of education. This partnership was dissolved in 1902 when

he was elected judge of the Greene county probate court from 1886 until 1894. Mr. Lincoln, who was a fourth cousin of Abraham Lincoln, had engaged in the practice of law since the expiration of his term as judge of the circuit court, maintaining an office on Commercial street while his son, Harold T. Lincoln, former prosecuting attorney of this county, and his partner, Irving Schwab, operated the south side office situated in the Holland building.

Was Prominent Mason

Mr. Lincoln, who was married in 1835 to Jennie Margaret Adama, was a member of the Benton Avenue Episcopal church, the Masonic order and the Beta Theta Phi fraternity, the latter membership having been assumed while he attended Ohio Wesleyan university.

DEATHS

HUNT SERVICES

Funeral services for Charles Hunt, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hunt, 1642 Benton avenue, who died yesterday morning after an attack of pneumonia, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence with the Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of Campbell Avenue Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in East lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The infant is survived by the parents and one sister.

Miss Mengerhausen Weds Mr. Earl Head

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth Mengerhausen, only daughter of Mrs. Louise Mengerhausen was united in marriage to Mr. James Earl Head, of this city. The ceremony took place at the home of the brides mother, 1240 North Sherman avenue, with the Reverend E. C. Sechler, pastor of the Central Christian church officiating. Preceding the ceremony Miss Emma Geister sang "Oh Promise Me" accompanied by Mrs. Lee Rowton. To the strains of Lohengrins wedding march, played by Mrs. Rowton, the pastor, the groom and the best man, Mr. George Humphreys took their places before an improvised altar of ferns and roses. Mrs. George Humphreys, matron of honor preceded the bride. "Loves Old Sweet Song" (Molloy) was played during the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony Miss Geister sang "O Perfect Love" (Barnby). The brides dress was of mauve taupe lace, and she wore a delicate blue hat, she carried a shower bouquet of roses, sweet peas and baby breath. Mr. and Mrs. Head left immediately for Kansas City and will be home at 255 West Webster street after January 3.

JAMES WILLIAMS

The body of James Williams, 33 years old, of Norwood, Mo., who died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital, will be forwarded this morning by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to Norwood for burial. He is survived by his widow; four sons, James and Frank, of Peoria, Ill., H. T., of Scott's Bluff, Neb., and S. R. Williams, of Norwood; and by two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Lawson of Norwood, and Mrs. Mabel West, of Stansberry, Neb.

SPEAKE-OEHLBERG WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Amy Irene Speake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Speake, of this city to Mr. Gene P. Oehlberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Oehlberg, of Beaver Dam, Wis. was quietly solemnized Saturday evening by the Reverend T. H. Wilcox, in the study of the Grant Avenue Baptist church. Miss Louise Carnagy, cousin of the bride acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Felix Dupre, was groomsmen. Miss Speake was secretary for the Great Southern Loan Investment Co., here for sometime. Mr. Oehlberg is connected with the Continental Canning Machine Co., of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Oehlberg departed Sunday for a trip through the south and will be at home after January 15 at 6916 Lakewood avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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48 TO WED 40.

W. H. Celand, 48, Bloux City, Ia., and Della Andrews, 40, Springfield, were granted a marriage license this morning at the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds.

A license was issued yesterday to Wiley Jones, 33, Springfield, and Joy Lane, 21, Ava. The couple was married at the court house.

HANDLES FATHER'S ESTATE.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late John W. Suttle, who died December 20, were granted to his daughter, Edna G. Suttle, yesterday in probate court. The estimated value of the personal property of the deceased is \$4,000.

Besides the daughter the heirs include the widow, another daughter and four sons.

WIDOW GETS ESTATE.

The entire estate of the late A. T. Phillips goes to his widow, Susan C. Phillips, and at her death to the children and grandchildren, under the terms of his will which was filed yesterday for probate.

At the death of Mrs. Phillips the estate is to go one-fourth each to two sons, D. T. Phillips and Columbus Phillips; one-fourth to a daughter, Bamma Gibson and the remaining fourth equally to two grandchildren, Val and Teulah Phillips.

Val Mason, Springfield attorney, is named in the instrument as executor. The will was drawn February 14, 1920.

Frisco Head's Wedding Creates Furor Here

Eligible Bachelor Is Married at St. Louis to Miss Carrie Melton, Who Joined Frisco System as Telephone Operator in 1910.

Fred H. Shaffer, general manager of the Frisco railway, and his bride, formerly Miss Carrie Melton, who is the daughter of B. F. Melton of 217 East Calhoun street, arrived in Springfield early this morning from St. Louis, where they were married last Thursday.

Their romance had its beginning in the general offices of the Frisco here and culminated in St. Louis December 29, when they were united in marriage.

Creates Furor.

Announcement of the event was made yesterday, after Miss Melton resigned her position with the Frisco in St. Louis and announced she would make her home in Springfield, which is Mr. Shaffer's headquarters.

The wedding of the general manager has created a furor in Frisco circles since Mr. Shaffer had remained a bachelor despite his decided popularity on his railroad. He is 45 years old.

The groom has had a remarkable rise in railway circles since he began as a telegraph operator on the "Big Four" route at Mattoon, Ill., his native city, when a boy just out of high school.

After several years with the Big Four, Santa Fe, and Denver and Fort Worth railways, he joined the Frisco in 1910 as a transportation clerk with headquarters in St. Louis.

Then in rapid succession came his promotions to transportation inspector, superintendent of the eastern division of the Frisco, and on February 1, 1925, he was made assistant general manager.

His promotion to general manager of the large rail property was made on February 15, 1926, exactly one year and 15 days later.

Began As Operator.

Mrs. Shaffer has been in the employ of the Frisco Lines since November 15, 1910, when she began as a telephone operator in the Frisco general offices here. She worked in the general store room as a file clerk, and later as a comptometer operator. She later was in the accounting offices of the Frisco here.

Mrs. Shaffer went to St. Louis June 1, 1923, where she was employed in the accounting department until just a few days before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer were married by Rev. M. Ashley Jones, pastor of the Second Baptist church in St. Louis.

DEATHS

JAMES WILLIAMS.

The body of James Williams, 61, of Danwood, Mo., who died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital, was removed today by the Undertaker for funeral rites to Peoria for burial. He is survived by his wife, four sons, James and Frank of Peoria, H. R. T. of Scottsbluff, Neb., and S. R. Williams of Danwood, and by two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Lawson of Danwood and Mrs. M. M. Galt of Danwood.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. France, 2615 North Missouri avenue, last night in the Springfield Baptist hospital.

WOMAN, 85, DIES IN HOME SHE WAS BORN

Miss Virginia Bayers, 85, pioneer resident of Greene county, died at 7:30 a. m. today at the family home, six miles northwest of Rogersville, after a brief illness.

Miss Bayers spent her entire life at the family homestead. She was born Feb. 14, 1842.

Although funeral arrangements had not been completed today, interment will be made in the Bayers homestead cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one brother, A. V. Bayers, and three sisters, Miss Susanah Bayers, Mrs. Margaret Alexander and Mrs. Sidney Caldwell, all of the family home.

DEATH CALLS A THAYER BANKER

West Plains Methodists to Erect Fine Church—Sev- eral Explosions.

Clark Hall, 77, founder and president of the Bank of Thayer since its organization at Thayer in 1889 and who began his career as a newsboy on the old Iron Mountain, died at his home in Thayer following a lingering

illness.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1850, Mr. Hall came to southern Missouri when 14 years old and went to work for a news agency, running between St. Louis and southeast Missouri. He continued railroading, finally being named conductor on the route he had served as newsboy.

He was named a conductor on the old Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis line, running to Memphis.

In 1899 he moved to Thayer and organized the Bank of Thayer and continued in the capacity of president of the institution until 1918 when he retired on account of advanced age. In 1912 he erected the Thayer Ice & Cold Storage plant and operated the concern until 1923 when he sold it to the citizens of Thayer as a municipal project.

The Daily News for Friday, January 6, 1928, is missing.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Dr. Elmo LeCompte of Brookline has an old Bible which belonged to his grandfather C. M. LeCompte. It was given to Dr. LeCompte by his mother Mrs. Joella LeCompte.

Dr. Charles H. McHaffie sues to divorce Gabriella McHaffie.**

Page 14: There is an item about W. L. Emily, a Civil war veteran.**

Page 18: Mrs. Minnie J. McKee died.**

Lafayette Hurst died.**

Edwin Allen Nixon died.**

A. W. Lincoln died.**

Elizabeth Scott died.**

Page 21: Two cards of thanks.**

There is a poem in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Salley.**

Civil War Veteran.

West Plains will soon lose one of its most interesting citizens, who was there in 1862 as a Union soldier, and 60 years later came back to become a resident of Howell county. W. L. Emily, for the past five years a citizen there, and Mrs. Emily will leave shortly for Wiggins, Colo., to make their home with a son.

When a lad of 16 years, Mr. Emily joined the Eleventh Wisconsin Infantry and marched off to war. The winter of 1863 found him in West Plains, where General Davidson camped around the town spring with 10,000 troops. He had marched here from Pilot Knob to clear the country of bushwhackers, of which he found very few.

The march from Pilot Knob was full of incidents, especially when General Davidson was forced on several occasions to tie ropes to his caissons and 100 men would pull them over the hills and mountains, where six horses failed.

LAFAYETTE HURST.

Brief funeral services will be held at 12:30 p. m. Saturday at the home for Lafayette Hurst, 83, retired farmer of Ash Grove, who died at 7:30 p. m. last night. The body will be taken to Turkey Creek cemetery, two miles north of Walnut Grove, where a second service will be held and burial made. Mr. Hurst formerly resided in Walnut Grove. He is survived by three sons, James A., Ray B. and Walter L. Hurst, and a daughter, Mrs. John Daniels, all of Ash Grove.

EDWIN ALLEN NIXON.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Grant Avenue Baptist church for Edwin Allen Nixon, 77, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Carnegie of 900 West State street, after a long illness. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

WAR ROMANCE IN DIVORCE COURT

Physician Sues Wife He Re- turned to France to Wed.

Charging that his wife, a French war bride, was extremely jealous, Dr. Charles H. McHaffie, Ash Grove physician, yesterday filed suit for divorce from Gabriella McHaffie.

The romance which culminated in the marriage of the couple had its inception during the World war while Dr. McHaffie was attached to the medical department of the U. S. army. He returned to this country following the war. Later he returned to France and was married May 15, 1920.

Last June the bride returned to her native land.

The French bride made a host of friends at Ash Grove. A party was given for her before her departure.

DEATHS

MRS. MINNIE MCKEE.

Mrs. Minnie J. McKee, 65 years old, wife of John P. McKee, 1822 Lee street, died this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. David Robinson, 221 West Scott street, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from relatives, but services will be in charge of Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. McKee is survived by her husband, two sons, Jack W. McKee, Greene county recorder of deeds, and Bryan J. McKee, both of Springfield; by five daughters, Mrs. B. O. Williams route 6, Springfield, Mrs. Fred Balmer, 2017 Ramsey avenue; Mrs. Roy Kelso, 417 South Main avenue; Mrs. James W. Hall, 1258 West Division street, and Mrs. Davis, by three brothers, B. G. Latham, of Laverne, Okla.; Alfred and Robert Latham of Yakima, Wash. and by two sisters, Mrs. Dan Sloan of Council Bluffs, Wash. and Mrs. Margaret L. Sloan of Springfield. Mrs. McKee was born and reared in Greene county.

LINCOLN SERVICES.

Funeral services for A. W. Lincoln, 76, veteran attorney and former circuit judge here, who died Wednesday, were held at 2 p. m. today at the residence, 1902 North Douglas avenue. Rev. Dewey Short, of Winfield, Kan., officiated. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Pallbearers were O. T. Hamlin, E. D. Merritt, O. E. Gorman, John Schmook, John T. Sturgis and W. R. Self.

ELIZABETH SCOTT.

Funeral services for Elizabeth Scott, 88, who died Wednesday night at her home on Route 1, Stanford, following a brief illness, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the home. Burial was in Shiloh cemetery, 12 miles east of here, under direction of W. L. Sterne, undertaker. Mrs. Scott is survived by two daughters and a son.

CARDS OF THANKS.

CARTER—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the floral offerings and their kindness and consideration during the illness and death of our beloved son, brother and father, J. W. Carter.

MRS. ROWENA CARTER.

MRS. JOHN NIX & FAMILY.

MRS. CHARLIE CAMPBELL & FAMILY.

MRS. L. T. MERTON & FAMILY.

MR. T. D. CARTER & FAMILY.

PAUL R. CARTER & FAMILY.

PATTERSON—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our darling little baby, Charlene. Also for the beautiful flowers. We thank Rev. Bechler for his kind and comforting words. Sadly missed by parents, relatives and friends.

MR AND MRS CHAS. R. PATTERSON.

MRS. FOX AND CHILDREN.

IN MEMORIAM.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARY A. BALLEE. One year ago today our dear one departed, but her memory lingers and grows greater day by day.

Days and nights have departed,
But by time fits just a year
Since you left this world forever
And the ones that loved you dear.
But in heaven you were wanted,
In this world you stood the test.
Happy times we'll have together,
When we meet among the blessed."

Sadly missed by husband and children Walter Ballee and family, Mr and Mrs E. Ballee, father and mother, Mr and Mrs Dean Peck, sister, and brothers, Mr and Mrs Elmer Ballee, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Ballee, Mr and Mrs Albert Ballee.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: George Washington Deckard died.**

Thomas Palmer died.**

Page 3: Harold L. Lucas of Little Rock, Ark., and Lillian White of Joplin were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 7: Lafayette Hurst died.**

Edwin Allen Nixon died.**

Mrs. Minnie McKee died.**

Page 12: Marriage license: Harold L. Lucas, 23, of Little Rock, Ark., and Lillian White, 25, of Joplin.

The will of Johann Frederick Graf was filed for probate.**

The will of W. H. Huckaby was filed for probate.**

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES NEAR LEBANON

Special to The News

LEBANON, Mo., Jan. 6.—George Washington Deckard, 87, Laclede county's oldest civil war veteran died at his home at Pease Mill today following a short illness.

Mr. Deckard fought with the union forces during the war and was one of the pioneers of the county.

FATHER OF SPRINGFIELD MEN DIES NEAR LEBANON

Special to The News

LEBANON, Mo., Jan. 6.—Thomas Palmer, 71, prosperous farmer living near Morgan, died at his home today following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters, Jess and Mart Palmer of Springfield; Mrs. Harold Chambers of Springfield; Mrs. Myrtle Douglas of Nebraska and Mrs. Susie Massey of Oklahoma.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Harold L. Lucas, 23, Little Rock, Ark., and Lillian White, 25, Joplin.

The property of the late Johann Frederick Graf is to be divided among the two daughters, Johanna and Julia Fredericka, and a son, Theophillis, according to the terms of the will filed yesterday in probate court. The will also specifies that Julia Fredericka Graf is to be the executor.

Tom Huckaby, a brother, is to inherit the property of the late W. H. Huckaby and to serve as executor of the will according to the terms of the instrument filed in the probate court yesterday.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, 1928--LEADER

Page 4: The will of Johanna Frederick Graf left her estate to her daughters Johanna and Julia Fredericka and to a son Theophillis.

The will of W. H. Huckaby left his estate to his brother Tom Huckaby.

Page 11: Miss Opal Lee Brown and Robert Kay were married.**

Page 12: Lafayette Hurst died.**

Mrs. Ellen Grider died.**

Mrs. W. P. Russell died.**

Edwin Allen Nixon died.**

Mrs. Minnie J. McKee died.**

Paul Sanford died.**

Thelma Louise Turner died.**

Mrs. Ethel Carmin died.**

Harold L. Lucas and Lillian White were married.**

DEATHS

LAFAYETTE HURST

Lafayette Hurst, retired farmer of Ash Grove, Mo., died at his home there on Thursday. Short funeral services will be held at his residence today at 12:30 o'clock, after which the body will be taken to Turkey Creek cemetery for burial under direction of the Galbraith Undertaking company. He is survived by three sons, J. A. Hurst, Roy R. Hurst, and Walter Hurst, and one daughter, Mrs. John Daniel, all of Ash Grove.

EDWIN ALLEN NIXON

Funeral services for Edwin Allen Nixon, 77 years old, who died Thursday afternoon at his home, 900 West State street, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Grant Avenue Baptist church with the Reverend T. H. Wiles officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

MRS. MINNIE MCKEE

Funeral arrangements are yet incomplete for Mrs. Minnie McKee, 53 years old, wife of John P. McKee, 1522 Lee street, who died yesterday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. David Robinson, 221 West Scott street, but will be held under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Jack W. McKee, county recorder of deeds, and Bryan J. McKee, both of Springfield; by five daughters, Mrs. B. O. Williams, route 6, Springfield, Mrs. Fred Palmer, 2017 Ramsey avenue, Mrs. Roy Kelso, 417 South Main avenue, Mrs. James W. Hall, 1258 West Division street, and Mrs. Robinson; by three brothers, B. G. Latham, of Laverne, Okla., Alfred and Robert Latham, of Yukima, Wash., and by two sisters, Mrs. Dan Sloan, of Connell, Wash., and Mrs. Margaret Loyless, Springfield.

KAY-BROWN WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown of 743 West Turner street announce the marriage of their daughter, Opal Lee, to Robert Kay of New York City, December 2. Mr. and Mrs. Kay are now visiting Mr. Kay's parents in New York City.

DEATHS

HURST SERVICES.

Brief funeral services for Lafayette Hurst, retired farmer of Ash Grove, Mo., who died at his home Thursday night, were held at 12:30 o'clock today at the residence. Following these services, the body was taken to Turkey Creek cemetery for a second service and burial.

MRS. ELLEN GRIDER.

Mrs. Ellen Grider, 71 years old, of 1645 East Commercial street, died at noon today in a local hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Sunday at the Church of Christ. Burial will be in Manley cemetery, 10 miles south of Springfield, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. W. P. RUSSELL.

Mrs. W. P. Russell, 46 years old, of Seligman, Mo., died this morning in a local hospital following a brief illness. The body was forwarded this afternoon by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home to Seligman for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

NIXON SERVICES.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Grant Avenue Baptist church for Edwin Allen Nixon, 77, who died Thursday afternoon at his home, 900 West State street. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MARRIED HERE.

Harold L. Lucas, 23, of Little Rock, Ark., and Indian White, 25, of Joplin, were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Thomas H. Wiles, pastor of the Grant Avenue Baptist church. The ceremony was performed at the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder, where the license was obtained.

MRS. MINNIE MCKEE.

Mrs. Minnie J. McKee, 65 years old, wife of John P. McKee, 1622 Lee street, died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Robinson, 221 West Scott street, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at Grace M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with L. D. Harris officiating. Services will be in charge of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home, 725th interment at Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. McKee is survived by her husband, two sons, Jack W. McKee, Greene county recorder of deeds, and Bryon J. McKee both of Springfield; by five daughters Mrs. B. O. Williams, route 6 Springfield, Mrs. Fred Palmer, 2017 Ramsey avenue, Mrs. Roy Kelsd, 417 South Main avenue, Mrs. James W. Hall, 1258 West Division street and Mrs. David Robinson; by three brothers, B. G. Latham of Laverne, Okla., Alfred and Robert Latham of Yakima, Wash., and by two sisters, Mrs. Dan Sloan of Connell, Wash., and Mrs. Margaret Loveless, Springfield. Mrs. McKee was born and reared in Greenfield, Mo. Pallbearers will be Harold Pierce, Guy Gibbs, Lester Langsford, Jessie Smith, Willard Hamlin, Judge Warren L. White.

PAUL SANFORD.

Funeral services for Paul Sanford, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sanford, 1025 South Fremont, who died at 1:30 a. m. today in a local hospital after a brief illness, will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday. He is survived by the parents and brother, William, and a sister, Mary. Interment will be made at the Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Undertaking company.

THELMA TURNER.

Funeral services for Thelma Louise Turner, 1-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, 3924 E. Commercial street, will be held from the home at 1:30 p. m. Sunday with interment at Greenlawn cemetery. She is survived by the parents and the grandmother, Mrs. Vina Layton.

MRS. ETHEL CARMIN.

The body of Mrs. Ethel Carmin, 40, who died yesterday in Bloomington, Ill., arrived in Springfield this morning. Mrs. Carmin is survived by her husband, Charles Carmin of Bloomington; two sons, Richard and Joseph; two brothers, William and Harry Dryden of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. A. E. West of Detroit and Miss Helen Dryden of Springfield. Funeral services and arrangements for burial are incomplete. The body was received by the Klingner Undertaking company.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: A son Arthur Williams Banister was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Banister of 1100 Pickwick avenue. Mrs. Banister was Miss Frances Williams.

Page 7A: Estate of Ella C. Nash is in probate.**

Page 10A: H. M. Sanford died.**

Page 1B: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2B: Mrs. Harry R. Watson claims the divorce her husband obtained was through misrepresentation.**

Page 10B: Mrs. Ella Grider died.**
 Mrs. Ethel Carmin died.**
 Paul Sanford died.**
 Thelma Louise Turner died.**
 Mrs. W. P. Russell died.**
 Mrs. Minnie J. McKee died.**
 Theodore F. Gray died.**

Page 2C: Miss Opal Lee Brown and Mr. Robert Kay were married.**

Page 3C: Miss Josephine Everly and Mr. Marion Yancy are engaged to marry.**
 Miss Clevabelle Adams and Mr. Tom Freeman are engaged to marry.**

Page 7C: Daughter born December 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson of Falcon, Mo. She has ten grandparents all living in Laclede county.

Roy Sterling and Miss Mabel Leona Ross were married.**

Miss Dorothy Chumbley and Charles Albert Rose, Jr., were married.**

Miss Eugenia Weis and Ophal R. Green were married.**

Pioneer Stockman Near Walnut Grove Found Dead in Field

H. M. Sanford, 73 years old, prominent farmer and stockman of near Walnut Grove, was found dead about 3:30 o'clock yesterday, after seen in a field about three-quarters of a mile from his home.

Mr. Sanford had left the house, taking a load of hay to feed a herd of cattle in a distant field and when he did not return after a reasonable time, members of the family started in search of him, finding his body lying where he had fallen from the load of hay, presumably having suffered a heart attack, to which he had been susceptible for the past two years.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete pending arrival of relatives but will be held under direction of the J. A. Hrim and Son Undertaking company.

Mr. Sanford is survived by the widow, Mrs. Rachel Sanford, by four daughters, Misses Joy and Mildred Sanford, of the home address; Mrs. Philip Miller and Mrs. Claude Hatcher, both of Walnut Grove; and by three sons, John Sanford, of the United States army at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Obed Sanford, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mitchell Sanford, of Walnut Grove.

BROWN-KAY WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, 747 West Turner avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Opal Lee, to Mr. Robert Kay, of New York City, December twenty-third. Mr. and Mrs. Kay are visiting Mr. Kay's parents in New York and will make their home in New York City after a wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chumbley announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy to Chas. Albert Rose, Jr., August 6, 1927, at Carthage, Mo.

Announcements are out of the marriage of Miss Eugenia Weis of Monett to Ophal R. Green of Memphis, Tenn., December 14. The young couple will make their home in Memphis.

Roy Sterling a business man of Lebanon was married to Miss Mabel Leona Ross, December 25 at Olin, Iowa. Mr. Sterling told his friends he was going on a visit but didn't say he was going to get married. He returned Tuesday, but Mrs. Sterling remained to finish school and will come to Lebanon about February 1.

Following a hearing in the probate court, Judge John H. Fairman yesterday allowed A. A. Button \$500 on his claim against the estate of the late Ella C. Nash. He asked for \$1704 for services in looking after the property of Miss Nash, who resided on a farm on the Cherry Street road a short distance east of the city.

Miss Josephine Everly To Wed Marion Yancy

Mrs. J. M. Everly, 512 East Monroe avenue, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Marion Yancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yancy, 525 Loren avenue. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Orville Bollin, 21, and Eula Gildwell, 21, both of Battlefield; Herman A. Wilson, 27, and Irene B. Harper, 24, both of Ash Grove.

DEATHS

MRS. ELLA GRIDER

Mrs. Ella Grider, 71 years old, of 1848 East Commercial street, died in a local hospital at noon yesterday following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Church of Christ on North Boulevard, with burial in Manley cemetery, 10 miles south of Springfield, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by four sons, George, of Big Bend, Calif., J. F., and S. B., and E. R., of Springfield, and by three daughters, Mrs. O. H. Edwards, of Nixa; Mrs. Milo Moore, and Mrs. Harvey Edwards, Springfield.

MRS. ETHEL CARMIN

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete for Mrs. Ethel Carmin, who died Friday in Bloomington, Ill., but burial will be under direction of the Klingner Funeral home, the body having arrived here yesterday morning. Mrs. Carmin is survived by her husband, Charles Carmin, of Bloomington, by two sons, Richard and Joseph; by two brothers, William and Harry Dryden, of Springfield and two sisters, Mrs. A. E. West, of Detroit, and Miss Helen Dryden, of Springfield.

PAUL SANFORD

Funeral services for Paul Sanford, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sanford, who died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 1025 South Tenth avenue. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

THELMA LOUISE TURNER

Funeral services for Thelma Louise Turner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, 301 1/2 West Commercial street, who died yesterday morning after a brief illness, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

MRS. W. P. RUSSELL

Mrs. W. P. Russell, 46, of Seligman, Mo., died in a hospital here yesterday morning after a short illness. The body was sent yesterday afternoon to Seligman by the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home, and funeral services will be conducted at the home there this afternoon. Burial will be in the Seligman cemetery.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams Roulz wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Clevabelle, to Mr. Tom Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Freeman, 424 East Division street. The wedding will take place soon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie J. McKee, widow of John F. McKee of 1832 Lee street, and who died Friday morning in pneumonia after a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Grace M. E. church, in charge of the Reverend L. D. Harris. Mrs. McKee had been a member of Grace church for the past six years. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery, directed by the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

The pallbearers will be Harold Pierce, Lester Langford, Guy C. Gibbs, Jesse F. Smith, W. W. Hamlin and Judge Warren L. White.

Mrs. McKee is survived by her husband, two sons, Jack W. McKee, Greene county recorder of deeds, and Bryan J. McKee, both of Springfield; by five daughters, Mrs. H. O. Williams, Rte. 6, Springfield, Mrs. Fred Balmor, 2015 Ramsey avenue, Mrs. Ray Ketho 417 South Main avenue, Mrs. James W. Hall, 1235 West Division street, and Mrs. David Robinson; by three brothers, B. G. Latham of Laverne, Okla.; Albert and Robert Latham of Yakima, Wash., and by two sisters, Mrs. Dan Skon of Connell, Wash., and Mrs. Margaret Laverne of Springfield.

THEODORE F. GRAY

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Theodore F. Gray, 63 years old, who died at 9:30 o'clock last night at his home, 128 South avenue, after a brief illness of pneumonia, but will be held under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. He is survived by the widow, three sons, W. E. Gray, Sedalia, Mo.; J. H. Gray, route 3, Springfield, and F. C. Gray, route 9, Springfield, and by one daughter, Miss Laura Gray, of the above address.

WOMAN SAYS HUSBAND LIED TO GET DIVORCE

Claiming that her husband, Harry R. Watson, obtained a divorce in the Greene county circuit court through misrepresentation, Mrs. Watson of Miami, Fla., has written W. W. Hamlin, prosecuting attorney, asking him to make an investigation. She charges in her letter that the husband misrepresented the length of his residence in the state and that he knew where she was when he made oath that he did not know her whereabouts.

Mr. Hamlin said yesterday that the matter was one for the civil rather than the criminal court, and that he would not file any charge.

Page 1: There is an article about Mrs. C. T. Kanning.**

Page 4: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson of Polk county celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday.

Page 5: Twin daughters born December 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rust of Niangua.

Verda Lois Petty, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Petty of Niangua, died December 29 and was buried in Timber Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. Mell Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford in Springfield, died January 1 and was buried in Black Oak cemetery. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and five sons.

Son born December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth of Niangua.

Son born December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Rock Floyd of Niangua.

Mrs. J. F. Spillman and Robert Duncan of Monett went to Cincinnati, Ohio, for the funeral of Mrs. Robert Duncan, Jr.

Page 6: Miss Irene Harper and Herman A. Wilson were married.**

Page 8: H. M. Sanford was found dead.**

Page 17: There is an account of the battle of Springfield, January 8, 1863.**

Page 19: Miss Clarabelle Adams and Tom Freeman will be married.**

Page 26: Suit brought against the estate of Ella C. Nash.**

Page 27: Theo T. Gray died.**

Thelma Louise Turner died.**

Mrs. Ethel Carmin died.**

Mrs. Ellen Grider died.**

Mrs. W. P. Russell died.**

Mrs. Minnie J. McKee died.**

Paul Sanford died.**

Birth announced.**

Page 28: Card of thanks.**

MISS ADAMS TO WED MR. FREEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams, Route 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cleavelle, to Tom Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Freeman, 824 East Division street. The wedding will take place some time in the near future.

73-YEAR-OLD MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

H. M. Sanford, 73, of Walnut Grove, was found dead in a field near his home yesterday afternoon. He apparently had been stricken while riding on a load of hay. He had been in ill health for two years.

He is survived by his widow, Rachael Sanford; three sons, John of Leavenworth, Kan.; O. Sanford of Los Angeles, Calif., and Michael of Walnut Grove; four daughters, Mrs. Claude Butcher, Mrs. Phil Miller, Miss Mildred Sanford, and Miss Joy Sanford all of Walnut Grove.

Funeral arrangements for the deceased are incomplete.

CARDS OF THANKS

YONKEE—We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our father and husband.
MRS. J. F. YONKEE and FAMILY.

WINS \$500 IN SUIT AGAINST NASH ESTATE

Trial of a suit brought by A. A. Button against the estate of Ella C. Nash, who died last August 2, at her home east of Springfield, was completed yesterday in probate court, resulting in a verdict for Mr. Button in the sum of \$500.

He had asked \$1,704.80 for services rendered during the woman's illness. He had acted as nurse and aided her in other ways, he claimed.

G. G. Lydy, attorney for the estate, announced following the decision of Probate Judge John H. Fairman that he would appeal the decision.

Miss Nash was an invalid for some time prior to her death and lived with a brother, Walter C. Nash, who preceded her in death. The estate of her brother composed a large part of the estate left by her.

Under the terms of the will, which was filed for probate last August 6, except for bequests of household goods and heirlooms, the disposal was directed as follows: To Miss Agnes Mann, a nurse, \$1,000; to Mr. Button, \$1,000; to a cousin, Linus Thrall, \$1,000; to a cousin, Miss Eloise Thrall, \$1,000; to a cousin, Prof. L. M. Castle, \$5,000; to a cousin, Mrs. Josie Stearn, \$5,000; to a cousin, Mrs. Laura Young, \$5,000; to a cousin, Mrs. Lucy Glick, \$5,000.

Returned with Jackson To Scene of His Glory

Grandmother of Springfield Woman With "Hero of New Orleans" When He Visited Battlefield 100 Years Ago Today; Writes of Trip.

One hundred and thirteen years ago today—January 8—Andrew Jackson inflicted a severe defeat on the British at New Orleans, becoming thereby the "Hero of New Orleans" and a potential candidate for the presidency.

And exactly one hundred years ago today he and a party of his friends and relatives visited the scene of his triumph there. An account of this visit, as written for the New Orleans Times-Democrat in 1882, by a member of the party, is owned by Mrs. C. T. Kanning, 540 West Poplar street.

That person was Mrs. Sarah K. Sevier, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, and the grandmother of Mr. Kanning. The parents of Mr. Sevier, whose maiden name was Knox, died when she was quite young. She then went to live with the Jacksons at the Hermitage in Nashville. She was living with them when Lafayette paid his second visit to this country.

The letter gives in an interesting manner the details of the trip down the river, the reception of the party at New Orleans, as well as the manners and customs of that time. The letter is held as priceless by Mrs. Kanning.

The letter follows:

River Bank, La., Dec. 10, 1882.

Mr. Editor—Many of your readers may be interested in reading an old lady's recollections of her first visit to New Orleans, more than 60 years ago. For if I live to see the eighth of January, 1893, it will be just 55 years

since I first saw New Orleans. I was young then, Mr. Editor, and that visit was a great event in my life.

In 1827, General Andrew Jackson and his family were invited by the people of New Orleans to come down and spend the eighth of January, 1828, in that city, which invitation was accepted, and on the 27th of December the general, accompanied by his wife and other members of his household, and numerous friends and acquaintances, took passage on the steamboat "Pocahontas," Captain Barnum, commander, Merritt Pileher, clerk—both very clever officers. I think the boat was chartered by the city of New Orleans for the occasion, but am not sure; but I know the boat was furnished most abundantly by the city with everything good and we fared sumptuously every day. Most especially did we luxuriate in the tropical fruits, which were a great rarity in Tennessee 50 years ago. I know I never had as many oranges as I could eat until I took that long trip. We were 13 days going from Nashville to New Orleans; but it was not altogether because

travel was so much slower than it is now, but because we had to take advantage of the rise in the Cumberland river to get over the shoals that stopped the way in low water. After that, our boat took it very leisurely, not wishing to reach the city until the morning of the eighth. We were to reach Natches on the fourth, so we coasted along, stopping where and

when we pleased. Indeed, the young people of the party, and I myself, would be out rambling around, especially did we enjoy this fun and frolic as we drew near to the warm sunny land where the long moss grew, and the flowers were blooming; we would come back armed with moss and flowers in every fantastic way and I dare say we imagined ourselves very charming. Mr. Editor, that was a most delightful voyage down the Mississippi, and memory in my old heart often looks back fondly to my first trip on a steamboat, and my first visit to New Orleans. The most of us were intimate friends and acquaintances, almost like one large family, with General Jackson and his beloved wife at the head of it. We were going with our illustrious countryman, Andrew Jackson, to visit the scene of his renown, where, as the "Hero of New Orleans," he won a name and fame that is undying, and we were a cheerful, happy party. I was at that time a member of General Jackson's family—myself and a young lady from Nashville, Miss Mary Mat Barryhill, were the General and Mrs. Jackson's especial charge, and a little cousin of mine returning from school to her home in Attakapas, whither I was bound on a visit after our visit to New Orleans. There were other young people on the boat, and we were all good friends. The gentlemen who composed General Jackson's immediate suite were Judge John Overton, his lifelong friend, Major Andrew J. Donelson, Mrs. Jackson's nephew and afterwards President Jackson's private secretary; R. E. W. Earl, artist friend and companion of General Jackson whose home was at the Hermitage, and Sam Houston, who was then governor of Tennessee, and his aides, Generals Smith and

etc.

CITY SHELLED 65 YEARS AGO TODAY

Battle of Springfield Is Recalled by Nephew of General Holland; Father of George and H. B. McDaniel Was Wounded.

Sixty-five years ago today Springfield received one of its most severe baptisms of fire in the Civil war.

This date is not only the anniversary of the battle of Springfield, but it was on this date that the battle of New Orleans took place.

General John S. Marmaduke of the Confederate army made his famous attack on Springfield in an effort to capture the city on January 8, 1863. General Brown was in command of the Union troops which successfully repulsed the attackers. He was injured early in the battle and was succeeded by General C. B. Holland.

Nephew of Victor.

Mr. Lee Holland, nephew of the famous general, who still resides in Springfield, was old enough at the time to remember some of the details connected with the battle.

"General Marmaduke led the Confederate troops and my uncle, General Colley B. Holland, had charge of the Union forces after General Brown was wounded," Mr. Holland recalled yesterday.

The first part of the battle in the morning when there was a cavalry skirmish on Jefferson avenue where Jarratt junior high school now stands. That was at 10 o'clock.

"At 1 o'clock that afternoon the main fight started. It took place between West Walnut and State streets. The federal barracks were on Campbell street, just this side of State. The prisoners and the convalescent from the battle of Wilson Creek, which was fought August 6, were kept there.

"Union cannons were placed at Fort No. 4, which was on the east side of the city.

Marmaduke.

Jasper McDaniel, father of H. B. and George McDaniel, was slightly wounded in the battle and was kept in the fort that night.

Several Springfield people in the militia also were wounded in the battle. In fact, many were wounded on both sides.

"Chancey Graves, a captain on General Holland's staff, was killed not 200 yards off West Walnut street. He was riding beside General Holland at the time.

hid in basement.

"For a while the Confederates had possession of the barracks, but they were retaken, and the southerners retreated in the night. They buried

their dead secretly.

"I was in Springfield during the battle. Our house was on Walnut street, where the Masonic Temple now stands. Some grape shot took a shingle off our roof, and we all went to the basement.

"I don't remember all this myself, but I got most of it from my uncle and from General Marmaduke.

"I entertained Marmaduke at my home in Springfield when he was making his campaign for governor of the state. Later when entertained by him at the governor's mansion, I told him how scared of him I was when I stayed in our basement during the battle. Marmaduke was certainly a wonderful man.

The Battle of Springfield was eclipsed by the battles of Wilson Creek and Oak Hills. It was called by the Confederate troops, and for that reason was never given prominence to which some of the troops thought it was entitled.

Irene Harper, Deputy Clerk, Wedded in Double Ring Service.

Miss Irene Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper of Ash Grove, became the bride of Herman A. Wilson of Springfield, formerly of Ash Grove, in a double ring service.

The ceremony was performed with the Rev. T. C. Pennell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ash Grove, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Georgia Washington of West Plains, Mo., and her brother, Wright Harper, was best man.

Miss Velma Wilkerson played the wedding march and Miss Elsie Pennell sang "I Love You Truly." Preceding the ceremony Miss Mary Pennell lighted the candles on the improvised altar. About thirty relatives and friends of the couple were present.

Miss Harper is a graduate of the Ash Grove High school and attended Cornell university in New York and the Springfield Teachers College. She has been employed as a deputy in the office of Guy Gibbs, circuit clerk, for the past year. Prior to accepting the position there she taught school at Ash Grove.

Mr. Wilson is employed by the Missouri Stages system, which operates a bus line between Springfield and St. Louis.

The couple will make their home at 418 West Webster street, Springfield. Mrs. Wilson will continue her duties in Mr. Gibbs' office.

DEATHS

THEO T. GRAY

Theo T. Gray, 83, died at 9:30 o'clock last night at his home, 718 South avenue. Death resulted from pneumonia. He had been ill only a short time. Surviving are his widow; three sons, W. E. Gray, Sedalia; J. H. Gray, route No. 3, and T. C. Gray, route No. 9, and a daughter, Miss Laura Gray, at home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

THELMA LOUISE TURNER

Funeral services for Thelma Louise Turner, 1-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, 302 1/2 East Commercial street, will be held at 1:30 p. m. today at the home with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. ETHEL CARMIN

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Ethel Carmin, 49, who died yesterday in Bloomington, Ill. The body arrived in Springfield yesterday. Burial will be in charge of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. ELLEN GRIDER

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Grider, 71, of 1545 East Commercial street, who died at noon yesterday in a local hospital, will be held at 1 p. m. today at the Church of Christ. Burial will be in Manley cemetery, 10 miles south of Springfield, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. W. P. RUSSELL

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at Seligman, Mo., for Mrs. W. P. Russell, 46, of Seligman, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital. The body was forwarded to Seligman yesterday afternoon by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. MINNIE J. McKEE

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at Grace M. E. church for Mrs. Minnie J. McKee, 65, wife of John P. McKee, 1522 Lee street, who died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Robinson, 221 West Scott street. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

PAUL SANFORD

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today for Paul Sanford, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sanford, 1025 South Fremont avenue, who died at 1:30 a. m. Saturday in a local hospital following a brief illness. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Banister announce the birth of a son, Arthur Williams Banister, on January 7. Mrs. Banister, who was formerly Miss Frances Williams, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Williams, 1100 South Pickwick.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Sampson S. Palmer died.**

GRAND ARMY VETERAN DIES AT HOME HERE

Theodore F. Gray, 83, died at his home, 718 South avenue, Saturday night following a brief illness.

Mr. Gray is survived by his wife; one daughter, Miss Lora Gray, of the home address; and three sons, W. E. Gray of Sedalia; J. H. Gray, R. F. D. 3; and F. C. Gray, R. F. D. 9.

Mr. Gray was a member of the G. A. R. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Starns Mortuary. The Reverend John Crockett will conduct the services. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery.

DEATHS

MRS. FRANCES BLOCK

Mrs. Frances Block, 74, mother of Mrs. William Ullmann, 521 East Walnut street, died yesterday morning at her home in Winnetka, Ill., after a lingering illness. Mrs. Ullmann was at the bedside at the time of her death. Mrs. Block was well known here, having visited at the home of Mrs. Ullmann frequently. Mrs. Ullmann and her aunt, Mrs. Bell Well of Winnetka, will accompany the body to Richmond, Va., where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday.

BROTHERS DROWN WHEN ICE BREAKS

Two Forsyth Youths Perish
Before Aid Can Come; Bodies
Soon Are Recovered

Two young brothers were drowned yesterday afternoon while skating on Lake Taneycomo near Long Beach, ten miles south of Branson. The dead boys were Ralph Casey, 11 years old, and Benny Casey, 8, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Casey of Forsythia.

The boys' parents had left home for the day and the youths decided to go skating. Suddenly the ice broke and their cries for aid summoned Arthur Bierig and J. H. Judah, residents of Long Beach. They arrived too late to save the drowning boys.

Forty-five minutes later the bodies were recovered, and taken to the R. O. Welch Undertaking company at Branson.

The water in which Ralph's body was found was ten feet deep, while that from which the body of Benny was recovered reached a depth of four feet. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. ETHEL CARMIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Carmin, who died Friday in Bloomington, Ill., will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at her former residence at Clay avenue and Locust street, with burial in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. and Mrs. Carmin had recently moved to Bloomington, closing their home here, which will be re-opened for the funeral.

H. F. KINSER

H. F. Kinser, 70 years old, died yesterday morning at his home, 977 North Campbell avenue, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but the body probably will be forwarded by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to Tennessee for burial. He is survived by one son, Ralph Kinser, of Monett, one daughter Mrs. Howard Smith, of Boswell, Pa., three brothers and three sisters.

FALL FROM TRAIN FATAL TO YOUTH

On Way to Springfield, 'Collins' Is Killed at Vinita; No Kin Found Here

An unidentified man, who had previously given his name to a bystander as Collins and announced his destination as Springfield, was killed last evening in Vinita, Okla., when he fell beneath the wheels of a moving freight train that he had attempted to board, according to information received by Al Sappey, chief of detectives, from Vinita officials.

The man was described as about 24 years old, five feet and nine inches tall, weight 150 pounds, dark hair and neatly dressed. A figure of a woman was tattooed on his right arm and an anchor on his left arm.

No papers by which he could be identified were found on the body.

Local police were searching without success for any relatives or acquaintances of the man.

EDWARD E. SHERWOOD

Funeral services for Edward E. Sherwood, 53 years old, who died at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 791 West Webster street, and who for the past 14 years has been employed as city salesman for the Springfield Flour and Feed company, will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home with burial in Maple Park cemetery. He is survived by the widow; one son, Albert J., and one daughter, Miss Ethel Sherwood, all of the home address; by two brothers, B. E. Sherwood, 1310 North Clay avenue, and L. B. Sherwood, 1111 North Grant avenue; and by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Grant, Halfway, Mo., and Mrs. Will Lawrence, Van, Mo.

SAMPSON S. PALMER

Sampson S. Palmer, 74, died at his home, R. F. D. 4, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Palmer is survived by one son, G. F. Palmer of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Gallion of Springfield, and Mrs. Myra Gideon O. Crana. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Klingner funeral chapel. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

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Page 13: Miss Josephine Everly and Marion M. Yaney will be married.**

G. W. THOMPSON DIES AT HOME

**Tire Company President Had
Been Ill for
Months.**

George W. Thompson, 62, president of the Thompson Tire company here, and for 35 years a traveling salesman in the Springfield Territory, died at 4:20 a. m. today at his home, 622 South Florence avenue.

Mr. Thompson had been in ill health for several years, but had continued his services with the tire company. He had been bedfast for the past two months.

Masonic Grave Rites.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home, with Rev. A. J. McClung, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery with the Masonic order in charge of services at the grave.

Mr. Thompson had been president of the Thompson Tire company since 1919. He came to Springfield from West Plains, Mo., in 1893 and for 34 years was a salesman for the Riley-Wilson Grocery company of Kansas City.

National Club Head.

He was made state president of the Travelers' Protective association eight years ago and served four years when he was elected national first vice-president of the same association.

Mr. Thompson was a members of all Masonic bodies in Springfield and the Scottish Rite at Joplin.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myra E. Thompson; two sons, George M. and Max Thompson, associated with their father in the tire company; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Vin-
d and a brother, Robert Thompson of West Plains.

Solomon Lodge No. 271, A. F. & A. M. will have charge of the services at the grave.

Murder Is Suspected

As the result of an investigation of the fire which destroyed the home of T. C. Farlin, six miles west of Mountain Home, when three children were burned to death, officers arrested Farlin and he is held in the county jail.

The three who perished in the flames were: Frank Floyd, aged 16; Velma Farlin, aged 14, and Velma's five-year-old brother.

Officers who arrested Farlin said he has made several conflicting statements about the origin of the fire.

The investigators were told that Charles Floyd and his children were living with Farlin and his children. Farlin is 45 and has lived on his farm, about 10 miles east of Cotter, for the past few years, hauling stove wood into Cotter and making a living doing odd jobs. He came into the limelight about six weeks ago when he charged that he and King Hodge had been whipped by masked neighbors. The investigation failed to result in any arrests, however.

Sheriff Bob Hirst, who arrested Farlin, said that he had received a request from Mrs. Farlin, who has returned to Iowa, to take the children from Farlin. She wrote that she had asked Farlin to allow her to take the children with her and that he had refused.

POISONING FATAL TO FORMER FACTORY HEAD

The body of William E. Miller, 26, formerly of Springfield, who died yesterday in a hospital at Oakland, Calif., of blood poisoning, will arrive here Wednesday for funeral services and burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they probably will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Miller, 823 College street.

Mr. Miller left Springfield about six months ago with his wife and son. He had been in the employ of the pencil factory here as foreman for several years and had been transferred to Oakland. He is survived by his wife, a son, his parents, two sisters, Miss Florence Miller, of the home address here, and Mrs. W. C. Owens, 1615 College street.

MISS JOSEPHINE EVERLY TO BE MARRIED.

Mrs. J. M. Everly, 818 East Monroe street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Josephine, to Marlon M. Yancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yancy, 523 Loren street. The wedding will be celebrated in the early spring. Mr. Yancy is associated with the Barnsdall Oil Co., in Tulsa.

DEATHS

E. E. SHERWOOD.

Funeral services for Edward E. Sherwood, who died at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 791 West Webster street, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the Herman Lohmeyer-Funeral home with burial in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Sherwood had been city salesman for the Springfield Flour and Feed company for several years. He is survived by his wife; a son, Albert J., and a daughter, Miss Ethel Sherwood, all of the home address; by two brothers, B. E. Sherwood, 1310 North Clay avenue, and L. B. Sherwood, 1111 North Grant avenue; and by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Grant, Halfway, Mo., and Mrs. Will Lawrence, Van, Mo.

GRAY FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Starne mortuary for Theodore F. Gray, 83, who died at his home, 718 South avenue, Saturday night. The Rev. John Crockett will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Gray is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Lora Gray, of the home address; and three sons: W. F. Gray of Sedalia, J. H. Gray, Route 3, and F. C. Gray, Route 9. Mr. Gray was a member of the G. A. R.

MRS. FRANCES BLOCK.

The body of Mrs. Frances Block, 74, mother of Mrs. William Ullmann, 621 East Walnut street, who died yesterday morning in Winnetka, Ill., will be forwarded to Richmond, Va., for funeral services and burial. Mrs. Ullmann and her aunt, Mrs. Bell Well of Winnetka, will accompany the body. Mrs. Ullmann was at her mother's bedside when death came.

CARMIN FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Carmin, who died Friday in Bloomington, Ill., will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at her former residence at Clay avenue and Locust street. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. Mr. and Mrs. Carmin had recently moved to Bloomington, closing their home here, which will be reopened for the funeral.

H. F. KINSEY.

The body of H. F. Kinsey, 70, who died yesterday morning at his home, 977 North Campbell avenue, following a lingering illness, was forwarded today to Chattanooga, Tenn., by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by a son, Ralph Kinsey of Monett, a daughter, Mrs. Howard Smith, of Boswell, Pa., three brothers and three sisters.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1928—DAILY NEWS

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H. M. Sanford died.**

Mrs. Vernon Hutchins died.**

William Sanford of West Walnut street went to Walnut Grove yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother, H. M. Sanford, who died suddenly last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sanford was 73 years old.

MRS. VERNON HUTCHINS

Mrs. Vernon Hutchins, 62, of 536 East Page street, died at 9 o'clock last night following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Dorothy and Verna of the home address and Mrs. James A. MacDonnell of 1100 East Walnut street; her mother, Mrs. Agnes Boyer of Kassena, N. Y.; six brothers and two grandsons. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

TWO years were required to perform a marriage ceremony in Joplin.

The old year was rung out and the new year, was rung in with the chimes of wedding bells for Mrs. Mabel Stillwell and Dr. Askar Stahlschmidt whose wedding ceremony was begun shortly before midnight, December 31, and was not concluded until January 1, 1928.

The ceremony, which was conducted while all the world was wishing each other a "Happy New Year," was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Arthur Moore, with the Rev. Cliff K. Titus, pastor of the First Community church, officiating.

THEODORE F. GRAY

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary for Theodore F. Gray, 718 South avenue who died Saturday at his home after a lingering illness. The Reverend John Crockett will officiate. Mr. Gray was a member of the G. A. R. post. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doonan, of Sheboygan, Wis., arrived last night to attend the services. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the W. L. Starne company. Pall bearers will be: J. I. Brown, E. B. Hall, Orin Patterson, Eldon Patterson, John Schmuck and Harry Griffith.

WILLIAM EARNEST MILLER

William Earnest Miller, 26 years old, formerly foreman of the pencil factory here, died Sunday in a hospital at Oakland, Cal. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services probably will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, 1523 College street, with burial under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his widow, one son, Chester Merl, and two sisters, Florence and Mrs. W. C. Owen, both of Springfield.

CARMIN SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Carmin, who died Friday at her home in Bloomington, Ill., will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at her former home, at Clay avenue and Locust street, with burial in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

H. M. SANFORD

Funeral services for H. M. Sanford, 73, who dropped dead Saturday afternoon in a field at his home near Walnut Grove, will be conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Walnut Grove, with the Reverend J. B. Lobbs officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove under direction of J. A. Brim and Son, undertakers. Mr. Sanford is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rahel Sanford; three sons, Obed Sanford ofakersfield, Cal., John Sanford of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Mitchell Sanford of Columbia, Mo.; and five daughters, Mrs. Claude Butcher, Mrs. Philip Miller and Misses Joy, Mildred and Oona Sanford, all of Walnut Grove.

THOMPSON IS HOME
ADINE'S **Good for Business**
MAISON Will Be
LUMP This Afternoon

Funeral services for George W. Thompson, 62 years old, president of the Thompson Tire company here and for 24 years a traveling salesman throughout this territory,

who died early yesterday morning following an illness of several years, at his home, 622 South Florence avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence with the Reverend A. J. McClung pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with Solomon lodge, No. 711, A. F. and A. M., officiating.

Mr. Thompson who has been president of the Thompson Tire company for the past eight years and who came to Springfield in 1892, was elected state president of the Travelers' Protective association eight years ago, serving four years when he was named national first vice president of the same association. He was a member of all the Masonic bodies here and of the Scottish Rite in Joplin.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Myra E. Thompson; by two sons, George M. and Max Thompson, associated with their father in the local company; by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Vinyard, and one brother, Robert Thompson, of West Plains.

LON PICKETT

Lon Pickett, 44, died at 1:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 816 Franklin avenue, after a short illness. He is survived by the widow and his parents. Funeral services will be held at the family home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Reverend E. W. Mayle will conduct the services, assisted by members of the Odd Fellows' lodge. The body will be taken overland Friday morning at 9 o'clock by the W. L. Starne Undertaking company to Thompsons cemetery near Garrettsville for interment.

WILLIAM SANFORD MILLER
 William Sanford Miller, 26 years old, formerly foreman of the pencil factory at Oakland, died Sunday in a hospital at Oakland. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but a service probably will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, 1828 College street, with burial under direction of W. E. Stearns, undertaker. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his widow, and son, Chester Merl, and two sisters, Florence and Mrs. W. C. Owen, both of Springfield.

CARMIN SERVICES
 Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Carmin, who died Friday at her home in Bloomington, Ill., will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at her former home, at Clay avenue and Locust street, with burial in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

ED E. SHERWOOD
 Funeral services for Ed E. Sherwood, 42 years old, who died Sunday at his home at 181 West Webster street, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman H. Lehmyer Funeral home, with burial in Maple Park cemetery. Pall-bearers will include J. A. Tindle, J. C. Harrison, Ed Ossa, Len S. Prophet, R. H. Collins and John Logan.

MRS. ADA Z. BURNSIDE
 Mrs. Ada Z. Burnside, 44, of 1921 North Broadway, died last night in a hospital here following a long illness. She is survived by the husband, G. C. Burnside, and two sons, Grandiam, Jr., and Leon, all of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be at Rollins, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

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Birth reported.**

Isaac E. Bear is to administer the estate of his father George M. Bear who died December 3, 1927. The heirs are the executor and four daughters.

Ulysess T. Conway, 27, of Everton and Muriel Green, 22, of Bois D'Arc were married yesterday in Springfield.

Lois D. Mitchell sues to divorce Henry Mitchell.

Page 13: Card of thanks.**

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.
McKEE—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife, mother, sister and grandmother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. John F. McKee and family.

EXECUTOR GRANTED LETTERS.
 Isaac E. Bear yesterday was granted letters of administration in the estate of his father, the late George M. Bear, who died December 3, 1927. Besides the executor there are four other heirs, daughters of the deceased.

DEATHS

SHERWOOD FUNERAL.
 Funeral services for Ed Sherwood, 42, who died Sunday at his home at 181 West Webster street, were held at 3 p. m. today at the Herman H. Lehmyer Funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

CARMIN FUNERAL.
 Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Carmin, who died Friday at her home in Bloomington, Ill., were held at 2:30 p. m. today at her former home, at Clay avenue and Locust street. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

SANFORD FUNERAL.
 Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian church in Walnut Grove for H. M. Sanford, 73, of Walnut Grove. The Rev. J. B. Lemon will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove under direction of the J. A. Brim & Son Undertaking company.

THOMPSON FUNERAL.
 Funeral services for George W. Thompson, 62, president of the Thompson Tire company here, who died early yesterday morning following a lingering illness at his home, 622 South Florence avenue, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the residence. The Rev. A. J. McClung officiated. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lehmyer funeral home and Solomon lodge No. 271, A. F. and A. M.

PICKETT FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday for Lon Pickett, 44, who died early yesterday afternoon at his home, 876 Franklin avenue. Services will be held at the home of R. W. Mayle officiating. Burial will be in Thompsons cemetery, near Hartsville, Friday under direction of W. L. Starns, undertaker, and the Odd Fellows. He is survived by his wife and his parents.

MRS. CLARA ATTEBURY.

Mrs. Clara Attebury, 43 years old, died this morning at her home, 1017 Concord avenue. She is survived by her husband, F. O. Attebury, two sons, Leroy and Claud, and a daughter, Gladys; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Young, and three sisters. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Haymes Chapel, and burial will be in Haymes cemetery.

MRS. VERNON HUTCHINS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Vernon Hutchins, 52, of 730 East Page street, who died at 9 o'clock last night following a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Dorothy and Verna of the home address and Mrs. James A. MacDonnell of 1100 East Walnut street, her mother, Mrs. Agnes Boyce, of Massena, N. Y.; six brothers and two grandsons.

THEODORE F. GRAY.

Funeral services for Theodore F. Gray, 713 South avenue, who died Saturday after a brief illness of pneumonia, were conducted this afternoon by Rev. John Crockett at the Starns mortuary. Mr. Gray was a member of the O. A. R. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Laura Gray of the home address; three sons, W. E. Gray of Sedalia; J. H. Gray, Route 3; F. C. Gray, Route 9. Pallbearers were: J. J. Brown, E. B. Hall, Orin Patterson, Gideon Patterson, John Schmook and Harry Griffith. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duncan of Sheboygan, Wis., arrived last night. Mrs. Duncan is a sister of Mrs. Gray.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. William M. James of San Antonio, Tex., have notified relatives here of the birth of a daughter, Joann, born January 6. Both Dr. James and his wife, formerly Alfreda Wilkins, are graduates of Drury college.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 3: Lois D. Mitchell sues to divorce Harry Mitchell. They were married July 30,

Son born December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snow of Route 2, Willard.

Mrs. Ada Z. Burnside died.**

Mrs. Clara Attebury died.**

H. M. Sanford died.**

Mrs. Vernon Hutchins died.**

Lon Pickett died.**

Page 5: Miss Irene B. Harper and Mr. Herman A. Wilson were married.**

DEATHS**MRS. ADA Z. BURNSIDE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Z. Burnside, 43 years old, of 1931 North Broadway, who died Monday night in a local hospital, will be held at 12 o'clock today at the residence, after which the body will be taken to Bolivar, Mo., by the Klingner Funeral home where services again will be held at 2 o'clock in the Christian church, with burial following in the cemetery there.

MRS. CLARA ATTEBURY

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Attebury, 43 years old, who died yesterday morning at her home, 1017 North Concord avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Haymes chapel with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, F. O. Attebury; two sons, Leroy and Claud, one daughter, Gladys; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Young, and by three sisters.

SANFORD SERVICES

Funeral services for H. M. Sanford, 73 years old, of Walnut Grove, who died Saturday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Walnut Grove, with the Reverend J. B. Lemon officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery there under direction of the J. A. Brim and Son Undertaking company.

HUTCHINS SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Vernon Hutchins, 52 years old, of 730 East Page street, who died Monday night after a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home with the Reverend A. J. McClung, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snow of Rt. 2, Willard, announce the birth of a son on Sunday, December 8.

PICKETT SERVICES

Funeral services for Lon Pickett, 44 years old, who died Monday at his home, 816 Franklin avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence with the Reverend W. R. Mayle officiating, assisted by members of the Odd Fellows lodge. Burial will be made Friday in the Thompsons cemetery near Hartsburg, Mo. under direction of W. L. Statue, undertaker.

HARPER-WILSON

A wedding of interest to Springfield folk was that of Miss Irene B. Harper to Mr. Herman A. Wilson at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harper, in Ash Grove Saturday evening. Before the ceremony, Miss Velma Wilkerson played "Love's Old Sweet Song." The bridal party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Wilkerson, and advanced to the improvised altar of white as little Miss Mary Pennell lighted the cathedral pink candles. The bride was attended by Miss Georgia Washington of West Plains, and Wright Harper, a brother of the bride, was best man. The ceremony, written especially for the wedding by the Reverend T. C. Pennell, pastor of the First Baptist church in Ash Grove, was read by him. Following the ceremony, Miss Elsie Pennell sang, "I Love You Truly." There were 30 guests, including Mrs. Vernon Shaw of St. Louis, a sister of the bride, and Miss Zona Wilson of Bolivar, a sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are at home at 418 West Webster street, in Springfield.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1928--LEADER

Page 10: Charles A. Vane died.**

Mrs. Ada Z. Burnside died.**

Mrs. Clara Attebury died.**

H. M. Sanford died.**

Mrs. Vernon Hutchins died.**

Ellen Louise Watson died.**

George Washington Deckard died.**

Mrs. Arthur Cavell died.**

Birth announced.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 13: Miss Geneva Brown and Charles E. Hart were married.**

Page 14: Farlin children died in fire.**

A Murder Charge

A charge of first degree murder was filed against T. C. Farlin at Mountain Home. The charge is the result of a fire that burned the Farlin home when two of the Farlin children and another child named Floyd were burned to death. Farlin is being held in jail pending the outcome of a preliminary hearing.

Mrs. T. C. Farlin, wife of the accused man, arrived at Mountain Home from her former home in Villisca, Ia., accompanied by her sister. She and Farlin separated several weeks before the burning of the home. Mrs. Farlin visited her husband at the jail. It is said that they did not discuss the fire or the death of the children during their conversation.

MISS GENEVA BROWN WEDS CHARLES E. HART.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, 2186 Prospect Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Geneva, to Charles E. Hart of St. Louis. The wedding was celebrated December 28, the Reverend J. G. Barnes officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hart left immediately after the ceremony for St. Louis where they will make their home.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dameron, 1718 West Pfelps street, announce the birth of a daughter on December 30. Mrs. Dameron was formerly Miss Oma Blevins.

PALMER—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathies shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and especially the Frisco employees for their floral offerings.

MRS. SARAH PALMER AND CHILDREN

DEATHS

CHARLES A. VANE.

Charles A. Vane, 67 years old, Frisco watchman, died at 10 a. m. today at his home, 560 West Central street. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of a son, Clarence, now on a business trip to New York City. Arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral Home. Mr. Vane is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Vane; by four daughters, Mrs. T. B. Duncan of Kingsville, Tex.; Mrs. E. E. Wade of Springfield, Mrs. G. Brown of Monett, and Miss Myrtle Vane of the home address, and by a son, Clarence Vane, whose home is in Chicago.

MRS. ADA Z. BURNSIDE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Z. Burnside, 43, of 1931 North Broadway avenue, who died Monday night in a local hospital, were held at noon today at the residence. The body was taken to Bolivar for burial under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. CLARA ATTEBURY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Attebury, 43, who died yesterday morning at her home, 1017 Concord street, were held at 2 p. m. today at Haymes chapel with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her husband F. O. Attebury; two sons, Leroy and Claud; a daughter, Gladys; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Young, and three sisters.

H. M. SANFORD.

Funeral services for H. M. Sanford, 73, of Walnut Grove, who died Saturday, were held at 3 p. m. today at the Presbyterian church there. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the J. A. Brim & Son Undertaking company.

MRS. VERNON HUTCHINS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Vernon Hutchins, 52, of 730 East Page street, who died Monday night after a brief illness, were held at 2.30 p. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

ELLEN LOUISE WATSON.

Ellen Louise Watson, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson, formerly of this city, died at 8 o'clock last night at the family home in Boulder, Colo. The deceased is survived by the parents, one brother, Joseph Lee, and by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bodenhamer of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of Republic. The body will arrive here Thursday night for burial. Funeral services probably will be held Friday afternoon, with interment in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

G. W. DECKARD.

Funeral services for George Washington Deckard, 86-year-old Civil war veteran, who died at his home near Pease Mill, January 6, were held at 11 a. m. Sunday. Burial was in Mount Zion cemetery. Rev. J. W. Moore of Grove Springs officiated.

MRS. ARTHUR CAVELL.

A. C. Dunlop, 1021 Meadowmere, received a cable this morning from Newton Abbott, England announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Cavell, who died suddenly early today.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 9: There is a poem in memory of Bobby Lee Hoffman.**

Page 10: Charles A. Vane died.**

Mrs. Arthur Cavell died.**

Lon Pickett died.**

Ellen Louise Watson died.**

William Earnest Miller died.**

DEATHS

CHARLES A. VANE

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night for Charles A. Vane, 67, Frisco watchman, who died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 560 West Central street. A son, Clarence, is expected to arrive here from New York tomorrow. Mr. Vane is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Vane; four daughters, Mrs. T. B. Duncan of Kingsville, Texas, Mrs. E. E. Wade of Springfield, Mrs. G. Brown of Monett and Miss Myrtle Vane of the home address, and by one son, Clarence. The funeral will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

WILLIAM EARNEST MILLER

Funeral services for William Earnest Miller, 26, formerly foreman of the pencil factory here, who died Sunday in a hospital at Oakland, Cal., will be conducted at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, 1523 College street. The Reverend F. L. Hains, pastor of College Street Baptist church, will officiate, and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Stange.

MRS. ARTHUR CAVELL

Word was received here yesterday of the death at Newton Abbott, England, of Mrs. Arthur Cavell 72, sister of A. C. Dunlop, 1921 Meadowmere. Excepting occasional visits to her brother in America, Mrs. Cavell spent her entire life in England. Burial probably will be in London.

LON PICKETT

Funeral services for Lon Pickett, 44, who died Monday afternoon at his home, 576 Franklin avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial will be in the cemetery at Hartsville, Mo., Friday, under direction of W. L. Sterne.

ELLEN LOUISE WATSON

Ellen Louise Watson, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson, formerly residents of Springfield, died Tuesday night at her home in Boulder, Colo. She

is survived by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bodenhamer of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of Republic. The body will arrive here tonight for burial, and funeral services probably will be conducted tomorrow afternoon, with interment in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

IN MEMORY OF BOBBY LEE HOFFMAN

Who Died January 2, 1928
By Grandfather and Mother Hoffman

"Poor little babe, they do not say 'he died'. But, come to me.
The Lamb has called his little brother,
And said, 'Bobby Lee, come to me.'
There's not one word of gruesome death—
Closed eyes, hands folded, faded breath—
But welcome sweet from him who saith,
Bobby, come to me."

There's not one word of painful grim,
But, come to me.
No dawning woe, no stammered hymn,
But, come to me.
O Death, where is thy boasted sting?
O Grave, thy victories I sing.
What art thou but a second spring.
Therefore, "Come to me."

Sing it in accent gay and blithe,
Come, come to me.
Then, Wardens of the grass and scythes
Dost hear it. Come to me.
Ah, thou didst cut my lily white,
And thou, an Angel of the light,
Shedding thy garment of the night,
Didst plant it where His flowerets write—
Their lily brother invite—
Bobby Lee, come to me.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: George Gibson sues to divorce Matilda Gibson.

Mrs. M. F. Adkins talks about the Civil War.**

G. P. Gammon divorced Lois Gammon.

Page 6: Divorces granted.**

Births announced.**

Rosa E. Steward divorced John B. Steward. Her former name was Edmonds.

Chester H. Cartwright died.**

Otto Chapman died.**

Joseph E. Walton died.**

Roda A. Brayfield divorced Freddie Brayfield.

GRANTED DIVORCE

Granting of a divorce to Roda A. Brayfield from Freddie Brayfield came near being delayed this morning when she was not positive that her husband had reached his majority.

Judge Guy D. Kirby, who heard the case, came to the rescue and appointed Val Mason, attorney, as guardian ad litem. This would make the proceedings legal regardless of whether or not the husband is of age.

DIVORCED ON CHARGE WIFE TOOK SAVINGS

Allegations that his wife checked his life savings out of the bank without his knowledge and deserted him, were the basis for the granting of a divorce to George Gibson from Matilda Gibson this morning.

C. H. CARTWRIGHT IS DEAD; ILL MONTHS

Chester H. Cartwright, 34, of 922 South National avenue, for eight years a salesman for the Martin Brothers Piano company here, died at 3 a. m. today in a local hospital following a lingering illness.

Mr. Cartwright had been in ill health for the past two years. About six weeks ago he became bedfast and two weeks later was removed to a hospital. His condition grew weaker

until his death this morning. Mr. Cartwright was well known in Springfield. He was a member of the Martin Brothers Piano company in 1919 and has been city salesman since that time.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Stanley, Robert and Lewis Merle Cartwright, all of the home address, by two brothers and five sisters, and his parents, Mr. and M. John H. Cartwright of South Miami, Fla.

The Martin Brothers Piano company will close their doors this afternoon of the funeral service.

Cousin of First Officer Killed in the Civil War

Mrs. M. F. Adkins Relates How Her Relative Was Killed
After Tearing Down Southern Flag; President
Lincoln Mourned Over Body.

The death of the first officer in the Civil war—Colonel E. E. Ellsworth—is recalled here by Mrs. M. F. Adkins, 345 Minota drive, a second cousin of the slain man.

Although Col. Ellsworth was killed many years before her birth, the story she remembers clearly, it having been related to her by her mother and grandmother and other members of her family.

Col. Ellsworth, a youth at the time of the tragedy, was a personal friend of President Lincoln. He, before Lincoln became president, studied law in the emancipator's office. His high character and winning personality had made him a favorite in Washington, where he had been less than a month with his regiment.

Stirs the Nation.

North and south alike were profoundly stirred by the death of Ellsworth, though not in the same way. In the north his death was termed

"assassination." It was the first vivid and fatal flash to come out of the lowering war cloud.

In the south the slayer of the young officer was hailed as a hero and a martyr—for he also paid with his life. His name was honored for what was termed and sincerely believed to have been the giving of his life for the defense of his country and home.

It was a flag, a Confederate flag, that led to the death of Ellsworth. There had been flown for some weeks from the staff of a hotel in Alexandria, Virginia, a Confederate flag. On clear days it could be seen from the business office of the president in the White House. Lincoln had studied the flag more than once through a telescope.

On landing at Alexandria May 22, 1861, with his regiment, Colonel Ell-

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MAN, 45. VICTIM OF GUN IN OWN HANDS

Otto Chapman, 45, committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself in the chest with a shotgun at his home, 636 South Douglas avenue, according to Coroner Windle. Despondency over ill health is believed to have prompted the act.

Chapman is survived by his wife, four sons, Harry, George, William and Ralph Chapman; by three daughters, Louise, Ruby and Anna; by a brother, George Chapman, of Peirce City; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Gurbell of Wisconsin; Mrs. Frank Harris of Oklahoma; Mrs. Charles Harris of Stratford, and Mrs. Tom Price of this city.

Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson, 872 Concord avenue, announce the birth of a daughter at St. John's hospital on January 10. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Ada Everts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whiteside, route 9, city, announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy June, Jan. 8.

DEATHS

JOSEPH E. WALTON.

Joseph E. Walton, 69, for 20 years a prominent real estate dealer here, died at 8 a. m. today at the family home, 545 East Walnut street, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Walton was in the real estate business, with offices on South avenue, for 20 years prior to retiring a little over a year ago.

He came here from Humanville, Mo., where he was in the real estate business for over 15 years.

Mr. Walton was born Dec. 10, 1858, in Ohio. The family resided in several different states before Mr. Walton finally made his home at Humanville.

He had resided in Springfield for the past 22 years and was one of the most well known real estate dealers in this section.

The deceased is survived by the wife and two children, Les E. Walton of the home address and Mrs. Ora J. Hyland of Des Moines, Ia.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

TESTIFIED HE HAS KNOWN HIS WIFE FOR YEARS

Testimony in the case of the plaintiff in a divorce suit this morning, for 30 years, was given by a character witness, for O. P. Gammon, who was granted a divorce from Lota Gammon on the grounds that she abandoned him and other indignities.

Carrying a cane in his right hand, the stand, Mr. Gammon cupped his hand to his ear to hear the questions put to him by his attorney. The court interposed some questions which resulted in the plaintiff in the action starting in to tell the history of his marital troubles.

He was stopped by the court, however, and his character witnesses heard.

LEFT SIX DAYS AFTER WEDDING, WIFE SAYS

Charges that her husband abandoned her six days after their marriage and that during that time he defrauded her out of a piece of property were described by Rosa E. Steward in her divorce action against John B. Steward, heard this morning by Judge Guy D. Kirby.

She was granted the restoration of her former name of Edmonds.

36 ARE GRANTED DIVORCES HERE

Children Figure in Suits Tried in Packed Court room.

Thirty-six of the 74 divorce actions on call in Judge Guy D. Kirby's division of circuit court this morning were granted and the plaintiffs went their way with the marital tie severed.

So large was the crowd of applicants and their witnesses, that, after

hearing several cases, Judge, Kirby moved into division two, which has a larger seating capacity, to hear the remainder of the suits.

Old and young, rich and poor, swarmed the court room when court was convened, but the crowd began to thin as the cases were disposed of and only a few onlookers were present when court adjourned for lunch.

Divorces were granted as follows: Irma McKinney Bath from Elmer Bath, restoration of her maiden name and \$25 attorney fee; Roda A. Brayfield from Freddie Brayfield, restoration of her maiden name; Freda J. Cox from Frank Cox; Julia N. Cardin

from Oscar Cardin; James A. Cordell from Artie Cordell; Marvin A. Craig from Estella Craig; Joseph L. Cook from Lydia O. Cook; May S. Daugherty from P. Daugherty; George P. Gibson from Matilda Gibson; O. P. Gammon from Lota Gammon; Margaret C. Gargis from John T. Gargis, restoration of her maiden name; Jewell Greenfield from Harlan B. Greenfield, care and custody of minor children; Frances L. Hall from Elvis Hall, restoration of her maiden name of Dyer; Nellie Hartley from Ralph Hartley; Nora Harris from Elijah H. Harris, care and custody of two minor children; Jessie Hanes from Jess Hanes, maiden name restored; Pearl Joplin from E. B. Joplin, custody of four minor children, \$1,000 alimony and \$50 attorney fee; Olive M. Koch from Jack T. Koch; Myrtle C. Long from Alfred Long, former name of Craft restored; Lena McConnell from Leonard McConnell, custody of infant daughter to mother and custody of minor son to father; Gertrude Martin from William Martin; O. A. Middleton from Carrie Middleton; Lois D. Mitchell from Harry Mitchell, custody of two minor children; Luella Perkins from Elmer Perkins; Katie S. Peat from Arthur D. Peat, restoration of former name of Harness; Clara Reed from Harrison Reed; Rosa E. Steward from John B. Steward, restoration of former name of Edmonds; Ira J. Swingle from Jean Swingle; Mattie L. Steinert from William L. Steinert, custody of child; Nina L. Stevens from Clarence V. Stevens, custody of child; Violet A. Tillery from Jesse B. Tillery, maiden name restored; Mary Wise from Samuel A. Wise, custody of two children; L. B. White from Nell White, Hattie Welsh from Ray Welsh; Eulalee Walker from John O. Walker, restoration of maiden name of Sprigg, and William D. Webster from Allie Webster.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Olin Chapman committed suicide.**

Page 16: The will of George W. Thompson was filed for probate.**

Page 7: Divorces granted.**

Page 8: J. E. Walton died.**

Chester H. Cartwright died.**

Ellen Louise Watson died.**

Charles A. Vane died.**

FATHER OF SEVEN COMMITTS SUICIDE AS HEALTH FAILS

**Roar of Shotgun Brings Wife
Hurrying to Learn of
Tragedy; Suffered Chronic
Illness, Coroner Finds**

FACING a life of sickness, Otto Chapman, 45, Springfield farm owner and father of seven children, yesterday chose death.

Chapman shot and killed himself shortly before noon in a closet at his home, 636 South Douglas avenue.

Firing a charge from a large gauge shotgun into his abdomen, the man died almost instantly. The shot missed the heart but severed several large arteries, and Chapman was dead when his wife reached him a moment after she heard the roar of the gun.

NEWCOMER IN CITY

Chapman, who moved to Springfield last October from Bowers Mill so that he might obtain better medical treatment for an old malady, was alone at his home yesterday morning. The five younger children had gone to school and Mrs. Chapman was outside the house preparing vegetables for the noon meal.

Chapman obtained the single-barrel shotgun and a long steel poker and walked into a big closet adjoining the kitchen. A moment later he was dead.

Coroner Jewell E. Windle, after a brief investigation, declared it obvious that despondency over poor health was responsible for the suicide.

MANY SURVIVORS

Chapman is said to have owned several farms in this section. He is survived by four sons, Harry Chapman, an employe of the Silligall Construction company here, George Chapman of Nogo, Mo., William Chapman and Ralph Chapman. Springfield school students: three daughters, Anna, Ruby and Louise Chapman, all of the home address; a brother, George Chapman of Peirce City, Mo., and four sisters.

Mrs. Ida Guthell of Wisconsin, Mrs. Frank Harris of Oklahoma, Mrs. Charles Harris of Stratford, and Mrs. Tom Price of Springfield.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be in Danforth cemetery, northeast of Springfield, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

GEORGE THOMPSON WILL

Aside of bequests of \$100 to each of the three children, the property of the late George W. Thompson is left to the widow, Mrs. Myra Elen Thompson, according to the terms of the will filed yesterday in probate court. Mrs. Thompson is to serve as executrix without bond. The children are George M. Thompson, Mrs. Marie Thompson Vinyard and James Max Thompson.

DEATHS

J. E. WALTON

Funeral arrangements for J. E. Walton, 69 years old, veteran real estate man of Springfield, who died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning after a lingering illness at his home at 646 East Walnut street, as yet are incomplete but will be held under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home with local Masonic lodges officiating. Mr. Walton, who for 20 years had engaged in real estate business with offices on South avenue, retired about a year ago. He came here from Humansville, Mo., where he had followed the same business for more than 15 years. He is survived by the widow, by one son, Les E. Walton, of the home address, and one daughter, Mrs. Ora J. Hyland, of Des Moines, Ia.

CHESTER H. CARTWRIGHT

Funeral services for Chester H. Cartwright, 34 years old, of 524 South Boulevard, who died yesterday in a local hospital following a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence with the Reverend I. D. Harris, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the National cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with local Masonic lodges officiating. Mr. Cartwright is survived by the widow, three sons, Stanley, Robert and Louis Merle; by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cartwright, South Miami, Fla., two brothers, Herbert, of Florida, and Carl, of Massachusetts; and by five sisters, Mrs. W. W. Talbot and Mrs. O. C. Gorton, Springfield, Mrs. W. E. Ormsby, Florida, Mrs. A. O. Penrod, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. R. P. Ferguson, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

CHARLES A. VANE

Funeral services for Charles A. Vane, 67 years old, Frisco watchman who died Wednesday at his home, 640 West Central street, will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home with the Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

ELLEN LOUISE WATSON
Funeral services for Ellen Louise Watson, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson, former residents of Springfield, who died Tuesday at her home in Boulder, Colo., will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bodenhamer, 222 South Main avenue.

Funeral services for the late H. F. Leake officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

36 DIVORCES

YOUTH tripping blithely and age making way but haltingly yet toward the same goal—release from irksome marriage vows—passed before Judge Guy D. Kirby in the circuit court yesterday, and when the day had closed 36 more divorces had been granted. Seven suits were dismissed and two were continued until next term.

Others of the 74 cases on the docket for call yesterday were reset.

Many Are Young

Most of them were young, some few had advanced to middle age—and one, well past the allotted three score years and ten, was in the steady procession of plaintiffs and

witnesses to and from the witness box.

Making his way slowly, leaning heavily upon a cane, G. P. Gammon testified in his suit for a divorce from Lota Gammon.

"Are the charges you make in your petition true?" Judge Kirby asked, as the witness, cupping his hand behind his ear that he might hear the better, leaned forward.

Blames Relatives

"Yes, sir," he replied, nodding vigorously. "She left me because I wouldn't let her brother hang around and—"

"Never mind that," Judge Kirby interrupts. "Call your witnesses."

The evidence was heard and the divorce granted.

So it went throughout the morning—the plaintiff on the stand for but a brief interval, the witness merely testifying to the good character of the one who sought the divorce.

Divorces were granted during the day to Margaret Catherine Gargis from John T. Gargis, Irma McKinney Bath from Elmer Bath, from Elijah H. Harris, Jessie Hanes from Jess Hanes, Lena McConnell from Leonard McConnell, Nellie Hartley from Ralph Hartley, L. S. White from Nell White, James A. Cardin from Artie Cardin, Frances L. Hall from Elvis M. Hall, Pearl Joplin from E. B. Joplin, Katie S. Peat from Arthur D. Peat, Lola D. Mitchell from Harry Mitchell, Gertrude Martin from William Martin, George F. Gibson from Matilda Gibson, Rosa Edwards Steward from John B. Steward,

Clara Reed from Harrison Reed, Nina L. Stevens from Clarence V. Stevens, Joseph L. Cook from Lydia O. Cook, Jewell Greenfield from Harlan B. Greenfield, Olive Morna Koch from Jack T. Koch, Mattie L. Steinert from William L. Steinert, Jonetta Perkins from Elmer Perkins, Ira J. Swingle from Jean Swingle, Marvin A. Craig from Estella Craig, Freda J. Cox from Frank Cox, Violet A. Tillery from Jesse R. Tillery, Josephine Tribble from Wallace Tribble, Mattie Welsh from Roy Welsh, May S. Daugherty from F. F. Daugherty, Alice Rowe from Earl E. Rowe, Eulake Walker from John O. Walker, William D. Webster from Allie Webster, C. A. Middleton from Carrie Middleton, Mary Wise from Samuel L. Wise and Myrtle C. Long from Alfred Long.

The cases of Annie Bilyeu against William Bilyeu and Alma Irene Hanselman

against John W. Hanselman were continued.

Divorce suits dismissed were those of Gladys James against Emmett A. James, Edith E. Combs against Albert Combs, Ethel Benfield against P. L. Benfield, Lorene Howell against William Lee Howell, Eda F. McEvilly against Charles E. McEvilly, Clara Opal Moore against Harold L. Moore, and Emma E. Williamson against Daniel D. Williamson.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1928--LEADER

NOTE: The first two pages are missing.

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Page 9: Otto Chapman died.**

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Old Mounds on Drury Campus Hold Secrets Of Primitive People

On the campus of Drury college and buildings which are erected over where now stand the modern buildings with modern equipment for higher education, are age-old mounds, the primitive abode of mound builders.

The mounds were probably the adobe huts of the ancients, homes of a race that has slipped into history and left no record of its life. It is thought that the people were either absorbed into a more powerful race, such as the Indian tribes, or were exterminated by such a race.

10,000 Mounds in County.

Some of the mounds which have been investigated show remains of charcoal which indicates the existence of a fire place. This is, however, practically the only thing found in the mounds. There is no trace of weapons, tools or domestic utensils, indicating a tribe low in the scale of civilization.

Here where students walk back and forth to class, there once walked the animal-like men of ages past, men who kindled their fires from flint, killed their food in the forest that stood near the campus, went to nearby rivers to drink and worried not at all about quizzes and parties that now occupy the minds of the present dwellers.

There are said to have been about 10,000 such mounds in Greene county, but they are gradually being destroyed by farmers who plow through them

and buildings which are erected over them.

The mounds are not the only bits of historic interest that are found on the Drury campus. In fact the campus, according to historical data compiled in the past by Dr. E. M. Shepard, historian and former professor of geology at the college, has the distinction of possessing more historic features than any other college in this section.

There are traces of the old St. Louis road, which ran diagonally from the northeast corner to the southwest corner of the campus. The remains of the earthwork or rifle pits, constructed along the road by Federal troops during the Civil war are still clearly visible there.

There is also on the campus a

stone monument, erected by the United States Geodetic Survey in 1892, marking a latitude of 37 degrees, 30 minutes and 18.9 seconds and longitude 92 degrees, 17 minutes and 17.88 seconds. The monument stands east of Patricks hall.

FUNERAL OF SHOTGUN VICTIM AT DANFORTH

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Danforth cemetery for Otto Chapman, 42, of 225 South Douglas avenue, who committed suicide yesterday morning at his home. Chapman shot himself in the chest with a shotgun.

Chapman is survived by his wife, four sons, Harry Chapman, an employee of the Stigall Construction company here; George Chapman of Nogo, Mo.; William Chapman and Ralph Chapman, Springfield school students; three daughters, Anna, Ruby and Louise Chapman, at home; a brother, George Chapman of Peirce City, Mo., and four sisters. Burial will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

JOB NEWTON'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Job Newton, widely known Springfield centenarian, who died recently at his home here, was filed for probate this morning.

Except for bequests of \$1,000 each to two sons, Harry C. Newton and Emmett B. Newton, the latter of Brooklyn, N. Y., the entire estate is to go to another son, Dwight C. Newton, 515 West Walnut street, under the terms of the will. The son, Dwight C. Newton, is named in the instrument as executor to serve without bond.

An application for letters testamentary, filed this morning by the son, Dwight C. Newton, sets out that the son, Harry C. Newton, preceded the testator in death and left no heirs.

No indication as to the value of the estate was contained in the will or other papers filed this morning.

ELLEN LOUISE WATSON.

Funeral services for Ellen Louise Watson, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson, former residents of Springfield, who died Tuesday at her home in Boulder, Colo., were held at 2 30 p. m. today at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bodenhamer, 723 South Main avenue. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

ELIZABETH SHANK DIES AT HER HOME

**Expires at 89 After Week's
Illness; Long Prominent
In Springfield**

Mrs. Elizabeth Shank, 89 years old, died at her home, 759 East Lombard street, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had been ill for a week, but previously had been in unusually vigorous health for her age, and active both mentally and physically.

Mrs. Shank was born in Indiana on August 23, 1838, and moved to Springfield with her husband, John T. Shank, and their family, in 1881. Her husband was a builder, and later kept the coal records for the Frisco. He died in 1900, and two years later Mrs. Shank went to live with her daughter, Miss Carrie Shank, who was teaching near Chicago.

They moved back to Springfield in 1924.

She is survived by her daughter, Miss Carrie Shank, 759 East Lombard street; and two sons, Charles A. Shank, of Chicago, and Orin B. Shank, of Springfield. The older son, Charles, visited here at New Year's.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night, waiting to hear from him. Burial will be in the Maple Park cemetery, beside her husband, under the auspices of the Paxson Funeral home.

OTTO CHAPMAN

Funeral services for Otto Chapman, 45 years old, who committed suicide Thursday at his home, 634 South Douglas ave-

nu, will be held, at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Danforth chapel with the Reverend O. I. Black, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, officiating. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

WALTON SERVICES

Funeral services for J. E. Walton, 69 years old, veteran real estate man, who died Thursday at his home at 645 East Walnut street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence with burial under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Services at the grave will be under direction of Masonic lodge of Springfield.

CARTWRIGHT SERVICES

Funeral services for Chester H. Cartwright, 84 years old, of 824 South Boulevard, who died Thursday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence with the Reverend L. D. Harris, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the National cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with local Masonic lodges officiating.

VANE SERVICES

Funeral services for Charles A. Vane, 67 years old, Frisco watchman who died Wednesday at his home at 560 West Central street, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel with the Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

BARNARD SERVICES

Funeral services for Allen D. Barnard, 33 years old, who died January 6 at his home in Rogersville, were held Sunday at the residence with the Reverend Green officiating. Burial was in the cemetery there under direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company. He is survived by his widow two sons, T. P. of Calif., and J. A., and by three daughters, Mrs. Rebecca White, Mrs. Viva Wilkerson and Mrs. Effie Frasier, all of Rogersville.

HOUSTON SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. C. P. Houston, 24 years old, of 617 College street, who died Thursday at the home of her father, James Furter, Springfield, route 2, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Ash Grove Baptist church with burial in the cemetery there under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Elizabeth Shank died.**

T. Y. Truman was found dead.**

Page 3: Mrs. Mary A. Gott divorced Roy M. Gott and was granted custody of six children.

J. A. Hurst and R. B. Hurst of Ash Grove were appointed to administer the estate of their father Lafayette Hurst. Other heirs include another son, a daughter, and a son of a deceased son.

Marriage license: Harry D. Johnson, 23, and Mildred E. Proslee, 19, both of Ash Grove.

F. A. Miller divorced Mattie Miller. He has filed a partition suit. They owned two lots in Pleasant Hill addition.

Page 5: The estate of H. M. Sanford is in probate.**

Page 6: W. H. Bostic died.**

Otto Chapman died.**

Chester H. Cartwright died.**

Charles A. Vane died.**

Mrs. C. P. Houston died.**

Birth announced.**

Page 12: T. C. Farlin was freed on a murder charge.**

A young man was killed by a train at Vinita.

MISSING MAN FOUND DEAD

Victim of Blood Clot Is Verdict—Died in Garage.

T. J. Truman, 60, Springfield contractor, whose body was found early today partially buried under a woodpile in a garage at a new residence where he had been working at 1551 Irving Place, died suddenly of blood clot, an autopsy this morning revealed.

No inquest will be held, Jewell E. Windle, coroner of Greene county, announced, following the examination. Police Find Body.

The body was discovered by police after relatives had made a report last night that Truman had been missing since 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Police went to the garage of the residence and found the man's body. Coroner Windle was notified immediately.

Relatives said the man had been in ill health for sometime. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the home, 639 West Brower. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

H. M. SANFORD LEAVES WIDOW WHOLE ESTATE

The entire estate of H. M. Sanford, who died recently at his home in Walnut Grove, goes to his widow, Mrs. R. A. Sanford, under the terms of his will filed yesterday for probate.

Although Mr. Sanford had eight children, five daughters and three sons, they were not mentioned in the will.

The instrument was drawn April 21, 1923 and was witnessed by Ben Grantham and Hiram Creed, both of Walnut Grove. The widow was named as executor to serve without bond.

Killed By Train.

A young man who was killed at Vinita, Sunday evening, when he attempted to hop a freight train at the Vinita passenger station as yet remains unidentified.

H. H. Westbay of the Monett Frisco claim department has received the following description of the young man: age 23 years, weighs about 150 pounds, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall, grey eyes, light brown hair, tattoo of woman on left arm below elbow and tattoo of anchor on right arm below elbow.

MURDER CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED

White River Flood Control
Considered at Wash-
ton—News of Ozarks.

T. C. Farlin, age 48 woodcutter near Cotter, was freed of a murder charge in connection with the burning of two of his children and Frank Floyd, 16, on the night of January 1.

Joe Farlin, 13, and Edna Mae Floyd, her father, Charles Floyd and T. C. Farlin were the witnesses who told of circumstances surrounding the fire at the cabin in which the three children lost their lives.

The Farlin boy testified he was last to go to bed in the second floor attic, said that he pushed the board door over the hole in the hallway. He said he was awakened by flames and ran to the board door, tried to open it four or five times but could not.

Edna Mae Floyd testified that she carried the baby out and that she believed Farlin did all he could to save the children. She said that she and her father and Farlin had been whipped by masked men some time ago.

Charles Floyd said he believed that Farlin did all he could to get the children out of the burning building. The father testified that he did all in his power to get the children out.

Justice Orkin heard the evidence and dismissed Farlin of all charges following arguments of the attorneys.

DEATHS

BOSTIC FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the First Baptist church of Rogersville for W. H. Bostic, 48 years old, who died January 11 at his home in Rogersville. Following the services, the body was brought to Springfield and burial was made in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company. For the past five years Mr. Bostic had been a wholesale dealer in the Rogersville territory for the E. M. Wilhoit Oil company.

CHAPMAN FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at Danforth chapel with burial in that cemetery for Otto Chapman, 45, who committed suicide Thursday at his home, 636 South Douglas avenue. Burial was under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

CARTWRIGHT FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Chester H. Cartwright, 34, of 824 South National avenue, who died Thursday, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the residence with Rev. I. D. Harris, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the National cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

VANE FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Charles A. Vane, 57, Frisco watchman, who died Wednesday at his home, 800 West Central street, were held at 4 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

HOUSTON FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. P. Houston, 24, of 617 College street, who died Thursday at the home of her father, James Fortner, Springfield route 5 were held at 2 p. m. today at the Ash Grove Baptist church. Burial was in the cemetery there under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

WEEK'S ILLNESS IS FATAL TO MRS. SHANK

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the residence for Mrs. Elizabeth Shank, 60 years old, who died at her home, 759 East Lombard street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. J. McClung, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, will officiate, and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

Mrs. Shank had been in ill health for a week, but previously had enjoyed unusually vigorous health for her age.

Mrs. Shank was born in Indiana on April 28, 1878, and moved to Springfield with her husband, John T. Shank, and their family, in 1881.

She is survived by her daughter, Miss Carrie C. Shank, 759 East Lombard street, and two sons, Charles A. Shank, 1325 East Walnut street, of Springfield.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. William M. James, of San Antonio, Tex., announce the birth of a daughter, Jo Ann James, born today by Dr. Joseph James, of 1325 East Walnut street, father of the San Antonio doctor, aged.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: J. E. Walton died.**

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Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 6B: There is a long article about Edwin Shook and his farm.

Page 2C: Miss Constance Keller and Mr. John Pendergrass were married.**

Page 7C: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wayt celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary.**

Mr. Orvil Fite and Miss Esther Sharp were married in Lebanon.

Mrs. G. C. Burnside died.**

Charlie Tellers and Miss Ada Spooone were married.**

Mrs. John Edens, 86, died Wednesday at the home of her son Link Edens in

Monett and was buried at Potter cemetery near Jenkins.

Mrs. Jake Fink died.**

Henry F. Kinser died

John T. Black died.**

Former Springfield Couple Observe 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wayt Enjoy Life Despite Many Ups and Downs During Long Wedded Period; Tells of Hardships Encountered 65 Years Ago

Special Dispatch to The News.

SPRINGDALE, Ark., Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wayt, formerly of Springfield, Mo., but who have been residing here for several years, have observed so many anniversaries that a new one does not mean much to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayt recently observed their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary but they did not "celebrate," as some of the relatives put it.

Mr. Wayt will celebrate his eighty-ninth birthday on May 30 and Mrs. Wayt will be 84 March 4, but they will be so many "years young" instead of old, as their relatives and friends will verify, who see them daily going about their household and outdoor duties. It is true that Mrs. Wayt stays in during the coldest weather, but no matter how wet or how cold, Mr. Wayt makes his usual trip to the postoffice for the mail, preferring to go after it to having it delivered.

WEDDING DAY RECALLED

Mr. and Mrs. Wayt tell of the extremely cold weather of Iowa when they were married 67 years ago, when their wedding journey of 40 miles from the home of "her folks" to "his folks" was made in a sleigh. The bridegroom wore a new pair of boots and they were so tight that he had to run behind the sleigh part of the way to revive circulation. Needless to say, when the bride and groom reached their destination, they were almost too cold and tired to enjoy the big party which had been arranged for them.

IOWA FIRST HOME

After their marriage Mr. Wayt and his bride visited his people for a few days and then went back to her home where they remained until spring when they moved to Marion, Iowa, and Mr. Wayt resumed teaching school, having taught before his marriage. His school this time was in Benton county, Iowa. School teaching in those days was not a lucrative occupation as Mr. Wayt drew only \$20 a month. Besides teaching, Mr. Wayt made sorghum in the fall and also was a plasterer and bricklayer, and thus

having more than one trade, was not dependent on any one for his livelihood. Mr. Wayt also was a good salesman and tells of having sold 1000 Singer sewing machines in two and one half years, and during this work, Mrs. Wayt catered to the feminine fancies in "headgear" and kept a millinery shop, doing a good business.

About 1878 Mr. Wayt decided to go west and resided for 16 years in Nebraska and Kansas, where he lived on farms the most of the time; during this time, Mr. Wayt was called to preach and was active in this service for 19 years, for which he received in compensation for the entire time, \$700. So with his preaching, he mingled one of his trades, and really made his living by making sorghum.

MOVED MANY TIMES

Mr. Wayt could not seem to get weaned away from Iowa and again moved to that state, where he became an apprentice for his brother and learned the monument business. He says that today he could carve as well as anybody if his sight were as strong. From Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Wayt moved to El Reno, Okla., then to Monett, Mo., to Springfield, Mo., back to Iowa, next to Liberty, Mo., to Warrensburg, Mo., and then back to Springdale where they plan to remain, and "no more moving."

Mr. Wayt has been active for 25 years of his life as a plasterer and bricklayer and was that long in the monument business. He made sorghum before his marriage and has not missed many seasons since strapping off the fragrant liquid. Each fall after the cane has ripened, activity goes on at Mr. Wayt's mill in the rear of his town property and it is his delight to have visitors come and see just how it is done.

IDEAS ARE UNUSUAL

Mr. Wayt is thought by many people to be brusque and difficult to understand, but his friends soon learn how to take him. He has a peculiar aversion for secret organizations and never cared to affiliate with any and carries no insurance of any kind. As to politics, he will make no claim to party, but says he will vote for the man. When asked as to his predictions for the next presidential election he suggests that Herbert Hoover in his estimation, will stand a good chance for election, and at any rate, should he be in the race, he will get Mr. Wayt's vote. Asked about Coolidge, Mr. Wayt believes should he "choose to run" he doubtless would be re-elected.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayt, and four are living, as follows: One son, W. B. Wayt of Los Angeles, Cal.; three daughters, Mrs. Nora Askew, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Mary Beauchamp of Fall Brook, Cal.; Mrs. H. C. Hankins of Springdale. There are 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and Mr. Wayt says he does not doubt that he and Mrs. Wayt will live to have great-great grandchildren, as several of the great grandchildren will soon be of marriageable age.

MRS. ELIZABETH SHANK

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Shank, 59 years old, of 759 East Lombard street, who died Friday afternoon after a brief illness, will be held at 8 o'clock this afternoon at the residence with the Reverend A. J. McHugh, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Faxon Funeral home.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ragen (in Lebanon when Mr. Orvil Flite and Miss Esther Sharp were united in matrimony by the Reverend D. E. Fraasure who performed the ring ceremony.

Mr. Flite is a machinist at Newburg, Mo.

Miss Sharp is the daughter of Jas. Sharp of Lebanon. They will soon be at home at Newburg, Mo., and enjoy married life.

Mrs. Jake Fink of near Aurora, mother of John Fink of Monett, died Tuesday morning. Services were held Wednesday afternoon, interment at Clay Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Kinser attended funeral services of Henry F. Kinser, who died at his home in Springfield Jan. 8.

NEWTON WILLIS FILED IN PROBATE COURT HERE

Aside from bequests of \$1000 each to Harry C. and Emmett B. Newton, sons, the property of the late Job Newton is to go to a third son, Dwight Newton, according to the terms of the will filed yesterday in probate court. Dwight Newton is named executor of the will.

The instrument includes a provision that should any of the heirs contest the will, the portion such heir would have received is to be divided among the other two.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William J. Eason, 38, and Virginia Elizabeth Watson, both of Tarboro, N. C.; Hugh F. Cunningham, 37, and Ada M. James, 40, both of Springfield; Hughie Jefferis, 24, Red Top, and Oma Ramey, 18, Fair Grove; Joe B. Bradley, 39, and Helen Murray Decker, 29, both of Springfield; John T. Pendergrass, 24, Fort Smith, Ark., and Constance Taft Keller, 20, Sedalia; Horace Kisse, 21, Kiassee Mills; and Juanita Wright, 18, Taneyville; Samuel L. Medley, 31, and Dicie E. Triplett, 20, both of Springfield.

KELLER-PENDERGRASS

Miss Constance Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keller, Sedalia, Mo., and Mr. John Pendergrass of Fort Smith, Ark., were married yesterday at high noon in the Christ Episcopal church. The bride was attended by Miss Ceola Curren and Mr. R. J. Bruce was best man. The Reverend C. G. Fox, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass left immediately on their wedding trip through the south.

The body of Mrs. G. C. Burnaldes was brought here from Springfield Wednesday and buried in Green Wood cemetery. The funeral services was at the Christian church. The Rebekah lodge had charge of the services at the cemetery.

Charlie Tellers and Miss Ada Spoons were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the brides mother Mrs. Lulu Haden. Reverend Ben Clark the uncle of the bride officiating.

John T. Black, age 83 years, died at his home, 615 Euclid avenue, after an illness of three months. Interment was at Calton cemetery, beside his wife, who died some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Mooney were called to Springdale, Ark., by death of Mrs. Mooney's grandmother, Mrs. Wilson, Monday.

WALTON FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY AT FAMILY HOME

**Pioneer Realtor of Ozarks
Region Prominent in Civic
And Masonic Affairs of City
For Many Years**

Funeral services for J. E. Walton, 69, for 35 years a leader in the real estate business in southwest Missouri, who died Thursday at his home at 545 East Walnut street, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home.

The Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South avenue Christian church, and Dean Carl Swift of the Drury Bible college will conduct the service. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer home, with Springfield Masonic leaders in charge of the service there.

Was Prominent Realtor

Since he moved to Humansville 35 years ago, Mr. Walton had been prominent in the realty business of the Ozarks country. In 1907 he moved to Springfield and remained active in business here until a year ago, when ill health forced him to give up his South avenue office.

Mr. Walton was born December 10, 1859, in Ohio, the son of Mr.

and Mrs. O. C. Walton. He was a descendant of George Walton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence for the state of Georgia, whose father, Robert Walton, came to this country from England with William Penn. Mr. Walton's grandfather, owner of a large plantation in Virginia, decided late in life that he should sell all his property and give it to the poor. His sons were left to make their own way. Mr. Walton's father had been educated for the ministry; but he moved overland to Kansas with his family and settled a claim of land.

When a young man, Mr. Walton came to Missouri, and spent the rest of his life in this state. He was a member of the church board of South avenue Christian church for several years, and was active in Masonic affairs, being a member of United Lodge No. 5, St. John's Commandery No. 31, Scottish Rite, and Abou Ben Adhem Temple of the Shrine. He also was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Walton is survived by his wife, one son, Leslie E. Walton of Springfield; a daughter, Mrs. John F. Hyland of Des Moines, Iowa, and a granddaughter, Helen Walton of Springfield.

Relatives here to attend the funeral are two brothers, H. B. Walton of Belle Plaine, Kan., and E. S. Walton of Wichita, Kan., and a niece, Mrs. Alice Zook of Wellington, Kan.

List of Pallbearers

Mrs. Agnes Dade Cowan will sing at the service this afternoon. United Masonic lodge No. 5 will have charge of the Masonic services, with an escort of St. John's Commandery No. 31. Active pallbearers will include A. C. Daly, J. T. Duckworth, W. B. Linney, Lou Cogley, Paul Oliver, Harry Turner, M. L. Cowden and George Olendorf, while honorary pallbearers will be W. R. Relf, J. H. Hahn, J. J. Angersbaugh, W. G. Skinner, Ed Stone, Perry Allen, Walter Coon and A. J. Stuf-

Humansville.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1928--LEADER

Page 4: A. R. Beckett of Niangua went to Petoka, Ill., for the funeral of his brother George Beckett.

Mrs. Mary Bailey, pioneer resident of Laclede county, died Sunday in Conway. She will be buried in the Salem cemetery.

A daughter Mary Lou Day was born January 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Halcyon Day of Los Angeles.

A son Ralph Edward Chilton was born January 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chilton of Niangua.

Daughter born January 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of Marshfield.
Mrs. Ada Burnside died at Bolivar.**

Page 7: John Ellsworth Moats died.**

Page 8: Marriage licenses issued.**

Iona Duke Sell divorced Roland Sell.

Alfred Long and Miss Florence Beazley, both of Springfield, were married last

night.

The estate of Alice A. Shade is in probate.**

Page 10: Mrs. Evelyn Cunningham Kennard died.**

Miss Mary Olive Pierce died.**

T. Y. Truman died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Shank died.**

Page 18: Miss Anna Christine Stirling and Warren B. Hedges were married.**

Page 19: Miss Merle Cecil Brown and Norman Marshall Bryant were married.**

Page 20: Miss Constance Taft Keller and John J. Pendergrass were married.**

Page 27: Joseph E. Walton died.**

Card of thanks.**

Page 32: Helen Murray Decker and Joseph F. Bradley were married.**

Miss Anna Stirling Is Wed To Warren Hedges

Couple Now Making Tour of Gulf Coast States But Will Return Here to Make Their Home—Ceremony Performed at Bride's Home in Alabama.

Miss Anna Christine Stirling of Aliceville, Ala., and Warren B. Hedges of this city were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moody in Aliceville, Alabama, Thursday at 12:30 o'clock.

An altar was formed of white candles in tall white holders, looped with tulle. The altar was banked with ferns, and flanked with white candelabra. The Reverend Jenkins of the Methodist church performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Moody, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. She wore a gown of pink charmeuse with a shoulder bouquet of roses. Miss Eloise Boyles and Miss Beale Summerville entered as candle lighters, dressed in similar costumes of lavender charmeuse of period style, with wrist bouquets of butterfly rosebuds. Mrs. Stuart Stirling sang, preceding the ceremony. She wore a gown of yellow with buffant skirt and a wrist bouquet of sunset roses.

Miss Merle Summerville attended the bride as maid-of-honor. She was lovely in a gown of rose and yellow taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of sweetheart roses. Little Miss Edwina Kirksey, flower girl, was dressed like the maid of honor. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Stuart Stirling. She wore a white satin gown with long full skirt and close fitting bodice. Her veil fell from a coronet of pearls and she carried a bride's bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridegroom was accompanied by Burleigh Shelton of Kansas City as best man. Edwin Moody and Jim Turnipseed were ushers and Miss Annie Laurie Cunningham presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Hedges is a graduate of the Women's college of Alabama and

Emerson College of Oratory of Boston. She is a member of Kappa Gamma Chi sorority. Mr. Hedges is a graduate of Drury college and the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of Kappa Theta Nu fraternity and of the Junior association.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges left immediately after the ceremony for New Orleans and the Gulf coast. They will return to Springfield to make their home.

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MISS KELLER MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

The marriage of Miss Constance Taft Keller of Sedalia to John J. Pendergrass of Fort Smith, Ark., was solemnized at high noon yesterday at the Christ Episcopal church. The Rev. C. G. Fox performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. R. M. Keller. Cleo Curran accompanied her as maid of honor and R. J. Bruce was best man. The young couple left for the south on a wedding trip at 2 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Keller, parents of the bride, and W. J. Pendergrass, father of the bridegroom, attended the ceremony.

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HELEN M. DECKER WEDS JOSEPH E. BRADLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Murray, 305 East Walnut street, last announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen Murray Decker, to Joseph F. Bradley. The marriage took place Saturday afternoon.

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ANCESTOR OF J. E. WALTON GAVE AWAY FORTUNE TO POOR

Funeral Today for Former Real Estate Dealer Will Be in Charge of Knights Templar; Was Direct Descendant of Independence Signer.

Funeral services for Joseph E. Walton, 60 years old, prominent leader in the development of the Ozarks for many years, who died Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at his home, 545 East Walnut street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the family residence.

The services will be conducted by St. John's commandery No. 20, Knights Templar.

Mr. Walton died after an illness of more than a year. He is survived by his wife; a son, Leslie E. Walton of Springfield; a daughter, Mrs. John F. Hyland of Des Moines, Ia.; a granddaughter, Miss Helen Walton of this city; by two brothers, H. J. Walton, of Belle Plaine, Kan., and T. J. Walton of Chicago, and a niece, Mrs. Alice Zook of Wellington, Kan.

Gave Away Farm.

Mr. Walton was a descendant of one of the country's pioneer, aristocratic families. He was born December 10, 1859 in Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walton.

He was a direct descendant of George Walton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence for the state of Georgia, whose father, Robert Walton, came to this country from England with William Penn.

Mr. Walton's grandfather owned a large plantation in Virginia on the Shenandoah river in what now is West Virginia. He became very religious and felt that he should sell what he had and give it to the poor. His sons were then left to make their own way.

Mr. Walton's father was educated for the ministry. In the early days he took his family and moved over-

land to Kansas, where he settled a claim of land.

The deceased could tell many interesting stories about the early days in Kansas. When a young man he came to Missouri and has lived here since that time. He was in the real estate business for 35 years. He first located in business at Humansville, Mo. He moved to Springfield in 1907.

Mr. Walton had been active in his real estate business until a year ago when his health failed.

He was a member of the Christian church for many years. He served on the church board of South Avenue Christian church for several years.

Mr. Walton was a member of the United Lodge No. 5; St. John's Commandery, No. 20; Scottish Rite and Abou Ben Adhem Temple of the Shrine. He also was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows lodge.

Rev. E. F. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, and Dean Carl Swift of Drury Bible college, will officiate at the services. Miss Agnes Dade Cowan will sing.

United Lodge No. 5 will have charge of the Masonic services with an escort from the St. John's Commandery, No. 20.

The honorary pallbearers will be: W. R. Self, J. H. Hahn, W. O. Swinney, J. J. Angersbach, W. A. Coon, Perry T. Allen, Ed Stone of Carthage, and Dr. A. J. Stufflebaum of Humansville.

The active pallbearers will be: George P. Olendorf, A. C. Dally, J. T. Duckworth, Paul O. Oliver, Harry W. Turner, M. L. Cowden, W. B. Linney and L. N. Cogley.

TO HANDLE ESTATE.

Letters of administration in the estate of Alice A. Shade, who died December 5, were granted her daughter, Myra B. Shade of Fair Grove, yesterday in probate court. The personal property of the estate was listed at \$1,250 and the real estate as "unknown." Besides the daughter there are three other heirs, two sons and a daughter of a deceased son.

A divorce was granted yesterday to Iola Duke Sell from Roland Sell in Judge Warren L. White's division of circuit court.

Alfred Long and Miss Florence Beazley, both of Springfield, were married last night by Justice of the Peace W. W. Chinn. The couple plan to make their home here.

Hotel Man Dies.

Masonic Rose Croix funeral rites for John Ellsworth Moats, 63 years old, a prominent Mason and pioneer hotel manager of the Joplin district, who died at his home, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Scottish Rite temple.

Mr. Moats, who was a thirty-second degree Mason and a past master of Fellowship lodge No. 345, was born in Eagleville, Mo., in 1854. He went to Joplin in the early seventies and became manager of the House of Lords cafe. He was made manager of the Keystone hotel in 1911 and held the position ten years.

Miss Mary Bailey, pioneer resident of Laclede county, died Sunday at her home in Conway. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Conway Methodist church, with interment in Salem cemetery.

A. R. Beckett left Saturday for Petoka, Ill., to attend the funeral of his brother, George Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jones, Mrs. A. J. Tillery, Miss Bertha Tillery, Mrs. M. E. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wann and Homer Wann attended the funeral of Mrs. Ada Burnside Wednesday afternoon at Bolivar.

MISS MERIE C. BROWN

WEDS NORMAN M. BRYANT.

Miss Merle Cecil Brown and Norman Marshall Bryant were married in Birmingham, Ala., December 25. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Reverend R. M. Howell. Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown who formerly lived in Springfield.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Recorder Jack W. McKee as follows: John T. Fendegrays, 24, Fort Smith, Ark., and Constance Taft Keller, 20, Sedalia; Joe E. Bradley, 39, and Helen Murray Decker, 20, Springfield; Hughie Jeffries, 24, Red Top, and Oma Ramey, 18, Fair Grove; Hugh F. Cunningham, 37, and Ada M. James, 40, Springfield; Horace Koonce, 21, Kinross Mills, and Juanita Wright, 18, Taneyville; William J. Eason, 38, and Virginia Elizabeth Watson, 26, Taftboro, N. C.

CARDS OF THANKS.

WE WISH to express our many thanks and appreciations to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of our mother. Also for the many flower offerings.

GEORGE ORIDER and FAMILY
NANNIE EDWARDS and FAMILY
JIM ORIDER and FAMILY
SAM ORIDER and FAMILY
MOLLIE MEER and FAMILY
CHARLEY ORIDER and FAMILY
NEVA EDWARD and FAMILY.

DEATHS

MRS. E. C. KENNARD.

Mrs. Evelyn Cunningham Kennard, formerly of Springfield, died at her home in Oklahoma City January 8. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Lon Dickerson of Pueblo, Col., and Homer Cunningham of Texas; by three brothers, T. B. Galbraith of this city, A. D. and S. D. Galbraith of California, and by three sisters, Mrs. M. O. Walterson and Mrs. Delacy Pettit of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Mollie Duff of Springfield and by five grandchildren.

MARY OLIVE PIERCE.

Miss Mary Olive Pierce, 67, formerly of Springfield, died at her home in Riverside, Cal., December 28, of pneumonia. Miss Pierce had been secretary and treasurer of the G. Rouse and Company, Inc., of Riverside, for the past 25 years.

TRUMAN FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today at the home for T. Y. Truman, 60, of 639 West Brower street, who was found dead early yesterday morning in a garage at a residence, 1551 Irving Place, where he had been working. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Death resulted from a blood clot, an autopsy revealed yesterday. No inquest was held. He is survived by his wife and children.

SHANK FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Shank, 89, who died at her home, 789 East Lombard street, Friday afternoon, will be held at 3 p. m. today at the residence. Rev. A. J. McElung, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Finley P. Graham died.**

Page 3: Mrs. Theodore Gray died.**

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Just a week after the death of her husband, Theo Gray, on January 7, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gray died at her home, 713 South avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Gray was 83, and had been ill only a few days. She had lived in Springfield for 44 years, and was widely known here.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Laura Gray, with whom she

lived; three sons, W. E. Gray of Sedalia, Mo., J. H. Gray and F. C. Gray, both of Springfield, and one sister, Mrs. C. F. Duncan of Sheboygan, Wis.

The Reverend John Crockett, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, will conduct the funeral service at the Starne mortuary at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The same pallbearers who carried her husband only a week ago, will act for her. They are J. Q. Brown, Orin Patterson, Gideon Patterson, John Schmook and Harry Griffith.

Burial will be beside her husband in the Maple Park cemetery.

FINLEY P. GRAHAM

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Finley P. Graham, 88, a former resident of Springfield, at his home in Brazoria, Texas. Before moving to Texas several years ago, Mr. Graham operated a business here, and he at one time operated a large farm near Billings, Mo. He is survived by his wife, one son, George, and two daughters, Mrs. Mable and Mrs. Lou Hopkins, all of Brazoria. The body will arrive here tonight, and funeral services probably will be conducted Tuesday.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Miss Virginia Watson and William J. Eason were married.**

Page 3: Finley P. Graham died.**

Page 10: A son Jack Milton Ryan was born January 9 to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ryan of Englenook apartments.

Ruth M. Atteberry divorced William V. Atteberry. They have a child.
Warren A. Munda divorced Ethnia Munda.

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 13: Mrs. Aura Stover and Mr. L. B. Richason were married.**

Page 14: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gray died.**

DEATHS

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WOMAN, 83, DIES WEEK AFTER MATE'S DEATH

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Starnes mortuary for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gray, 83, who died yesterday at her home, 718 South avenue. Mrs. Gray's husband, Theo F. Gray, died January 7. Mrs. Gray's death followed her husband's by one week and a day. Both died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Gray had lived in Springfield for 44 years. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Laura Gray, with whom she lived; three sons, W. E. Gray of Sedalia, J. H. Gray and F. C. Gray, both of Springfield, and a sister, Mrs. C. F. Duncan, of Sheboygan, Wis.

The Rev. John Crockett, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery beside her husband.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ryan of Englenook apartments, the birth of a son, Jack Milton Ryan, January 9, at St. John's hospital.

GRANTED DIVORCE.

Ruth M. Atteberry was granted a divorce from William V. Atteberry by Judge Gov D. Kirby in division one of circuit court this morning. She was given the care and custody of a child and \$30 a month for its support. The father is to have visiting privileges.

Warren A. Munda was granted a divorce from Ethnia Munda in Judge Warren L. White's division.

MRS. AURA STOVER

MEETS CHICAGO MAN.

Mrs. Aura Stover and Mr. L. B. Richason of Chicago were married Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Grant Avenue Baptist church. The Reverend Thomas H. Wilce read the ceremony. Mr. Richason has been connected with the Chicago Trust company for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Richason will make their home in Springfield and will be at home to their friends at 834 North Main avenue.

CARDS OF THANKS.

CHAPMAN--We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our greatest sorrow. Aid for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Otto Chapman and Relatives.

\$500 CHECK IS WEDDING GIFT FROM AN UNCLE

**Texas Millionaire; Formerly
of Springfield, Sees His
Niece, Virginia Watson,
Wed to Plantation Owner;
Cousin Also Is Married.**

Miss Virginia Watson, niece of
J. M. Watson, millionaire of San
Antonio, Tex., and a former Spring-
fieldian, was married to William J.
Eason, plantation owner of Tarboro,
N. C., yesterday afternoon.
A simple wedding, with only im-
mediate relatives and friends pre-

sent, was held at the First Baptist
church on South avenue, with Rev.
L. M. Hale performing the ceremony.
The bride was presented a check for
\$500 after the services by her uncle,
Mr. Watson.

Leave for Texas.

Following a reception at 6 o'clock,
the bridal couple and Mr. Watson
caught the Frisco Blue Bonnet for
San Antonio, where they will visit
for several days with the uncle.

From there Mr. and Mrs. Eason
will go to Tarboro where Mr. Eason
is owner of a plantation. Mrs. Eason
was her husband's while teaching in
the schools there.

Bank Teller Here.

Another relative of Mr. Watson,
Ross Watson, a cousin, also was
married yesterday. He was married

to Miss Edith Owen of this city. The
ceremony was held at 10 a. m. yes-
terday. The couple left on the
Sunnyland for Kansas City. Mr.
Watson is employed at the McDaniel
National bank as a teller.

The senior Mr. Watson is well
known to many Springfield citizens.
He has been visiting at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coffman, 447
South avenue.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Leroy Garrett, 23, and Maggie Green, 21, both of
Springfield.

Page 3: Divorces granted.**

Page 5: Mrs. Aura Stover and Mr. L. P. Richason of Chicago, Ill., were married Sunday
at the home of the bride 854 North Main avenue, Springfield. Mr. Richason has been
connected with the Chicago Trust company.

Page 6: Mrs. Theodore Gray died.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 12: Miss Theresa Kinloch died.**

Finley J. Graham died.**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gray died.**

Mrs. Sarah J. Savage died.**

DEATHS

MISS THERESA KINLOCH

Funeral services for Miss Theresa Kin-
loch, 66 years of age, who died at her
home in Billings Sunday, will be held this
afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in
Rosehill cemetery. Miss Kinloch is sur-
vived by three sisters, Miss Ella Kinloch,
of Billings; Mrs. Will Franks, of Fort
Worth, Texas, and Mrs. T. C. Aton, of
Springfield, and two brothers, Grant Kin-
loch, of Waro, Texas, and Sherman Kin-
loch, of Oklahoma.

FINLEY J. GRAHAM

Funeral arrangements are incomplete
for Finley J. Graham, 88 years old, form-
erly of Springfield, who died Sunday at
his home in Brazoria, Texas, but burial
will be in Maple Park cemetery under di-
rection of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral
home. The body will arrive here this
afternoon. Mr. Graham is survived by his
widow, one son, George, and two daugh-
ters.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH GRAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth
Gray, 83 years old, who died Sunday at her
home, 713 South avenue, will be held at
2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne
mortuary with burial in Maple Park ceme-
tery.

MRS. SARAH J. SAVAGE

Funeral arrangements are incomplete
for Mrs. Sarah J. Savage, 67 years old,
of 169 North Campbell avenue, who died
yesterday after a lingering illness, but
burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery
under direction of the Klinger Funeral
home.

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.

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She is survived by one daughter, Miss Laura Gray, with whom she lived; three sons, W. E. Gray of Sedalia, Mo., J. H. Gray and F. C. Gray, both of Springfield, and one sister, Mrs. C. F. Duncan, of Sheboygan, Wis.

The Reverend John Crockett,

pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, will conduct the funeral service at the Starne mortuary at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The same pallbearers who carried her husband only a week ago, will act for her. They are J. Q. Brown, Orin Patterson, Gideon Patterson, John Schinok and Harry Griffith.

Burial will be beside her husband in the Maple Park cemetery.

GRANT THREE DIVORCES

Three default divorces were granted in circuit court yesterday, two by Judge Guy D. Kirby and one by Judge Warren L. White. The divorces granted were those of Ruth M. Atteberry from William V. Atteberry, Minnie May Baker from William E. Baker and Warren Albert Mundy from Ephonia Mundy.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Dorothy Kossen was born in Holland and has made eleven trips back to her home. She came to America when she was 28.

Page 2: Mrs. Matilda Conkin Comer died.**

Page 6: Marriage license: Leroy Garrett, 23, and Maggie Green, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 12: Births announced.**

Miss Theresa Kinlock died.**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gray died.**

Finley J. Graham died.**

F. E. Adams died.**

Mrs. Sarah J. Page died.**

Page 14: Jefferson B. James died.**

Two cards of thanks.**

Page 17: Ilene Wray and Miles N. Walker are engaged to marry.**

Miss Edith Ghan and Ross Watson were married.**

Mrs. Kathryn Stine and Howard Chapman were married.**

Miss Margaret Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Bishop of Quincy, Ill., and Paul Robinson, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. Wilse Robinson of Kansas City were married. Miss Bishop formerly lived in Springfield. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. I. N. Smith of 830 Benton avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will live in Paris, France.

ILLINOIS WEDDING OF INTEREST HERE

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Margaret Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Bishop of Quincy, Ill., and Paul Robinson, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. Wilse Robinson of Kansas City. Miss Bishop formerly lived in

Springfield and is well known here. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. I. N. Smith, 830 Benton avenue.

MRS. KATHRYN STINE MARRIES HOWARD CHAPMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burgoon of 657 South Grant avenue have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Stine to Howard Chapman of Tulsa, Okla. The marriage was celebrated December 4 in Tulsa. Mr. Chapman is associated with the

CARDS OF THANKS

of Ruth No. 1203, for their loyalty and kindness in the death of my husband, Mr. Lon Pickett. I also thank the Ladies Aid Society from Calvary church for the floral offering. Also our many friends, Mrs. Lulu Pickett.

CARTWRIGHT--We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our husband and father, MR. CHESTER CARTWRIGHT, AND SON.

J. B. JAMES DIES AT MARSHFIELD

**Veteran Jewelry Store Owner
Is Victim of —
Pneumonia.**

Jefferson B. James, 67, well-known business man of southwest Missouri, died of pneumonia at his home in Marshfield last night. He had been sick only a few days.

Mr. James was born at Napa City, Cal. May 13, 1861. He moved to Webster county, Mo. with his parents in 1869. The family moved to Marshfield in 1876, where a few years later Mr. James entered the jewelry business. He was the oldest business man in Marshfield in point of service.

He was also one of Marshfield's leading citizens, having served four terms as mayor.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Virgil James of Hamilton, Tex., and William James of Marshfield; two daughters, Betty Ann and Jean of Marshfield; two brothers, J. T. James of Hamilton, Tex., and Edwin F. James of Springfield; and two sisters, Mrs. John P. Hubble of Alexandria, Tex., and Mrs. Mary Buford of Marshfield.

Funeral services will be held at Marshfield tomorrow. Complete arrangements have not been made.

MISS HELEN WRAY TO WED MILES N. WALKER.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wray, 914 Monroe street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Miles N. Walker. The wedding will be celebrated in the early fall.

MISS GHAN IS BRIDE OF ROSS WATSON

The marriage of Miss Edith Ghan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ghan, 126 South Main avenue, to Ross Watson, was solemnized Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Reverend I. N. Harris, pastor of Grace M. E. church. Only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. A wedding dinner was served at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left Sunday afternoon for Kansas City and other western points.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erwin, 922 West Division street, announce the birth of a son, Jean Davis, Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zoll, 230 West Webster street, announce the birth of a son Jan. 16.

DEATHS

KINLOCH FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Miss Theresa Kinloch, 66, who died Sunday at Billings, Sunday, were held at 2 p. m. today. Burial was in Rosehill cemetery. Miss Kinloch is survived by three sisters, Miss Ella Kinloch, of Billings; Mrs. Will Frank, of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. T. C. Aton, of Springfield, and two brothers, Grant Kinloch, of Waco, Tex., and Sherman Kinloch, of Oklahoma.

GRAY FUNERAL.

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FINLEY J. GRAHAM.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at Maple Park cemetery for Finley J. Graham, 88, formerly of Springfield, who died Sunday at his home in Brasoria, Tex. Services and burial will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Graham is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

F. E. ADAMS.

The body of F. E. Adams, who died in Oklahoma City yesterday, will arrive here at midnight tonight. Mrs. J. M. Adams, a sister, and Mr. Adams wife, will accompany the body. The body will be taken overland to Ava tomorrow where funeral services and burial will be held. Arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

SAVAGE FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral chapel for Mrs. Sarah J. Page, 67, of 909 North Campbell avenue, who died yesterday after a lingering illness. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

A Pioneer Dies.

Mrs. Matilda Conklin Comer, 79 years old, one of Ozark county's pioneer women, died at her home in Gainesville Saturday night, following a short illness due to pneumonia. She was the widow of the late William Comer, one of the prominent early pioneer business men of Gainesville and for a number of years a merchant and livestock dealer there.

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Elizabeth Huckaby divorced John W. Huckaby. They have a child.

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Page 11: Card of thanks.**

WATSON-GHAN WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Edith Ghan and Mr. Ross Watson was quietly solemnized at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, January 15, at the home of the Reverend I. N. Harris, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, in the presence of immediate relatives. A 1 o'clock dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ghan, 428 South Main avenue. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Ross Watson, T. A. Ghan, Charles Ghan, Clarence Ghan, Mrs. Lillian Womack, Misses Virginia and Kathryn Ghan and Charles Ghan, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Watson left on the Sun-nyland for Kansas City and other points.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wray, 914 Monroe street announce the engagement of their daughter Ilene to Miles N. Walker. The date of the wedding has not been decided upon but will take place sometime in the early fall.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

CARTWRIGHT—We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our great sorrow; also for the many beautiful flowers. Mrs. Chester Cartwright and Sons. 2

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Otis Glenn, 17, Springfield, and Allie Harris, 16, Cape Fair; John B. Youngblood, 54, Springfield, and Grace Miser, 24, Conway.

DEATHS

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MRS. EMMA SCATES

Mrs. Emma Scates, 66 years old, of 1524 North Grant avenue, died yesterday in a local hospital following a lingering illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Glenn and Mrs. Julia Fuller, both of Springfield, and by seven grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

JOHN P. ROBERTS

John P. Roberts, 45 years old, of Hilda, Mo., died yesterday morning in a local hospital following a brief illness. The body will be taken overland this morning to Taney county for burial under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

J. B. JAMES

Jefferson B. James, 67 years old, veteran jewelry merchant of Marshfield, Mo., died at his home there Monday night following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the South Methodist church at Marshfield. Mr. James was born at Napa City, Cal., on May 13, 1861, and moved to Marshfield in 1876, entering the jewelry business a few years later. He had served four terms as mayor of Marshfield. He is survived by his widow; by two sons, Virgil, of Hamilton, Texas, and William, of Marshfield; by two daughters, Betty Ann and Jean, of Marshfield; by two brothers, J. T. James, of Hamilton, Texas, and Dr. Edwin F. James, of Springfield; and by two sisters, Mrs. John P. Hubble, of Alexandria, Texas, and Mrs. Mary Buford, of Marshfield.

GRAHAM SERVICES

Funeral services for Finley J. Graham, 38 years old, former resident of Springfield who died Sunday at his home in Brasoria, Texas, will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Maple Park cemetery, with burial there under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

F. E. ADAMS

The body of F. E. Adams, who died in Oklahoma City Monday, will be forwarded this morning by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to Ava, Mo., where funeral services and burial will be held. The widow, and a sister, Mrs. J. M. Adams, accompanied the body here.

RICHARD A. PUMMILL

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Richard A. Pummill, 66 years old, of 612 East Pine street, who died at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but burial will be in New Hope cemetery, north of the city, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Cora B. Pummill; one son, Arthur, by three brothers, H. H. Pummill, of California, G. R. and L. C. Pummill, both of Newton, Mo., by two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson and Mrs. U. S. Chapman, both of Phillipsburg, Mo., and by two step-daughters, Mrs. Claude Perry and Mrs. Beale Cumper, both of Springfield.

WATSON-EASON WEDDING

Miss Virginia Watson, daughter of Mrs. W. N. Lybarger of Ash Grove, Mo., and Mr. William J. Eason of Tarboro, N. C., were married at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 15, 1928, at the First Baptist church, with Reverend L. M. Hale, officiating. Preceding the ceremony Mr. Tom Bentley sang, "All For You," accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Hale, who also played the wedding march. Miss Barbara Murray, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. Allard Battle of

Tarboro, N. C., was best man. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. M. Watson, of San Antonio, Tex.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson, brother of the bride, 1444 West Atlantic street. Mr. and Mrs. Eason left for San Antonio, Tex., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Eason's uncle, J. M. Watson. The bride's dress was of white satin and lace. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her going away gown was brown satin crepe with accessories to match. Miss Barbara Murray wore a peach colored taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Eason is a graduate of Springfield high school and of Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan, Kan. For the past two years she has done government extension work at Tarboro, N. C. Mr. Eason is a prominent farmer of Hokecomb county, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Eason will be at home after February 1, at Tarboro, N. C. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lybarger, Mr. and Mrs. Orllis Lybarger, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Major Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thurmond, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Murray, Miss Leona Murray, Miss Thelma Murray, Mr. Russell Murray, Miss Winifred Murray, Miss Helen Mayes, Miss Ina Kille, all of Ash Grove, Mr. Murray Watson, brother of the bride, Alcora, Wyo., Mr. J. M. Watson, San Antonio, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson, Dr. and Mrs. Finis Anderson, Mrs. T. F. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Thomson, Mrs. Floy Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coffman, all of Springfield.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: An unidentified youth was shot to death south of Buffalo.**

Page 2: Elizabeth Huckaby divorced John W. Huckaby. They have an infant child.

Gladys Salyer sues to divorce Charles Salyer.

Marriage license: Otis Glenn of Springfield and Allie Harris of Cape Fair.

Marriage license: John B. Youngblood of Springfield and Grace Mizer of

Conway.

Page 3: Milton H. Boswell died.**

Births announced.**

Page 6: The estate of John Edmondson is in probate.**

Page 7: The estate of Mrs. Mary E. Gray is in probate.**

Page 10: The estate of Mrs. Frances Block is in probate.**

Page 12: Elberg B. Disney was found dead.**

John P. Roberts died.**

Jefferson B. James died.**

Finley J. Graham died.**

F. E. Adams died.**

James Edmond Hastings died.**

E. R. Johnson died.**

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Mrs. Alice P. McCartney died.**

W. P. Camp died.**

Richard A. Pummill died.**

Page 13: Card of thanks.**

DALLAS OFFICER IS SHOT IN ARM IN GRIM FIGHT

**Pistol Fire Lights Darkness as Sheriff
Simmons Overtakes Fleeing Men on
Highway South of Buffalo; Victim of
Gun Dies at Wheel of Car, Clutching
Revolver; Dogs Trail One.**

An unidentified youth was killed and George Harvey Simmons, sheriff of Dallas county, was shot through the left arm in a pistol duel fought in the darkness early today on highway 66, near the William H. Jefferies farm, 13 1/4 miles south of Buffalo.

The sheriff, crouched within three paces of two men, stood his ground and shot it out with the pair, who had been trailed by the officer after they had tried to strip two autos.

Five or six shots were fired at the sheriff before he opened fire. The slain youth was found at the wheel of an auto, clutching a gun, after the pistol fight. His accomplice escaped.

Bloodhounds today were trailing the dead man's companion.

Guy Kelso, a farmer, living three miles north of Buffalo, was aroused at 2 a. m. today by noises near his garage. He investigated and saw two men flee from his car. A spare casing had been stolen from a Dodge car owned by a Mr. Allen, a relative, visiting him from Des Moines, Ia., and Kelso's Ford truck had been jacked up and the wheels partly removed.

Kelso calls Sheriff Simmons

etc.

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY.

Funeral services for Milton H. Boswell, 41, who died at his residence, 711 North Clay avenue, Tuesday afternoon, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the home. Rev. J. S. Dorsey will officiate. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company. Services will be in charge of the Truth lodge No. 151, A. F. and A. M.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

PICKETT—I wish to thank the members of Odd Fellows No. 6018, also Household of Ruth No. 1206, for their loyalty and kindness in the death of my husband, Mr. Len Pickett. I also thank the Ladies Aid Society from Calvary church for their floral offering. Also our many friends. Mrs. Lela Pickett.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith of 240 South Florence avenue, announce the birth of a son at the Springdale Baptist hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. White, 323 South Dollison avenue, announce the birth of a son on January 11 in the Burge hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Agee of 1321 W. Florida street announce the birth of a daughter, Gloria Lee.

GRANDSON REMEMBERED IN MRS. BLOCK WILL

The bulk of the estate of Mrs. Frances Block of Springfield, who died recently at Winnetka, Ill., is to be divided between two daughters, Mrs. Belle B. Wall of Winnetka, and Mrs. Carrie B. Ullmann of Springfield, and Sidney Kusworm, a son of a deceased daughter, under the terms of her will filed yesterday for probate.

The grandson's share of the estate is left in trust to the daughter, Mrs. Ullmann, until such time as he reaches his majority.

A bequest of \$100 to the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society of Richmond, Va., and one of \$50 to the Chapel Fund of Dayton, Ohio, also are contained in the will.

The daughter, Mrs. Wall, is named as trustee of another bequest of \$400, which the will directs shall be invested and the interest used for the upkeep of certain cemetery lots.

The instrument was drawn February 27, 1927, in Springfield, and was witnessed by Lee Ullmann and W. R. Self. William Ullmann is named as executor to serve without bond. The will also requests that the daughters be not required to give bond for the estate funds left in their care.

WIFE DENIED SHARE OF MATE'S ESTATE

Following a hearing on an application of Becky Edmondson, Negress, for a statutory allowance of \$400 from the estate of John Edmondson, her husband, who died December 21, Probate Judge John S. Fairman declined to allow the application.

The refusal of the court was based on a decision that Mrs. Edmondson had been separated from her husband for more than a year prior to his death, without just cause. Evidence introduced at the hearing was to the effect that the couple had not lived together for 20 years.

The estate is composed of \$600 insurance money and household goods valued at \$50.

Under the terms of the Negro's will the widow is to receive \$1 and the insurance money is to be divided between Vena White and Sadie Vaughn. The remainder is to go to a friend, Frank Wright.

MRS. GRAY'S ESTATE GOES TO 4 CHILDREN

The estate of Mrs. Mary E. Gray, widow of Theo P. Gray, late Springfield resident, will be divided equally among her three sons, William Edward Gray, James Harvey Gray and Fred Cyrus Gray, and a daughter, Laura Gray, under the terms of her will filed yesterday afternoon for probate.

Included in the estate is approximately \$1,500 remaining of insurance money of her deceased husband, 19 acres of land in Newton county and her household goods. The three sons are named joint executors to serve without bond.

The will was drawn January 12, this year, and was witnessed by Augusta Hayes, Lee Cox and Leslie R. Webb.

MONETT YOUTH IS FOUND DEAD ON FRISCO TRACKS

CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 18 — (A. P.) — The body of Eiberg B. Disney, 21, of Monett, Mo., was found on the Frisco railroad tracks near here this morning. Disney apparently was killed last night while attempting to catch a ride on a train.

DEATHS

JOHN P. ROBERTS

The body of John P. Roberts, 43, of Hilda, Mo., who died yesterday in a local hospital following a brief illness, was taken overland today to Taney county for burial under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

J. B. JAMES.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Marshfield for Jefferson B. James, 67, veteran jewelry merchant, who died at his home Monday night following a brief illness. Burial was at Marshfield.

GRAHAM

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. today at Maple Park cemetery for Finley J. Graham, 66, former resident of Springfield, who died Sunday at his home in Brasoria, Tex. Burial was under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Graham formerly was in the grocery and photography business here. He left Springfield about 20 years ago. Mr. Graham also had resided at Billings. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. F. P. Graham, by a son, George, and two daughters, Mrs. Mable Hopkins and Mrs. Lou Hopkins.

F. E. ADAMS.

The body of F. E. Adams, who died in Oklahoma City Monday, was forwarded this morning to Ava, Mo., by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was made today.

JAMES HASTINGS.

James Edmond Hastings, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings, 424 West Webster street, died this morning at the home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the home with burial in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by the parents, a brother and two sisters.

E. R. JOHNSON.

E. R. Johnson, 77 years old, died this morning at his home, 1136 North Prospect avenue, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Goldie Ugan and Mrs. Mable Johnson of this city.

H. J. DUTTON.

Cap. H. J. Dutton, formerly of Springfield, died suddenly this morning at his home in Florida, according to word received here by Mrs. R. E. Mack, a daughter. The body will be forwarded here. Burial will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. ALICE MCCARTNEY.

Mrs. Alice P. McCartney, 75, died this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Long, 518 Beach street, following a lingering illness. She is survived by four daughters and three sons. Funeral services will be held at the home of the daughter at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

W. P. CAMP.

W. P. Camp, 71 years old, died this morning at his home 10 miles on the East Division street road, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, seven daughters and a son. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of relatives, but burial will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

R. A. PUMMILL.

Funeral services for Richard A. Pummill, 54, of 612 East Pine street, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at New Hope cemetery, north of the city, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora B. Pummill; a

son, Arthur, of California, O. R. and L. C. Pummill, both of Newton, Kan.; by two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson and Mrs. U. S. Chapman, both of Phillipsburg; two step-daughters, Mrs. J. B. Perry and Mrs. Bessie Perry, both of this city.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Mrs. Mary J. Clifton died.**

Mrs. Alice P. McCartney died.**

DEATHS**H. J. DUTTON**

Captain H. J. Dutton, 91 years old, Civil war veteran of Springfield, died yesterday morning in Zephyrhills, Fla., where he was spending the winter. Mr. Dutton had lived in Springfield for 38 years, engaging in the grocery business for several years. He is survived by four daughters: Mrs. A. O. Mack, Mrs. R. E. M. Mack, Mrs. G. A. Coover, all of Springfield, and Mrs. Finis Dunlap, of Van Couver, Wash., by one son, C. A. Dutton, of Los Angeles, Calif., by 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete since the body will not arrive here until tomorrow. Burial will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

E. R. JOHNSON

Funeral services for E. R. Johnson, 77 years old, who died yesterday morning at his home at 1135, North Prospect avenue, following a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with burial in Danforth cemetery. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Mrs. Goldie Ugan and Mrs. Mable Johnson, both of Springfield.

W. P. CAMP

W. P. Camp, 71 years old, all his life a resident of this region, died at his home at Strafford, Route 1, at 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning following a lingering illness. He was a member of the Strafford lodge No. 608, A. F. and A. M. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a Danforth chapel, 10 miles northeast of Springfield, with burial in the cemetery there under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker, services being in charge of the Masonic lodge. Mr. Camp is survived by seven daughters: Mrs. H. E. Munsey, of Eldorado, Ark.; Mrs. S. O. Dikes, of Mason, Nev.; Mrs. Bud Potter and Mrs. Harry Whitmore, both of Springfield; Mrs. Fred Colson, Miss Hattie Camp and Miss Edith Camp, all of Springfield; by one son, Mark Camp, of Seminole, Okla., and by three sisters: Mrs. Lucy Cunningham, of Springfield, Mrs. George Cunningham, of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Grant Sadler, of Rogersville, Mo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jesse A. Honkcutt, 40, and Mag Herbert, 40, both of Willard; Vester Pirtle, 20, Strafford, and Ella Wynema Steward, 17, Fordland.

IDENTIFY BANDIT SLAIN BY SHERIFF IN ROADSIDE FIGHT

Opening Fire on Officer, One
Youth Instantly Killed While
Comrade Makes His Escape
In Darkness

OPERATED STARK CITY
GARAGE, SAY OFFICERS

Officers Ignore Wounds to
Continue Hunt; Attempt to
Strip Motor Car Leads to
Tragic Encounter

IDENTITY of the youth who died
in a gun battle with Sheriff G.
H. Simmons yesterday morning 13
miles south of Buffalo, on the
Springfield-Buffalo highway was
believed established definitely last
night.

Officers at Buffalo, where the
body was taken, declared they
were virtually certain that the
youth was John Cornett, who with
his brother moved a short time
ago from Oklahoma to Stark City,
Mo., where they opened a garage.

A receipt from the Electric Elec-
tric company, found in the youth's
clothing, was made out to O. E.
George of Stark City, and officials
of the electric company at Stark
City told officers at Buffalo that
it had been issued for a payment
made by John Cornett. A recent
transfer of accounts was held re-
sponsible for the fact that the
name O. E. George appeared in-
stead of that of Cornett.

SHERIFF IS WOUNDED

The youth, one of two men whom
Sheriff Simmons was attempting to
arrest for stripping an automobile,
was killed and Sheriff Simmons
suffered a bullet wound in his left
arm in a pistol duel about 2:30
o'clock yesterday morning on high-
way No. 65, a half mile north of
Olive.

About 2 o'clock in the morning,
Guy Kelso, whose home is two
miles north of Buffalo, was awak-
ened by a noise in his garage. He
ran outside the house in time to
see two men flee from the garage
and climb into a Ford touring car,
bearing an Oklahoma license. The
burglars had taken an extra tire
from a car parked at the Kelso
home and had attempted to strip
Kelso's Ford truck.

SUSPECTS OPEN FIRE

Kelso notified Sheriff Simmons
and then gave chase, picking up Mr.
Simmons as he passed the officer's
home. They followed the Ford car
to a point about one-half mile north
of Olive, passed the machine, got
out and stopped the Ford. Sheriff
Simmons ordered the occupants to
climb out.

They opened fire at close range,
the first shot striking Sheriff Sim-
mons in the left arm near the elbow.
Simmons returned the fire, his first
shot striking the driver of the ban-
dit car. After emptying his re-
volver he found that it had been
struck by a bullet and put out of
commission. Before he could jerk
his other pistol from a left hand
pocket, the other occupant of the
Ford jumped from the car and
escaped.

IGNORES OWN INJURY

Ignoring his injury, Simmons
summoned bloodhounds from the J.
L. Wyatt kennels here. The dogs
traced the bandit to a farm home
near Fair Grove, where he had stop-
ped and obtained a quantity of
pepper and some onions on the pre-
text that he was suffering a cold.
The pepper was to be used to defeat
the pursuing hounds. At the home
near Fair Grove, it is understood,
the man obtained a ride to Spring-
field, arriving here about 11 o'clock
yesterday morning. He was report-
ed again to have been seen boarding
a Frisco west bound freight train
at Nichols Junction about 2 o'clock
yesterday afternoon, and officers at
Monett and Fort Scott, Kan., were
notified to be on the lookout for him.
Their vigil had been unrewarded
early this morning.

The companion of the youth killed
by Sheriff Simmons is described
as 6 feet tall, about 35 or 40 years
old, wearing a corduroy coat with
a sheepskin lining and collar and
blue corduroy trousers. He has a
noticeable scar on his face, offi-
cers said.

LEBANON MAYOR DIES SUDDENLY

**E. B. Hatten, Named C. of C.
President Last Week, Vic-
time of Indigestion**

Special Dispatch to The News.

LEBANON, Jan. 18.—Edgar B. Hatten, 46 mayor of Lebanon and president of the Chamber of Commerce here, died suddenly at his home at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon of heart disease resulting from acute indigestion.

Mr. Hatten was a native of Ohio, relatives this morning that he was feeling ill, and decided to remain at home during the day. His condition grew worse suddenly and a physician was summoned. Stoppage of the heart due to indigestion was blamed for his death.

Native of Ohio

Mr. Hatten was a native of Ohio. For 20 years he had lived in Lebanon, gradually enlarging his business interests from his first enterprise here, a fruit tree nursery. He was secretary and manager of the Magnetic Ice and Bottling company at the time of his death. Only a week ago he was elected to head the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce. His term as mayor would have ended next April.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

CARTWRIGHT—We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our great sorrow; also for the many beautiful flowers.
Mrs. Chester Cartwright and Sons. 2

HASTINGS SERVICES

Funeral services for James Edmond Hastings, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings, 424 West Webster street, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence with burial in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by the parents, one brother and two sisters.

PUMMILL SERVICES

Funeral services for Richard A. Pummill, 51 years old, of 612 East Pine street, who died Tuesday afternoon, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at New Hope cemetery, north of the city, with burial there under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. MARY J. CLIFTON

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Mary J. Clifton, former resident of Springfield, who died Tuesday at Quincy, Cal., but the body will arrive here Saturday for burial in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. ALICE MCCARTNEY

Mrs. Alice P. McCartney, 78 years old, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Long, 518 Beach street. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but probably will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Long, with burial in Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Long, Mrs. F. W. Patterson and Mrs. J. R. Lodge, all of Springfield, and Mrs. F. L. Dodds, of Atlanta, Ga., by three sons, C. E. McCartney, of Springfield; F. W. McCartney, of Kansas City, and C. W. McCartney, of James Springs, N. M., and by one sister, Mrs. Zella King, Newton, Ill.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1928--LEADER

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Page 2: Edgar B. Hatten, 44, mayor of Lebanon, died yesterday in Lebanon. He was born in Ohio and had lived in Lebanon for 20 years. He was secretary and manager of the Magnetic Ice and Bottling company. He is survived by his wife and two sons who live in Lebanon and by his parents and a sister in Ohio.

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Page 14: Divorces granted.**

CAPTAIN DURING CIVIL WAR, DEAD

**H. J. Dutton of Springfield
Dies in Zephyr Hills,
Florida.**

H. J. Dutton of Springfield died yesterday in Zephyr Hills, Fla., at the age of 81. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

He was captain in the Union army in the 33rd regiment and fought throughout the south, leading his men from place to place in attacks against the Confederates. He enlisted at the beginning of the war and fought until the close.

Mr. Dutton had lived in Springfield for thirty-eight years and had been a resident of Missouri for sixty years. Before coming here he was a farmer and stock raiser in Cedar county, Kansas, and later was in the mercantile business at El Dorado, Kan. He was born and reared in Illinois. His wife died here thirteen years ago.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. A. O. Mack, Mrs. R. E. M. Mack, Mrs. G. A. Coover, all of Springfield, and Mrs. F. H. Dandap of Vancouver, Wash., and by a son, C. A. Dutton, of Los Angeles, Cal. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The body will arrive here tomorrow and will be under the direction of the funeral home of Eugene Jones.

Aged Woman Bound Dead in Her Home Near Marshfield

Mrs. Mollie Drake, aged Webster county woman, was instantly killed this morning when shot through the head. It was learned here today. It is unknown who shot her.

Her son, James Davis, 35, left her home early this morning to look after rabbit traps, leaving her with his 14-year-old son. Upon returning to the house, which is about a mile east of Marshfield, he found his mother stretched across the floor dead, with his son in the same room.

He immediately called Sheriff Henry King, who, after investigating the grandson, decided to hold him.

A rifle which was in its rack on the wall of the room, Sheriff King said, was stained with blood and showed that it had been recently used.

Death From Injury.

John Alexander, about 60 years old, a farm laborer of Verona, died from injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday evening. Alexander was walking along the highway and was struck by a car driven by Tom Wilsand.

It is not known just how the accident occurred, but it is supposed the man became confused as to the direction the approaching car was going to take.

Killed by Train.

Elberg B. Disney, 21 years old, of Monett, was found dead along the Frisco right-of-way in Carthage. It was believed that he was fatally hurt while attempting to board or leave an east-bound train.

The man had a dislocated shoulder and dislocated jaw and a sharp cornered gash over the right eye, the implement causing this injury apparently having struck from the right side.

GRANTS DIVORCES.

Divorces were granted this morning by Circuit Judge Warren I. White to James F. Rodgers from Jewell Rodgers and Madge McKinney from Homer McKinney. The decrees were granted by default.

THOMPSON. The month of January is here. The month of January is here. Gladys came to our home and took our dear Gladys away. She has completed her journey, and now she is in the arms of Jesus, far from this troublesome world, to a home not made with hands. The sweet to remember her who once was here. Though absent to us, she is just as dear. 'Twas God for us to lose her, because we loved her so, but God knows best—he always does—and placed her name on the heavenly roll, just beyond the golden gate. Sleep in peace, dear Gladys. Tears of sorrow in silence flow. Fond memory keeps you near us, though heaven claimed you three years ago, and took you home to dwell. But oh the vacancy left in our home no tongue can ever tell. No more on earth your face we see till we meet you up in heaven. Gladys, dear, there reunited we all shall be.
 MOTHER, FATHER, ABNER, MAY, ADA

DEATHS

CHARLES BUTTERLY.

Word was received today of the death yesterday in Moberly, Mo., of Charles Butterly, 20 years old, son of Mrs. Arch Butterly. Young Butterly died at the family home after being ill but a short time with uraemic poisoning. Springfield relatives of the deceased are Mrs. Jack Gear, 1200 West Mount Vernon street, Miss Anna Butterly of 940 State street and Will Butterly. Mrs. Gear left today for Moberly to attend the funeral, definite arrangements for which had not been announced today.

JOHNSON FUNERAL.

Funeral services for E. R. Johnson, 77, who died yesterday morning at his home at 1188 North Prospect, following a lingering illness, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Goldie Ugan and Mrs. Mable Johnson, both of Springfield.

JAMES EDMOND HASTINGS.

Funeral services for James Edmond Hastings, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Hastings, 424 West Webster, who died yesterday morning, were held at 2 p. m. today at the residence. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

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CAMP FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday at Danforth chapel for W. P. Camp, 71, pioneer resident of the Ozarks, who died at his home at Strafford, route 1, yesterday morning following a lingering illness. He was a member of the Strafford lodge, No. 608, A. F. and A. M. Mr. Camp is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. H. E. Munsey, of El Dorado, Ark., Mrs. S. O. Dikes, of Mason, Nev.; Mrs. Bud Potter and Mrs. Harry Whitmore, both of Springfield; Mrs. Fred Colson, Miss Hattie Camp and Miss Edith Camp, all of Springfield; by a son, Mark Camp of Seminole, Okla., and by three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Cunningham, of Springfield, Mrs. George Cunningham, of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Grant Sadler, of Rogersville, Mo.

HILTON INFANT.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hilton, Spokane, Mo., died at 11 o'clock this morning in a local hospital. Burial will be at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in Spokane cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MRS. ALICE P. MCCARTNEY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice P. McCartney, 75, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Long, 518 Beach street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home of the daughter. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Long, Mrs. F. W. Patterson and Mrs. J. R. Lodge, all of Springfield, and Mrs. F. L. Dodds, of Atlanta, Ga., by three sons, C. E. McCartney, of Springfield, F. W. McCartney of Kansas City, and C. W. McCartney, of James Springs, N. M., and by a sister, Mrs. Zella King, Newton, Ill.

MRS. EMMA EDMONSON.

Mrs. Emma Edmonson, 62 years old, of Republic, died this morning at Mount Vernon, following a long illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Thomas Rue, about 70, pioneer citizen of Laclede county, died January 19 at his home 12 miles southeast of Lebanon.

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1914.

GRANDMOTHER, 80, FOUND SHOT DEAD AND LAD IS HELD

Marshfield Jury Hears Youth's
Simple Story; Puzzled to
Learn Fatal Weapon. Re-
turned to Its Rack

WIDE-EYED and frightened, 14-year-old Troy Davis came before a coroner's jury at Marshfield yesterday afternoon and told his version of the death of his invalid grandmother, found shot to death yesterday morning at the little farm home near Marshfield where she lived with Troy and her son, James Davis.

The boy's grandmother, Mrs. Solicia Drake, 80, was found by Sheriff Henry King yesterday morning, lying across the bed at her home, a bullet wound through her head.

TELLS SIMPLE STORY

Troy, who says he is 14 years old but looks more like 8 or 9, told the same simple story to the coroner's jury that he related soon after he was taken into custody of Sheriff King.

Early yesterday morning, the boy said, his father left home to go to the Stone farm three or four miles away on the Osage river, where he was employed as a laborer. Later Troy went out, to see if the rabbit traps he'd set the night before in a nearby woodland had caught anything.

"THAT'S ALL I KNOW"

When he returned to the house, the child declared, he found his grandmother lying across the bed, dead. He turned and ran from the house, he said, and then struck out for the farm where his father was working. On the way he met Ben Henderson, a farmer, who came on to Marshfield to tell Sheriff King of the shooting while Troy ran on to tell his father.

"That's all I know about it," Troy told the jury which met to investigate Mrs. Drake's death. "She was here on the bed—dead—when I came in. I didn't have the gun any-

time—I sure didn't do it."

FIND BLOOD ON RIFLE

Sheriff King went to the Davis home as soon as he learned of the shooting. He found Mrs. Drake's body on the bed. A small calibre rifle, empty, hung in its rack on the wall. There were blood stains on it. An empty shell fitting the rifle was found under the bed.

The officer drove toward the Stone farm, met Troy Davis and his father and took the boy into custody. Troy was taken to the county jail, where he was allowed to stay in the residence of Sheriff King and his family.

THINKS IT ACCIDENT

Charles Martin, coroner, ordered an inquest, and Troy was called to tell his story. The inquest was not completed yesterday, and the verdict of the jury will not be known until this morning. Troy went back to the sheriff's home for the night.

Sheriff King believes the shooting was accidental. Though it appears that the rifle was discharged by the boy, he said, there is little likelihood that any charges will be filed against him.

Officers pictured the boy, terrified as the gun was fired accidentally and his grandmother fell back on the bed, deciding that he must deny the act to save himself from a similar fate at the hands of the force he knows vaguely as "the law."

LACLEDE PIONEER DIES

Special to The News.

LEBANON, Mo., Jan. 19.—Thomas Rue, about 70 years old, pioneer citizen of Laclede county, died tonight at his home 12 miles southeast of Lebanon.

Judge Warren L. White in the circuit court yesterday granted a default divorce to Gladys Orr from Edward Orr.

CHARLES BUTTERLY

Charles Butterly, 29 years old, son of Mrs. Arch Butterly, died Wednesday at his home in Moberly, Mo., it was learned here yesterday. Springfield relatives of Mr. Butterly are Mrs. Jack Gear, 1200 West Mount Vernon street; Miss Anna Butterly, of 940 State street, and Will Butterly. Mrs. Gear left yesterday for Moberly to attend funeral services.

MRS. L. EDMONSON EXPIRES SUDDENLY

**Daughter of Pioneer Greene
County Citizen Dies at Mt.
Vernon; Funeral Sat.**

Mrs. Lon Edmonson, 54, assistant cashier of the Bank of Republic and daughter of the late Judge Grundby Dollison, probate judge and Greene county pioneer, died suddenly yesterday morning at Mount Vernon where she had gone on business.

Mrs. Edmonson had not been active in the bank since last October when her home at Republic was destroyed by fire and the shock impaired her health. Mr. Edmonson, who served many years as cashier of the Bank of Republic, died last March. Since that time she had been making her home with a sister, Mrs. W. J. Bradshaw, west of Springfield.

Mrs. Edmonson came of one of the pioneer families of Springfield and Greene county. Her grandfather came here when Springfield was a small trading post and engaged in business. Dollison avenue was named in his honor. His son, Probate Judge Dollison lived here many years and then engaged in farming near Brookline where Mrs. Edmonson was born.

She is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Norman Smith, of Oklahoma; Pete Dollison, of R. F. D. No. 3, Springfield and Jake Dollison, of Woodson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Walnut Grove Presbyterian church, followed by interment in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove. The Reverend W. C. Hicks, pastor of the church, will officiate.

HILTON SERVICES

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hilton, Spokane, Mo., who died yesterday in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Spokane cemetery with burial under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. The infant is survived by the parents.

DUTTON SERVICES

Funeral services for H. J. Dutton, 91 years old, who died Wednesday in Zephyrhills, Fla., will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. E. M. Mack, 501 West High

street, with the Reverend E. F. Laska, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

W. P. CAMP

Funeral services for W. P. Camp, 71 years old, who died at his home on route 1, Strafford, Mo., Wednesday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock at Danforth chapel with burial in the cemetery there under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. Services will be under direction of the Strafford Masonic lodge.

McCARTNEY SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice M. McCartney, 75 years old, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Long, 518 Beach street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Mrs. Long's residence with burial in Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Mary Bower found her daughter missing six years.**

Page 5: Mrs. Lon Edmonson died.**

Calvin Morton died.**

Page 7: F. L. Shipman died.**

Page 8: Thomas Blue, 70, pioneer citizen of Laclede county, died last night at his home southeast of Lebanon.

Page 18: Hilton infant died.**

W. P. Camp died.**

Mrs. Alice P. McCartney died.**

Wiley B. Thomas died.**

Page 20: The man killed at Buffalo remains unidentified.**

DAUGHTER OF JUDGE DOLLISON IS DEAD

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Walnut Grove Presbyterian church for Mrs. Lon Edmonson, 54, assistant cashier of the Bank of Republic, and daughter of the late Judge Grundy Dollison, probate judge and Greene county pioneer, who died suddenly yesterday morning at Mt. Vernon where she had gone on business. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove. The Rev. W. C. Hicks, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Mrs. Edmonson had been making her home with a sister, Mrs. W. J. Bradshaw, west of Springfield, since the death of her husband last March. She had been in ill health since October. Mrs. Edmonson was a member of a Greene county pioneer family. Her grandfather came here when Springfield was a small trading post and engaged in business. Dollison avenue was named in his honor. His son, Probate Judge Dollison, lived here many years and then engaged in farming near Brookline, where Mrs. Edmonson was born.

Mrs. Edmonson is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Norman Smith of Oklahoma, Pete Dollison of R. F. D. No. 1, Springfield, and Jake Dollison of Kansas.

Ended His Life

F. L. Shipman, 66 years old, was found dead in bed at his home three miles north of Peirce City. His death was caused by taking strychnine with suicidal intent.

Mr. Shipman's wife left him several months ago; his children were scattered and he was left alone. His health has not been good and it is supposed that his domestic troubles and failing health caused him to commit suicide.

DIES AT AGE OF 81

Funeral services for Calvin Morton, 81, who died at 11 o'clock last night at his home, 227 South Hampton, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday with burial in Lincoln cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Grace Hickman and Magielean Morton of the home address.

BODY UNCLAIMED.

The body of the man killed in a pistol duel with Sheriff Simmons of Dallas county had not been claimed today. The body is held at Buffalo. Mrs. Guy Cornett of Stark City, Mo., told officers she is trying to raise funds to go to Buffalo. Her husband is missing, she said.

FINDS DAUGHTER MISSING 6 YEARS

Former Springfield Woman to Let Ex-Mate Keep Child He Kidnaped.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 30—(A. P.)—After a six years search for her baby daughter, taken from her by the father when the child was four, Mrs. Mary Bower, Detroit, has met success, only to find she and her daughter are strangers.

In filing suit for divorce here from John Bower, father of the child, Mrs. Bower renounced all claim to the daughter because the father, now in New York, has provided well for her and is giving her a good education.

They were married in Springfield, Mo., when Mrs. Bower was fourteen and separated in November, 1920, because of a misunderstanding. The child, Neoma, was then four. Mrs. Bower took the child to her parents' home and her husband kidnaped her and disappeared. Mrs. Bower's long search ended when she located her husband and daughter in New York.

DEATHS

EUGENE HILTON.

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hilton, Spokane, Mo., who died yesterday in a local hospital, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Spokane cemetery with burial under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. The infant is survived by the parents.

W. F. CAMP.

Funeral services for W. F. Camp, 71, who died at his home on route 1, Strafford, Mo., Wednesday, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Danforth chapel with burial under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker, and the Strafford Masonic lodge.

MRS. ALICE P. MCCARTNEY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice P. McCartney, 75, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Long, 518 Beach, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Mrs. Long's residence with burial in Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

WILEY THOMAS.

Wiley S. Thomas, 71, died at 2:30 a. m. today at the home, route 11, city, after a lingering illness. He is survived by the wife, two daughters and one son. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Page 1: William Ullmann was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Frances Block.

Albert Krasser sues to divorce Hermosa Hall Krasser.

Martha C. Suckow was appointed to administer the estate of H. C. Suckow.

Wiley S. Thomas died.**

H. J. Dutton died.**

W. P. Camp died.**

The will of Joseph Elmer Walton was filed for probate.**

Mrs. Mollicia Drake was killed.**

Marriage licenses issued.**

Boy, 14, Is Released In Father's Custody Pending Death Probe

Fourteen-year-old Troy Davis, held in connection with the fatal shooting of his 80-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Mollicia Drake, at their farm home near Marshfield Thursday, was released yesterday to his father pending a verdict from a coroner's jury investigating the case.

After hearing the evidence, and finding of any connection with the shooting, the coroner's jury at Marshfield adjourned yesterday morning without returning a verdict. E. W. Mills, Webster county prosecutor, asked postponement of the jury's decision until next Thursday, so that he would have time to make an additional investigation of the case. Fingerprints left on a bloodstained gun found in the room where Mrs.

Drake died will be photographed and compared with the boy's fingerprints.

Sheriff King and other Webster county authorities are of the opinion that the boy accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Drake.

The jury called by Coroner Charles Martin to probe the case is composed of William Stigall, G. W. Cloud, Milt Terry, Henry Lane, D. R. Swing and Charles Ward.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Luther S. White, 39, and Walsie Pearl Berry, 21, both of Springfield; Allen M. Huckaby, 75, Goodson, and Frances Goin, 56, Springfield.

DEATHS

Funeral services for Wiley S. Thomas, 71 years old, who died yesterday morning following a lingering illness at his home on R. F. D. 11, Springfield, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel, with the Reverend J. R. Crank, of Greenfield, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Minnie Thomas, and by two daughters, Miss Mabel Thomas, of the home address, and Mrs. Joseph Clutea, Springfield, and by one son, Jasper, of Springfield.

DUTTON SERVICES

Funeral services for H. J. Dutton, 81 years old, who died Wednesday in Florida, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. F. M. Mack, 301 West High street, with the Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Haselwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

W. P. CAMP

Funeral services for W. P. Camp, 71 years old, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Danforth chapel with burial there under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Services will be under direction of the Strafford Masonic lodge.

Property of the late Joseph Elmer Walton is to be divided equally among the widow, Mrs. Catherine Walton, and the two children, Leslie E. Walton and Ora Walton Hyland, according to the terms of the will filed in probate court yesterday. The appointment of Mrs. Walton as administratrix is specified.

Page 3: The will of Joseph Elmer Walton was filed for probate.**

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 4: The four Atwood children were separated and now are reunited.**

Page 8: Matthias Gish Moist died.**

The probate court docket for February is published.**

Son born to Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Harman.**

The divorce suit of Albert Krasser against Hermosa Hall Krasser was dismissed.

RETAIL LUMBER MAN DIES HERE

M. G. Moist, 86, Was Lieutenant in Civil War on Union Side.

Matthias Gish Moist, 86, Civil war veteran and pioneer railroad and lumber man of the Omaha, died at 7 o'clock last night at his home, 1346 North Jefferson avenue, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Moist was well known throughout southwest Missouri, both as a lumber dealer and formerly a railroad official on the Frisco.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the family residence with Rev. G. Bryant Drake, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

Lieutenant in War.

Mr. Moist was born near Dayton, Ohio. He came to Springfield in 1868 as a lumber dealer for the Frisco. He later assumed the position of foreman and claim agent for the Frisco. In 1873 he became general superintendent of the Memphis, Carthage & Northwest Railroad company.

For the past 40 years Mr. Moist had been in the lumber business, operating his yard on the north side of Springfield. He served in the Civil war on the Union side being discharged at the close of the war as a lieutenant.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie L. Moist; a daughter, Mrs. Frank G. Bostick; two sons, Bogard E. and Marshall G. Moist, all of Springfield; by two brothers, A. L. Moist of Springfield and Oscar Moist of Greenville, Ohio; by a sister, Mrs. Emma Peffy of Greenville, and two grandchildren, Louis Moist and Richard Moist of this city.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Harman, 829 South Weller, announce the birth of a son at their home on January 18.

WALTON WILL FILED.

The estate of Joseph Elmer Walton, who died recently at his home here, is to be divided equally between his widow, Mrs. Catherine Walton, a son, Leslie Elmer Walton, and a daughter, Ora Jewell Walton, under the terms of a his will filed yesterday for probate.

Mrs. Walton was named executor of the estate. The will was drawn May 14, 1917, and was witnessed by Lewis Andy Pitchford and Earl Ezra Widner.

To Be Re-United.

About 16 years ago a home was broken up somewhere in Missouri by death. Four children were left to face the world alone—two boys and two girls. The two girls were taken in charge by the Children's Home Finding society at St. Louis. Later, they were given out for adoption, the older one to a woman at Monett, and the younger, then three years of age, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Underwood, of north of Fair Play. That was 15 years ago. Beale Atwood became Beale Underwood, and all these years has been known by that name among her schoolmates and friends. She was loved as a daughter and well cared for by her foster parents. Later she married and became Mrs. Beale Yockey, and has a son, Rutledge, about two years old. The father died before the son was born.

Living less than 100 miles from her sister, Viola Beatrice, for nearly 15 years, Beale has been ignorant as to the whereabouts of that sister, and of the two brothers. But Viola Beatrice, who also married about a year ago, and is now Mrs. Alfred Leon Sewell, has been persistently searching for her sister, and at last has been successful getting her clue through the management of the Children's Home Finding society.

On January 4 a letter was written by Mrs. Sewell, at her home in Detroit, which in due time reached Mrs. Yockey, and now the sisters and brothers are to be re-united. For Mrs. Sewell had already located her brothers before finding the sister. The brothers, both of whom have families, are William Ira Atwood of Illinois, and Emil Randy Atwood of Detroit.

Mrs. Yockey and her young son will leave soon to spend some months with her sister and brother in Detroit.

DEATHS

WILEY S. THOMAS.

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LICENSED TO WED.

Allen M. Huckaby, 75, Goodson, st. 1 Frances Gain, 56, Springfield, were granted a marriage license yesterday at the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds.

A license also was issued to Luther S. White, 20, and Walthie Pearl Berry, 21, both of Springfield.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET.

FEBRUARY, 1928 TERM.

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from executors, administrators, guardians and curators at the coming February term of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, commencing on the second Monday, the thirteenth day of February, 1928.

All citations are returnable on the first day of the term.

MONDAY, FIRST DAY.

FEBRUARY 13TH, 1928.

Tuttle, Ann, deceased; William W. Tuttle, executor. Final settlement.

Freeman, Christie, minor; Ollie M. Freeman, guardian and curatrix. Final settlement.

Adams, Verda M., minor; Arthur Adams, guardian and curator. 12th annual settlement.

Baker, Milton C., deceased; Carrie B. Baker, executrix. Final settlement.

Bushman, Richard M., deceased; Lillie Crawford Hilbert, executrix. Final settlement.

Burgess, Joseph Lawrence, deceased; Winona Alice Burgess, administratrix. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Bobzin (Bobsin) Rose Elizabeth, minor; Louisa M. Bobzin (Bobsin), guardian and curatrix. Final settlement.

Bernet, John, deceased; Fred Bernet, Jr., executor. Final settlement.

Baumberger, John C., deceased; William Baumberger, executor. Final settlement.

TUESDAY, SECOND DAY.

FEBRUARY 14TH, 1928.

Bartelmeier, William, deceased; Anna Bartelmeier, executrix. Final settlement.

Brown, Lucy J., deceased; D. C. Brown, executor. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Birkenback, Pauline, deceased; Milton W. Birkenback, executor. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Burns, William F., deceased; Charles H. Burns, administrator. 1st annual settlement.

Browning, Howard P., deceased; Verna Browning, administratrix. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Burns, Esther May, Roy Ernest and Ethel Viola, minors; William P. Burns, guardian and curator. 2nd annual settlement.

Booker, Dorothy Marie, minor; William L. McCurdy, ex-public guardian and curator. 9th annual settlement.

Beyer, Francis, insane; Andrew W. Friedhofen, guardian and curator. 4th annual settlement.

Bennett, John, minor; W. B. Bennett, guardian and curator. Final settlement.

Martinez, Jose, minor; M. C. Smith,

WEDNESDAY, THIRD DAY.

FEBRUARY 15TH, 1928.

Lambert, Richard Harry, minor; Anna V. Lambert, guardian and curatrix. Final settlement.

Booth, Dorothy Sjoberg, minor; Hulda J. Sjoberg, guardian and curatrix. Final settlement.

Cooper, Frank Eugene and Ruth E., minors; Adah E. McConnell, guardian and curatrix. 1st annual settlement.

Cox, Alberta, minor; John Perl Cox, guardian and curator. 1st annual settlement.

Cass, Anna, deceased; D. E. Cass, administrator. Final settlement.

Carroll, Gertrude A., deceased; John B. Carroll, administrator. Final settlement.

Crooks, Frank M., deceased; Lillian D. Crooks, executrix. Final settlement.

Calhoun, W. T., deceased; Jess Calhoun, administrator. Final settlement.

Clingan, A. W., deceased; Hue E. Clingan, executrix. Final settlement.

TUESDAY, FOURTH DAY.

FEBRUARY 16TH, 1928.

Carter, William S., deceased; Frances Carter and William J. Carter, executors. Final settlement.

Cook, Jennie M., deceased; John C. Dyaart, executor. First semi-annual settlement.

Calvey, Luke P., deceased; Elizabeth Calvey, administratrix. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Carter, H. H., deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator. 2nd annual settlement.

Coaton, Harold C., minor; C. L. Coaton, guardian and curator. 4th annual settlement.

Camp, Norval, minor; J. F. Camp, guardian and curator. 10th annual settlement.

Combs, Joseph Clay, minor; I. Wiener, guardian and curator. 13th annual settlement.

Cole, Eldon Bryant, Jr., minor; Elsie Mae Hobson, guardian and curatrix. 3rd annual settlement.

Dexar, Nellie, minor; Sarah P. Dexar, guardian and curatrix. Final settlement.

FRIDAY, FIFTH DAY.

FEBRUARY 17TH, 1928.

Delsell, Etta, deceased; William C. Oakland, administrator with the will annexed de bonis non. Final settlement.

Damate, Anne, deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator. Final settlement.

Douglas, Lucinda G., deceased; A. A. Douglas, administrator. Final settlement.

Dane, Clara, deceased; Guy R. Dane, administrator. Final settlement.

Darr, Lea and Dorothy, minors; T. E. Fuzzell, guardian and curator. 1st annual settlement.

Dietrich, George McDaniel and Nancy, minors; George D. McDaniel, curator. 4th annual settlement.

Dodge, Frank S. Jr., insane; Martin I. Howard, ex-public guardian and curator. 7th annual settlement.

Dullin, Wilma C., minor; William A. Dewart, guardian and curator. 7th annual settlement.

Elliot, Julia, deceased; Harry D. Durst, administrator. Final settlement.

Engelhardt, Robert F., deceased; Lizzie Engelhardt, administratrix. 1st semi-annual settlement.

SATURDAY, SIXTH DAY.

FEBRUARY 18TH, 1928.

Elson, Eugene, Lawrence, Homer Glenn and Mary Eleanor, minors; W. S. Elson, guardian and curator. 8th annual settlement.

Fitch, James W., deceased; Edna M. Fitch, administratrix. Final settlement.

Fryer, Hilry N., deceased; Lena M. Fryer, administratrix. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Fogarty, Una May, deceased; Headley Sencer, executor. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Ferguson, Carmenta C., insane; Emer C. Blades, guardian and curatrix. 2nd annual settlement.

Geiger, Henrietta C., deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Gott, Amanda C., deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Gorman, Lenore, minor; Louise C. Teed, guardian and curatrix. 2nd annual settlement.

MONDAY, SEVENTH DAY.

FEBRUARY 19TH, 1928.

Gouty, Nera and Mildred, minors; E. Z. Gouty, guardian and curator. 5th annual settlement.

Godfrey, Donald N., minor; Edward H. Godfrey, guardian and curator. Final settlement.

Horning, Helen Rosemary, minor; Mary Agnes Gabriel, guardian and curatrix. 2nd annual settlement.

Hendricks, Harry A., deceased; Pearl Garbee, administrator. Final settlement.

Hendricks, Luella Marie, deceased; Pearl Garbee, administrator. Final settlement.

Hawkins, Noel J., minor; Noel H. Sylves, guardian and curator. 7th annual settlement.

Higgs, Mary and Calvin, minors; Luvernia Kings Wilson, guardian and curatrix. 1st annual settlement.

Harper, Ella, insane; W. R. Harper, guardian and curator. 1st annual settlement.

Hawley Calvin Arnold, Willis and Virgil, minors; James A. Nelms, public guardian and curator. 1st annual settlement.

TUESDAY, EIGHTH DAY,

FEBRUARY 21ST, 1928.

Haggard, W. C. deceased; William A. Haggard, administrator. Final settlement.

Hays, Wm. H. Sr. deceased; Augusta Hays, executrix. Final settlement.

Herman, Nellie, deceased; Edgar S. Herman, executor. Final settlement.

Harper, Helen, deceased; Beasie Higgins, administratrix. Final settlement.

Hoy, Mary L. deceased; Lottie A. Pidding, administratrix. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Headen, Frances M. deceased; Claude Headen, executor. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Hibler, John J. deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator with the will annexed. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Iles, Wilma, minor; Gladys Iles Robertson, guardian and curatrix. 8th annual settlement.

Inman, Farley A. insane; J. G. Coker, guardian and curator. 7th annual settlement.

THURSDAY, NINTH DAY,

FEBRUARY 23RD, 1928.

Janse, Doris, minor; Clara B. Janse, guardian and curatrix. 11th annual settlement.

Jones, Arthur, incompetent; George J. Caldwell, guardian and curator. 10th annual settlement.

James, R. B. deceased; O. J. James, administrator. Final settlement.

Jones, Sarah M. deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator with the will annexed. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Johns, Sarah E. deceased; W. F. Corum, executor. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Kennedy, Lee C. deceased; William T. Kennedy, executor. Final settlement.

Killingsworth, Charles Bennett, minor; Frank Killingsworth, guardian and curator. 8th annual settlement.

Keen, Elma Olive, minor; Porter W. Keen, guardian and curator. 2nd annual settlement.

Logan, Lester, minor; Mrs. M. A. Hayes, guardian and curatrix. 1st annual settlement.

FRIDAY, TENTH DAY,

FEBRUARY 24TH, 1928.

Lova, Lewis C. minor; Joseph W. Lova, guardian and curator. 7th annual settlement.

Leedy, Langdon Lee, minor; Esie Leedy Benjamin, guardian and curatrix. 12th annual settlement.

Matthews, Mrs. A. J. deceased; A. J. Burman, administrator with the will annexed. Final settlement.

Martin, Mary Virginia, minor; Laura L. Irwin, guardian and curatrix. Final settlement.

Macht, John, deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator. 3rd annual settlement.

Mills, Martha E. deceased; W. H. Mills and J. E. Mills, executors. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Massey, Mary J. deceased; Richard Massey, executor. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Meek, Willis G. deceased; May L. V. Meek, administratrix. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Mitchell, William L. deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator. 1st semi-annual settlement.

SATURDAY, ELEVENTH DAY,

FEBRUARY 25TH, 1928.

Mount, Mary E. deceased; Moses Asberry Mount and Kate Mount Lovell, executors. Final settlement.

Miller, Edmund D. deceased; C. N. O'Bryant, administrator. Final settlement.

Mack, Clyde B. deceased; Flo K. Mack, Administratrix. Final settlement.

McElwain, Harry Lee, minor; Anna McElwain, guardian and curatrix. 2nd annual settlement.

McCowan, Samuel E. insane; Mary McCowan, guardian and curatrix. 4th annual settlement.

McCluer, Rufus A. deceased; James W. McCluer, executor. Final settlement.

McKerall, Josiah D. deceased; Mary F. McKerall, administratrix. Final settlement.

McCann, Chas. A. deceased; Union National Bank, executor. Final settlement.

McInturf, Eugene Orthneal, minor; Maggie McInturf, guardian and curatrix. 1st annual settlement.

Noblett, Mary Isabel and Edwin Sidney, minors; W. Z. Stovall, guardian and curator. 2nd annual settlement.

MONDAY, TWELFTH DAY,

FEBRUARY 27TH, 1928.

Noe, Gladys, minor; John S. Farrington, curator. 12th annual settlement.

Norris, A. J. deceased; Cora A. Norris, administratrix. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Nash, Ella C. deceased; Sam M. Wear, executor. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Orsborn, Hattie F. deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Owen, Chaney Louis, minor; Frank P. Owen, curator. 11th annual settlement.

Price, Orville Leroy, Elizabeth and Charles, minors; R. O. Bergman, curator. 18th annual settlement.

Paul, Mary Abell, deceased; Samuel Houston Paul, executor. Final settlement.

Persing, Geraldine Alice, deceased; Georgie Rafter, administratrix. Final settlement.

Porter, Robert G. deceased; Mary C. Porter, executrix. Final settlement.

TUESDAY, THIRTEENTH DAY,

FEBRUARY 28TH, 1928.

Prater, Phillip D. deceased; B. E. Prater, administrator de bonis non. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Parcell, J. B. deceased; W. T. Jennings, administrator. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Pringle, Ellen Marie, deceased; James Pringle, administrator. 1st semi-annual settlement.

Reaves, Annie Marie, minor; Wendie B. Heilin, guardian and curatrix. 1st annual settlement.

Reaves, Ruby Jewell, minor; Verbie J. Reaves Davis, guardian and curatrix. 2nd annual settlement.

Reed, Susan, deceased; Adah M. Furbright, administratrix. Final settlement.

Hook, Alice M. deceased; Bailey E. Crocker, administrator. Final settlement.

Rust, Marie, deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator. 1st semi-annual settlement.

WEDNESDAY, FOURTEENTH DAY,

FEBRUARY 29TH, 1928.

Richardson, Clara, insane; C. R. Richardson, guardian and curator. 1st annual settlement.

Rader, George Walther, deceased; Ollie Rader, administratrix. Final settlement.

Rackett, Richard Harvey, minor; George E. Rackett, testamentary guardian. 4th annual settlement.

Roberts, William J. and Tabula M. minors; William Roberts, guardian and curator. 2nd annual settlement.

Sullens, Clara Ann, minor; Roy Sullens, curator. 3rd annual settlement.

Swann, William T. Jr., insane; Martin L. Howard, guardian and curator. 7th annual settlement.

Shade, Norine, minor; J. O. Shade, guardian and curator. 6th annual settlement.

Shelton, Murel, minor; Ethel Shelton Brown, guardian and curatrix. 8th annual settlement.

THURSDAY, FIFTEENTH DAY,
MARCH 1ST, 1928.
 Schmidt, John, deceased; W. R. Self, executor. 9th annual settlement.
 Snider, Balen, minor; Wm. L. McCurdy, guardian and curator. 11th annual settlement.
 Sease, Elmer E., insane; Harry D. Durr, guardian and curator. 8th annual settlement.
 Sheward, Howard Albert and Dorothy Elizabeth, minors; Maude M. Beebe, guardian and curatrix. 8th annual settlement.
 Stoughton, Bernice, insane; Martin L. Howard, ex-public guardian and curator. 12th annual settlement.
 Stahl, Paul V., insane; Louise H. Stahl, guardian and curatrix. 1st annual settlement.
 Scott, Fannie, insane; James A. Nelson, public guardian and curator. 1st annual settlement.

FRIDAY, SIXTEENTH DAY,
MARCH 2ND, 1928.
 Sneed, J. A., insane; Tom Sneed, guardian and curator. 1st annual settlement.
 Whitlock, Julia, minor; Jessie Whitlock, guardian and curatrix. Final settlement.
 Stevenson, Lemuel, deceased; John E. Farrington, executor. Final settlement.
 Siddens, Frances M., deceased; A. O. Siddens, administrator. Final settlement.
 Walls, Flora, insane; Leonard Walker, guardian and curator. 9th annual settlement.
 Sperry, Zula N., deceased; Lochie Elizabeth Sperry, executrix. Final settlement.
 Schmidt, Lizzie M., deceased; Johanna F. Schmidt, executrix. Final settlement.
 White, Estelle E., insane; Jay P. Summerville, guardian and curator. 18th annual settlement.
 Seaman, R. Ophelia, deceased; James F. Seaman, executor. 1st semi-annual settlement.
 Williams, Victor, minor; Martin L. Howard, ex-public guardian and curator. 10th annual settlement.

SATURDAY, SEVENTEENTH DAY,
MARCH 3RD, 1928.
 Seawel, Mabel P., insane; Thomas H. Gideon, guardian and curator. 2nd annual settlement.
 Thompson, Berens, deceased; Charley Thompson, administrator with the will annexed. Final settlement.
 Tyler, Victoria, deceased; Homer Eldson, administrator. Final settlement.
 Tarrant, John R., deceased; Mary Nancy Tarrant, executrix. 1st semi-annual settlement.
 Tracey, John, deceased; Parepa O. Tracey, administratrix. 1st semi-annual settlement.
 Thomas, Leo and Efton, minors; Myrtle E. Thomas, guardian and curatrix. 1st annual settlement.
 Thomas, Helena, minor; Addie Thomas, guardian and curatrix. 7th annual settlement.
 Toothman, Benjamin, minor; Anna Toothman Dollison, guardian and curatrix. 9th annual settlement.

MONDAY, EIGHTEENTH DAY,
MARCH 5TH, 1928.
 Taylor, Harry Lenden, Jessie Dale and Lillian Marian, minors; W. B. Linney, curator. 4th annual settlement.
 Vinton, Madison C., deceased; Walter B. Vinton, administrator. Final settlement.
 White, James E., deceased; W. A. White, administrator. Final settlement.
 Ware, Catherine B., deceased; Frederick Fagg, executor. Final settlement.
 Wommack, Everett, deceased; R. N. Wommack, administrator. Final settlement.
 Wilson, J. T., deceased; Ida B. Wilson and V. Homer Wilson, executors. Final settlement.
 Well, Minnie, deceased; C. H. Well, administrator. 1st semi-annual settlement.
 Whitlock, Arthur L., deceased; Lulu W. Whitlock, executrix. 1st semi-annual settlement.
 Waters, Nina A., deceased; Rita D. Hatten, administratrix. 1st semi-annual settlement.
 Wimberly, J. W., deceased; Annie Wimberly, executrix. Final settlement.

ATTEST

JENNIE U. JOLLY,
 Clerk of Probate Court.

(SEAL)

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SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 2A: The divorce case of Albert Krasser from Hermosa Hall Krasser was dismissed. Leon Francis Davis divorced Mary Christine Davis.

The public administrator is to administer the estate of J. T. Moore of Walnut Grove.

Page 3A: Walter E. Stearns of Mount Vernon and Audria Jackson of Springfield were married yesterday in Springfield.

Matthias Gish Moist died.**
 Mrs. Minnie Sanders Alcorn died.**
 H. J. Dutton died.**
 Wiley S. Thomas died.**
 Calvin Morton died.**
 Mrs. Mary Jane Clifton died.**

Page 1B: Ishmael Stapp sues to divorce Doshia Stapp.**
 Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 3C: Miss Hester Milligan and Mr. Albert Gustin are engaged to marry.**

Page 7C: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk of Monett went to Cherokee, Okla., for the funeral of a nephew Wilbur Burke, aged nine. [Name spelled both ways.]

Burl Disney died.**
 Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinsmith of Monett.
 Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyal Carter of Monett.

Mr. Orville Fite of Newburg and Miss Esther Sharp of Lebanon were married Thursday in Lebanon.

Page 3D: Peter Cornelius Burke died.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simmons, 483 East Walnut street, announce the engagement of Mrs. Simmons' daughter, Miss Hester Milligan, to Mr. Albert Gustin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gustin of Kansas City.

M. G. MOIST DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

**Funeral Services for Civil War
Vet and Ozarks Pioneer
Will Be Held Today**

Funeral services for Matthias Gish Moist, 65 years old, veteran of the Civil war and for many years a lumberman of the Ozarks, who died at 7 o'clock Friday night at his home after a lingering illness, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, 1346 North Jefferson avenue, with the Reverend G. B. Drake, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home. Mr. Moist, who was born near Dayton, Ohio, in February, 1843, and who came to Springfield in 1868 as division engineer for the Frisco, served in 1863 as general superintendent of the Memphis, Carthage and Northwestern railroad. He also was employed as fuel and claim agent by the Frisco. During the last 40 years, he was engaged in the lumber business here. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Annie L. Moist; one daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Bentley; two sons, Rogers E. and Marshall G. Moist, of Springfield, the sister, Mrs. Poffy, of Greenville, Ohio, and by two brothers, A. L. Moist, Springfield, and Oscar Moist, Greenville, Ohio.

Mountain Grove Man Identifies Brother Dying in Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—(P)—James Burke, of Mountain Grove, Mo., was here today to arrange for the return of the body of his brother, Peter Cornelius Burke, to Mountain Grove.

Peter Burke was found dead in the rest room of the Blessed Sacrament school here last Thursday, and was identified by his brother last night.

His brother declared that he did not know he was missing until he read of a man being found dead in Springfield with a letter in his pocket addressed to Peter C. Burke.

Funeral services for Burt Disney, who was killed at Carthage when trying to board a moving train Wednesday morning, was held at Methodist church on Marshall Hill Friday. Interment was in L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Sanders Alcorn, 29, of Kansas City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, 1505 Kingshighway, died in a hospital here yesterday afternoon following

an illness of four months. She is survived by her husband, John Alcorn of Kansas City; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Springfield; a brother, Arthur Sanders, and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Madison, both of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be here under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Alcorn, who formerly lived in Seymour, became ill several months ago at her home in Kansas City, and was removed to a hospital here so she might be near her parents.

H. J. DUTTON

Funeral services for H. J. Dutton, 91 years old, who died Wednesday in Florida, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. M. Mack, 501 West High street, with the Reverend I. D. Harris, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with members of the G. A. R., in charge of brief preliminary services at the home.

W. S. THOMAS

Funeral services for Wiley S. Thomas 71, who died Friday morning following a lingering illness at his home on Route 11, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral chapel, with the Reverend J. R. Crank of Greenfield officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

CALVIN MORTON

Funeral services for Calvin Morton, negro, 53 years old, who died Thursday, will be held at the residence at 257 South Hampton avenue, with burial in Lincoln cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

CLIFTON SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Clifton, 57 years old, who died Tuesday in Quincy, Cal., will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reismith are proud parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyal Carter announce the birth of a son.

Following arguments yesterday morning, Judge Guy D. Kirby dismissed the suit of Albert Krasser for a divorce from Hermosa Hall Krasser.

Judge Warren L. White in the circuit court yesterday granted Leon Francis Davis a default divorce from Mary Christine Davis.

HALTS DIVORCE HEARING

The hearing in the suit of Ishmael Stapp for a divorce from Doshia Stapp was halted in Judge Warren L. White's division of the circuit court yesterday when it was found that the wife is a minor. Judge White appointed Robert D. Durat as the guardian to make an investigation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Aaron C. Halley, 25, and Mae Quigley, both of Springfield; Arthur C. Farnham, 33, and Sylvia Brazeal, 23, both of Mansfield; James E. McClellan, 27, and Bertha M. Helton, 16, both of Springfield; Fred Huxley, 20, and Louise Dodda, 17, both of Springfield; Dennis C. Kirk, 23, Eldorado, Kan., and Golden Kirk, 16, Walnut Grove; Lloyd H. Day, 21, and Eudora Fern Snodgrass, 21, both of Springfield; Walter E. Stearns, 22, Mount Vernon, and Audria Jackson, 20, Springfield; Clarence Tracy, 26, Fair Grove, and Nola Willie Blair, 18, Fair Grove; Harry Bryant, 21, Springfield, and Lorraine Cagle, 16, Springfield.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: History of the public schools in Springfield.**

Dennis C. Kirk and Golden Kirk were married.**

Page 2: Sig Solomon died.**

Page 3: Daughter born to January 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huber of Billings.

Daughter born January 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beyers of Billings.

Page 6: Mrs. Molicia Drake was killed.**

Peter C. Burke was found dead.**

Page 18: Hester Milligan and Albert L. Gustin are engaged to marry.**

Page 21: Leon Francis Davis divorced Mary Christine Davis.

Guy Cornett was killed.**

Page 28: Myrtle Morris sues to divorce Leonard E. Morris. They were married in 1904.

Two cards of thanks.**

Page 31: R. J. Dutton died.**

Marv Jane Clifton died.**

Mrs. Minnie Sanders Alcorn died.**

Wiley S. Thomas died.**

Mathhias Gish Moist died.**

PROBE DEATH.

Officers were investigating yesterday the mysterious fatal shooting of Mrs. Molicia Drake, at her home near Marshfield Thursday. No new developments had been made late last night.

Troy Davis, 14-year-old grandson, was turned over to his father Friday evening, pending a verdict of the coroner's jury next Thursday.

MISS HESTER MILLIGAN TO WED MR. GUSTIN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simmons, 463 East Walnut street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hester Milligan, to Mr. Albert L. Gustin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gustin of Kansas City.

GIRL TAKES HUSBAND BUT KEEPS OWN NAME

Dennis C. Kirk, 23, Eldorado, Kan., and Golden Kirk, 16, Walnut Grove, were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. E. C. Sechler, pastor of the Central Christian church. The ceremony was performed at the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder.

While the couple were of the same name prior to their marriage, they were not related.

Other marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Recorder McKee as follows: Walter E. Stearns, 22, Mount Vernon, and Audria Jackson, 20, Springfield; Fred Huxley, 20, and Louise Dodda, 17, both of Springfield; James E. McClellan, 27, and Bertha Shelton, 16, both of Springfield; Harry Bryant, 21, and Lorraine Cagle, 16, both of Springfield; Clarence Tracy, 26, and Nola Willie Blair, 18, both of Fair Grove; Aaron C. Halley, 25, and Mae Quigley, 21, both of Springfield; Arthur C. Farnham, 33, and Sylvia Brazeal, 23, both of Mansfield, and Lloyd H. Day, 21, and Eudora Fern Snodgrass, 21, both of Springfield.

First Public Schools Founded 61 Years Ago

Springfield Enemies of "Charity Education" denounced
Idea as "Illegal, Unjust and Infamous"; Opponents
Were Beaten and Board Was Elected

Public education in Springfield is a relatively new thing. Just 61 years ago a movement by leading citizens was started to establish the first public school in the city, which, properly speaking, was little more than a town at that time.

However, that does not mean that there were no schools here. There were excellent private schools, but no public ones.

Public meetings were called. Plans were discussed, both pro and con, and there were many enemies of the movement. Public education at

that time was an innovation.

Early settlers of Springfield, as well as those of the entire state, held the idea that education, like religion, was a private matter. It was the right of the parent to decide whether he wished to educate his children. And with that right went the duty to educate them at his own expense.

Spurned "Charity" Schools.

The first schools in Springfield and in Missouri were private schools.

The private school was followed by the subscription school. The families in a community employed a teacher and paid him according to the number of children sent by each family. Sometimes the community built a log school house and sometimes school was held in homes of the children or the teacher.

The first movement in Missouri to establish a system of public schools was made in St. Louis in 1817, but the first one was not opened until 1838.

Another reason the public school movement was slow to make headway was that to the wealthier classes it was looked down upon as bearing the stigma of charity. They refused to send their children to them.

First School in 1832.

However, after the Civil war the people of the state awakened to the need of better education. The constitution of 1865 emphasized public education and made provision for the establishment of school districts and financial means of support.

The first schoolhouse in Springfield was built early in 1832. It stood on what is now the corner of Main and College streets. It, like all early schoolhouses, was a one-room affair, built of logs. It had a loose plank floor, a door shutter and a stick and clay chimney.

This school, as well as others that followed, were "pay schools."

The Civil war was a stormy one for

these schools. During the four years that it raged, most of these schools were closed.

Two years after the close of the war, public sentiment had so crystallized that prominent citizens took up the movement for free public schools. However, they were not without opposition. One citizen, in a fiery speech made on the public square, denounced the movement as "illegal, unjust, and infamous," and declared he would oppose it to the end.

Nevertheless, those in favor of it continued to work, and in the fall an election was called to select the city's first school board. The following men were chosen: James Baker, W. C. Hornbeak, Charles Sheppard, Dr. E. T. Robbertson, J. M. Kelley and William R. Gorton.

This board proceeded to select sites for buildings, determined the levy for the school tax and made plans for the procuring of money to erect the buildings.

In the meantime suitable places for schools were procured in rented buildings and the first term of public schools opened on September 9, 1867. The high school enrollment was 48, and the elementary 204.

The first school site purchased by the board cost \$2,000. The first bond issue was made for \$20,000. The bonds drew 10 per cent interest. The first building was erected at a cost of \$4,867.52.

PROBE DEATH.

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Monett Man Dies

Sam Solomon, well-known Monett citizen, died at St. Louis. His death was caused by stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for some time. He and his wife went to St. Louis several weeks ago and Mr. Solomon entered Rest Haven, a Christian Science sanatorium, where he died.

CLAIM BODY OF DUEL VICTIM

**Relatives Identify Youth as
Guy Cornett of
Stark City.**

The body of the youth who was killed Wednesday morning by Sheriff George Harvey Simmons in a gun fight 13 miles south of Buffalo on highway 65, was identified yesterday as that of Guy Cornett, 23 years old, of Stark City, Mo.

The body, which had been held in the morgue at Buffalo since the gun fight, was identified by Cornett's father, a gasoline filling station operator of Bristow, Okla., and the dead man's sister, Mrs. Clarence Blakney, who lives near Stark City.

Father of Four Children.

The body was taken from Buffalo at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Neosho, where funeral services will be held.

Cornett is survived by his widow and four children, all of whom reside at Stark City.

The gun fight in which Cornett was killed took place before daylight Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Simmons started in pursuit of two men after he had been notified of an attempt to rob a garage of Guy Kelso, a farmer residing three miles north of Buffalo.

Pair Were Tracked.

The officer was picked up by Kelso and a Mr. Allen and pursuit of the pair started. Near the William H. Jefferies farm, 13 miles south of Buffalo, the men were passed and the road blocked by the sheriff's car.

Sheriff Simmons ordered the robbers to stop and walked toward their car. As he approached the two occupants opened fire on him, one bullet striking the officer in the left arm.

Sheriff Simmons returned their fire and drove one of the men from the machine. The driver, Cornett, was found dead when the officer got to the automobile.

No trace of the man who escaped had been found yesterday, Sheriff Simmons said.

MOIST FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today at the family residence, for Matthias Gish Moist, 66, Civil war veteran and pioneer railroad and lumber man of the Ozarks, who died at 7 o'clock Friday night at his home, 1246 North Jefferson avenue. The Rev. G. Bryant Drake, pastor of the First Congregational church, will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

PAPER LOCATES DEAD BROTHER

**Mountain Grove Man Reads
Relative Fell Dead
In Convent.**

The body of Peter C. Burke, 42, who was found dead in the rest room of the Blessed Sacrament school at Springfield, Ill., Thursday, will be forwarded to his home, according to Mrs. W. L. Thomas of Mountain Grove, Mo., a sister with whom he resided. The body will be accompanied by a brother, James Burke.

Mrs. Thomas said last night that she was notified of her brother's death Friday. James Burke read of his brother's death in Springfield, Ill., papers. He was staying at a town

Springfield.

Peter Burke left Mountain Grove about a year ago, Mrs. Thomas said. She received a letter from him about a week ago and he told of feeling ill. He was suffering from heart disease.

When the body was found by police, a letter in his pocket addressed to Peter C. Burke aided them in identifying the man.

Burke moved to Mountain Grove about three years ago. He has kept in close communication with his sister since leaving a year ago. He was unmarried.

DEATHS

DUTTON FUNERAL.

Funeral services for H. J. Dutton, 91, who died Wednesday in Florida, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. M. Mack, 501 West High street, with Rev. I. D. Harris, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiating. The G. A. R. will hold a brief service at the home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lechner Funeral home. Mr. Dutton was

a Civil war veteran.

MARY JANE CLIFTON.

The body of Mary Jane Clifton, 87, who died at her home in Quincy, Cal., January 17, arrived in Springfield on the Sunnyland yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. MINNIE ALCORN.

Mrs. Minnie Sanders Alcorn, 28, of Kansas City, Mo., died Saturday afternoon in a local hospital, following a few days' illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Springfield under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Alcorn is survived by her husband, John Alcorn, of Kansas City; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, 1505 Kingshighway, Springfield; by a brother, Arthur Sanders, an employee of the Union National bank, and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Madison, of Springfield. Mrs. Alcorn came to Springfield two months ago for treatment and to be with her husband.

THOMAS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Wiley B. Thomas, 71, who died Friday morning at his home, route 11, Springfield, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral Home, with Rev. J. R. Crank, of Greenfield, officiating. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Thomas, and by two daughters, Miss Mabel Thomas, of the home address, and Mrs. Joseph Clute, Springfield, and by a son, James Thomas, of Springfield.

CARDS OF THANKS.

WE WISH to thank our many friends and relatives for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the short illness and death of our dear husband, father, son and brother, Mr. Ernest Miller, and for the many beautiful flowers. We especially want to thank Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chichester, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ackerman, Springfield Cedar Co., Springfield Seed Co., Mr. W. L. Starnes and Brother F. B. Raines, for their many, many deeds of kindness.

MRS. ERNEST MILLER AND
LITTLE SON CHESTER MURIEL.
MR. AND MRS. O. W. MILLER.
MR. AND MRS. W. C. OWENS.
MISS FLORENCE MILLER.
MR. AND MRS. LOUIS WRESCH
AND FAMILY.

BOSWELL. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors and especially Levy-Wolfs for their kindness shown us in the hour of bereavement of our dear husband and son.
MRS. M. H. BOSWELL,
MRS. MARIA CROKER.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 10: Mrs. Minnie S. Alcorn died.**

Allen L. Bedell died.**

Charles W. Clark died.**

John W. Ellingsworth died.**

DEATHS

MRS. MINNIE S. ALCORN

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Sanders Alcorn, 28 years old, of Kansas City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, 1505 Kingshighway avenue, who died in a local hospital Saturday afternoon, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel with burial services in Maple Park cemetery.

JOHN W. ELLINGSWORTH

John W. Ellingsworth, 69, died at his home, 1630 West Chestnut street, early yesterday morning, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and eight sons, all of Springfield. The daughters are Mrs. W. M. Walker, Mrs. William Russell, and Miss Aline Ellingsworth, and the sons are Eddie, Delbert, Loyd, Lester, Elmer, Earl, Manford, and James Ellingsworth. Funeral services will be conducted at noon today at Troy Creek, 30 miles southwest of Springfield, and burial will be at Troy Creek, under the direction of W. L. Starnes.

ALLEN L. BEDELL

Allen L. Bedell, 84, died at a Springfield hospital yesterday afternoon. His home was 864 South Douglas avenue. Mr. Bedell was born 10 miles north of Springfield June 30, 1843.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Klingner Funeral chapel. The body will be forwarded to Oswego, Kan. Burial will be in the Oswego cemetery under direction of the I. O. O. F. of which Mr. Bedell was a member 39 years. He is survived by three sons, A. W. Bedell, Grandin, Mo.; M. Bedell, Oswego, Kan.; and Charles C. Bedell, Lorain, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Anderson, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Jeanett Headlee, Springfield, and one brother, C. W. Bedell, Jasper, Mo.

CHARLES W. CLARK

Charles W. Clark, 85, died at his home, 833 West Scott street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Clark formerly was a business man in Springfield but for several years had been retired. Mr. Clark was born June 13, 1843, at Anderson, Ind., where he resided until 1869. He moved to Washington county, Arkansas, where he taught school for several years and established the Fayetteville Nursery company in 1881. He continued in that business until 1889 when he moved to Springfield and was in business on Commercial street for several years. He moved to St. Louis in 1904 where he was connected with the Griner Greenhouse company for several years,

returning to Springfield in 1922. Mr. Clark is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. May Millbank, of St. Louis; Mrs. Katie O'Connors, of St. Louis; Mrs. Clara Krausnick, of St. Louis and Miss

Hazel Clark of the home address; and two sons, E. W. Clark and Frank Clark of the Kent-Clark Monument company, Springfield. He also had two sisters, Mrs. Julia Richardson, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Alice Harmon, of Wheeler, Okla., and one brother, Frank Clark, of Vinita, Okla. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Charles Edwards died.**

Page 3: Charles W. Clark died.**

Page 4: Births reported.**

John W. Ellingsworth died.**

Mrs. Minnie Sanders Alcorn died.**

Allen L. Bedell died.**

Troy D. Humphrey died.**

C. W. CLARK, RETIRED BUSINESS MAN, DIES

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home for Charles W. Clark, 833 West Scott street, yesterday afternoon. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Clark formerly was a business man in Springfield but for several years had been retired.

He was born June 13, 1843, at Anderson, Ind., where he resided until 1869. He moved to Washington county, Ark., where he taught school for several years and established the Fayetteville Nursery company in 1881. He continued in that business until 1889 when he moved to this city and was in business on Commercial street for several years.

He moved to St. Louis in 1904 where he was connected with a Greenhouse company for several years, returning to Springfield in 1922.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. May Millbank, Mrs. Katie O'Connors; and Mrs. Clara Krausnick, of St. Louis and Miss Hazel Clark of the home address; and by two sons, E. W. Clark and Frank Clark of the Kent-Clark Monument company, Springfield. He also had two sisters, Mrs. Julia Richardson, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Alice Harmon, of Wheeler, Okla., and a brother, Frank Clark of Vinita, Okla.

DEATHS

ELLINGSWORTH FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at noon today at Troy Creek cemetery, 80 miles southwest of Springfield, for John W. Ellingsworth, 69, who died at his home, 1530 West Chestnut, early yesterday morning. Burial was in the cemetery there under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and eight sons, all of Springfield. The daughters are Mrs. W. M. Walker, Mrs. William Russell, and Miss Alline Ellingsworth, and the sons are Eddie, Delbert, Loyd, Lester, Elmer, Earl, Manford and James Ellingsworth.

ALCORN FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for Mrs. Minnie Sanders Alcorn, 28, of Kansas City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, 1505 Kingshighway avenue, who died in a local hospital Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

TROY D. HUMPHREY.

Troy D. Humphrey, 24, of 214 West Lynn street, died at 1:30 a. m. today in a hospital here following an attack of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, a son, three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Green of Tennessee; Mrs. Queen Hensley, Coal Rock, Mo., and Mrs. E. Russin of Memphis, and by three brothers, Floyd, Roy and William Humphrey of Memphis. Funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Starnes mortuary. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

BEDELL FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home for Allen I. Bedell, 84, of 864 South Douglas avenue, who died yesterday afternoon in a hospital here. The body was forwarded to Oswego, Kan., for burial under direction of the I. O. O. F. lodge of which Bedell was a member for 39 years. He is survived by three sons, A. W. Bedell, Grandin, Mo.; M. Bedell, Oswego, and Charles C. Bedell, Lorain, Ohio; by two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Anderson, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Jeanette Headlee, Springfield, and a brother, C. W. Bedell, Jasper, Mo. Mr. Bedell was born 10 miles north of Springfield, June 30, 1843.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williamson of Monett, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter in the St. John's hospital Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher, 514 East Monroe street, Saturday, in the St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Marionville, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter in the St. John's hospital Sunday.

EX-FRISCO ENGINEER SUFFOCATED IN HOME

CHAFFEE, Mo., Jan. 23.—(A. P.)—The body of Charles Edwards, 70, a retired Frisco railroad engineer, was found at his home here early today after firemen broke into the house to extinguish a fire which swept the second story.

Officers who investigated believe Edwards was suffocated while attempting to flee from the burning building. No marks of violence were found on the body.

Edwards' wife was visiting in St. Louis.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Henry Gambill, 65, of Springfield and Rosa Kulow, 55, of Kansas City.

Page 2: Daughter born Sunday in Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. Irl Williams of Monett. Henry Gambill of Springfield and Rosa Kulow of Kansas City were married yesterday in Springfield.

C. W. Clark died.**

Troy D. Humphrey died.**

Page 3: John Williams, 30, and Emma Daniels, 28, were married Saturday at Conway, Mo.

DEATHS

C. W. CLARK

Funeral services for C. W. Clark, 85 years old, who died Sunday afternoon at his home, 832 West Scott street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

TROY D. HUMPHREY

Funeral services for Troy D. Humphrey, 24 years old, who died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning in a local hospital following a brief illness of pneumonia, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary with burial in East Lawn cemetery. He is survived by his widow, one son, three sisters, Mrs. Queen Hensley, Coal Creek, Mo., Mrs. E. Russin, of Memphis and Mrs. J. E. Green, of Tennessee, and by three brothers, Floyd, Roy and William Humphrey, all of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Williams of Monett, Mo., announce the birth of a girl Sunday morning at St. John's hospital.

Henry Gambill of Springfield and Rosa Kulow of Kansas City were married at the court house yesterday by the Reverend E. C. Sechler.

Page 5: Sig Solomon died.**

Page 6: C. W. Clark died.**

Troy D. Humphrey died.**

Mrs. R. B. Hay died.**

Will of Mrs. Emma Edmonson filed for probate.**

Page 7: Mrs. Mary E. Tompkins died.**

Page 8: John H. Raney died.**

Page 17: Miss Sylvia Brazeal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brazeal of Mansfield, Mo., and Mr. Arthur C. Farnhan were married Saturday in Springfield. Mr. Farnhan is engaged in highway construction in Arkansas.

Page 18: Henry Gambill of Springfield and Rosa Kulow of Kansas City were married yesterday in Springfield.

Sig Solomon's Funeral.

Sig Solomon, who died in St. Louis Thursday night, was buried at Mo-nett with impressive ceremonies. The Joplin Consistory gave their funeral ceremony at the First Presbyterian church and the local order A. F. & A. M. conducted the burial service.

MRS. TOMPKINS, PIONEER, DIES

Widow of H. Clay Tompkins
Succumbs at Home
Here.

Mrs. Mary E. Tompkins, 84, pioneer resident of Springfield, died at 9:15 a. m. today at her home, 599 East Walnut, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Tompkins, a native of Murphysboro, Tenn., had resided in Springfield for the past 64 years. Her husband, H. Clay Tompkins, was a prominent local contractor for years. He died several years ago.

The Tompkins family was among the best known of the early Springfield families.

Mrs. Tompkins had been a member of St. Paul M. E. church for many years.

She is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Felix S. Puckett, and two great-grandchildren, Clay and Mary Puckett, all of San Antonio, Tex.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

HUMPHREY FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Troy D. Humphrey, 34, who died early yesterday morning in a local hospital, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary with burial in East Lawn cemetery.

MRS. EDMONSON LEAVES ESTATE TO SISTERS

The will of Mrs. Emma Edmonson, who died recently at her home in Republic, provides that \$1,000 of her estate is to be used as a trust fund for her friend, Lee B. Dempsey, with a provision that a curator be appointed to care for the money until the friend becomes of legal age. The instrument was filed yesterday for probate.

Bequests of \$500 to be divided equally between Keturah Dollison and Florence Dollison; \$1 each to her brothers, Pete Dollison and Jake Dollison, and \$1 to be divided among the heirs of her brother, John Dollison, also are included in the will.

The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally between her sisters, Nannie M. Bradshaw and Anna P. Smith.

The sister, Mrs. Bradshaw is named as executrix to serve without bond.

J. A. Winter and H. J. Davis witnessed the instrument, which was drawn August 4, 1927, at Republic.

JOHN H. RANEY, NOTED ATTORNEY, DIES AT 77

PIEDMONT, Mo., Jan. 24.--(A. P.)—John H. Raney, one of the leading attorneys of south Missouri for the past half century and former congressman for the thirteenth district, died suddenly at his home near Paterson last night.

Though he has been in failing health for the past few months, a stroke of paralysis was given as the immediate cause of his death. Raney, who was a native of Wayne county and a Republican in politics, was 77 years old.

DEATHS

CLARK FUNERAL.

Funeral services for C. W. Clark, 85, who died Sunday afternoon at his home, 833 West Scott street, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the residence with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. R. B. HAY.
 Mrs. R. B. Hay of St. Louis, Mo., died at her home at 4:50 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Hay was born February 15, 1850, at Frankfort, Tenn. She was married to R. B. Hay in 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Hay and family moved to Springfield in 1883 and resided here until 1904. Mrs. Hay is survived by five daughters, Mrs. C. V. Matlocks, 1050 Belmont; Mrs. Ida Edwards, 1018 North National avenue, Miss Neile Hay of St. Louis, Mrs. Virgil Branchill of Detroit; Mrs. T. A. Wilkerson of Tulsa, and by three sons, W. O. Hay of Springfield, and W. W. Hay and Carroll B. Hay of St. Louis. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. V. Matlocks. Rev. E. C. Bechler, pastor of Central Christian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral Home.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Son born January 22 to Mr. and Mrs. William Bowden of 2411 Pierce avenue.

Page 3: Mrs. R. B. Hay died.**

Mrs. Mary E. Tompkins died.**

The will of H. J. Dutton, Civil war veteran, was filed for probate. The will mentions Florence E. Mack, a son Clarence A. Dutton, Norma E. Mack, Bertha I. Dunlap, a daughter Gertrude L. Coover wife of Guy Coover, a grandson Harvey R. Mack. The executors are R. E. M. Mack and A. O. Mack.

Page 5: Miss Dorothy Dailey and Mr. A. J. Earnst are engaged to marry.**

Page 6: Ten marriage licenses have not been returned.**

Daughter born January 24 to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Reynolds of 522 West Brower

street.

Page 12: A daughter Rose Ann Miller was born January 21 in Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Marionville.

Son born January 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Underwood of 1348 Washington

avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES OFFICIALLY RETURNED

Marriage licenses were issued to more than 900 couples during 1927 according to Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds, but whether 10 of the couples were married does not show on the records.

"Any minister or official who performs a marriage ceremony is expected to make a report to the recorder," Mr. McKee said. "The report of the performance of the marriage ceremony has been made in all but 10 instances, and we would like to get the reports on the marriages of the 10 licenses in which no return has been made.

The licenses on which no return was made are those issued to:

Arthur Earl Payne and Edna E. Hale, Dec. 27.

Joseph W. Brown and Mrs. Belle Tohrnson, Dec. 29.

Neil G. Line to Naydean G. Blakely, Oct. 18.

T. E. Moore and Lyde Price, Oct. 17.

Otis E. Nichols and Esther Lee Danaher, Oct. 1.

James Glenn Sinclair and Ophe M. Hardcastle, Aug. 31.

Paul Gerlach and Lena Van Zandt, Aug. 15.

Everett Bone and Bessie Doolittle, Dec. 29.

James H. Bonnell and Pearl Shackelford, Dec. 17.

Reeve M. Housh and Wilma Hagsdale, May 17.

Miss Dorothy Dailey To Wed A. J. Earnst

Miss Dorothy Dailey, formerly of Springfield and now a resident of Kansas City, has announced her engagement to Mr. A. J. Earnst of Chicago and is to be married on February 9. Miss Dailey arrived in Springfield last night, where she will spend a week as the house guest of Mrs. Fred Ricketts, 1037 Weller avenue. Following their marriage, the couple will go to Chicago to make their home.

DEATHS

MRS. R. B. HAY

Funeral services for Mrs. R. B. Hay, 78 years old, who died Monday at her home in St. Louis, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. V. Matlocks, a daughter, of 1050 Belmont street, with the Reverend E. C. Sechler, pastor of Central Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Hay, who with her family, lived in Springfield for 21 years, moving in 1904 to St. Louis, is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Matlocks and Mrs. Ida Edwards, both of Springfield, Mrs. Virgil Branch, Detroit, Miss Nello Hay, St. Louis, and Mrs. T. A. Wilkerson, Tulsa, and by three sons, W. W., and Carroll B., of St. Louis, and W. W. Hay, of Springfield.

MRS. MARY E. TOMPKINS

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Mary E. Tompkins, 64 years old, for many years a resident of Springfield, who died yesterday morning at her home, 560 East Walnut street, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Tompkins, who was the widow of H. Clay Tompkins, well known contractor who died several years ago, had lived in Springfield and was a member of St. Paul Methodist church. She is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Felix A. Pickett, and two great grandchildren, Clay and Mary Pickett, all of San Antonio, Texas. Burial will be under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Estelle Stevens divorced William E. Stevens.**

Page 4: Births reported.**

Mrs. R. B. Hay died.**

Page 5: Five children are to inherit the estate of H. J. Dutton, civil war veteran who died recently. They are Florence E. Mack, Clarence A. Dutton, Norma E. Mack, Bertha I. Dunlap, and Gertrude L. Coover, wife of Guy Coover. He left his civil war sword to a grandson Harvey R. Mack. Executors are R. E. M. Mack and A. O. Mack.

Page 13: Miss Dorothy Dailey and Mr. A. J. Ernst are engaged to marry.**

Page 14: Henry Gambill, 65, of Springfield and Mrs. Rosa Kulow, 55, of Kansas City were married yesterday in Springfield.

WIFE SLASHED BY RAZOR WINS HASTY DIVORCE

Judge Kirby Loses No Time
in Freeing Mrs. Estella
Stevens.

IS AWARDED CHILD

Husband Is Held in Jail on
Felonious Assault
Charge.

Her face and hands swathed in bandages, Mrs. Estella Stevens, who was slashed with a razor by her husband January 15, today was granted a divorce from William E. Stevens. Stevens is held in the county jail pending trial on a charge of felonious assault.

Her appearance caused no commo-

tion in the court room and Judge Guy D. Kirby quickly granted her application after asking her if the charges in her petition were true. She answered in the affirmative and was excused. Her character witnesses then were called and she left the court room.

Is Given Daughter.

The care and custody of her infant daughter also was awarded to her by the court.

The wounds were inflicted on Mrs. Stevens on Sunday night, January 15, when her husband, angered because she was to obtain a divorce the following day, attacked her on a down-town street.

Her life probably was saved by bystanders who responded to her cries and unarmed her husband.

In addition to the felonious assault charge, the husband faces one of grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of a razor and other barber tools from a barber supply house here.

Several weeks prior to the attack the husband was arrested and con-

MISS DOROTHY DAILEY TO BE MARRIED.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Dailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dailey of Chicago, to Mr. A. J. Ernst of Chicago. The wedding will be celebrated in the early spring.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Underwood, 1944 Washington avenue, announce the birth of a son Billy Joe, Jan. 24. Mrs. Underwood was formerly Miss Mabel Hasten.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Marshfield, announce the birth of a daughter, Rosann, Jan. 22, at St. John's hospital.

DEATHS

HAY FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. R. B. Hay, 78, who died Monday at her home in St. Louis, were held at 2 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. C. V. Matlocks, a daughter, of 1080 East Belmont. Rev. E. C. Seidler, pastor of Central Christian church, officiated. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes have been married 60 years.**

Mrs. Molicia Drake was killed.**

Page 3: Mrs. Mary Fisher died.**

Page 5: Miss Beatrice Johnson and Mr. W. P. McCrudden were married.**

Page 10: John F. Johnson died.**

Clarence S. Mack died.**

Johnson-McCudden Wedding

A very attractive wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at Marshfield when Miss Beatrice Johnson of Berkeley, Cal., was wed to Mr. W. P. McCrudden of Rochester, Minn., at the Holy Trinity church by Reverend Father Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fellini of Springfield, sang at the wedding. Mrs. Rose Sperandis presided at the organ.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of Cloquet, Minn., and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCudden of Rochester, Minn.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was enjoyed at the residence of Father Kelley. The couple will go to Chicago and other eastern points on their honeymoon, and will return to Rochester after March 1, where they will make their home.

DEATHS

JOHN F. JOHNSON

Funeral services for John F. Johnson, pioneer resident of Greene county, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Palmetto cemetery. Mr. Johnson died Tuesday morning in this home at Rogersville, R. F. D. 2. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Charles F. Johnson and Guy Johnson, of California; six daughters, Mrs. Charles Breedlove, of Tulsa; Mrs. Charles Holland, of Springfield; Mrs. Will Hunt, of Springfield; Mrs. Ed Scott, of Ark.; Mrs. Robert Balliff, of Rogersville; and Miss Lowell Johnson, of Rogersville; and three brothers, M. T. Johnson, of Mary, Idaho; G. W. Johnson, of Stevensville, Mont.; and the Reverend James Lee Johnson, of Garfield, Kan.

CLARENCE S. MACK

Clarence S. Mack, 51, well known business man here, died at 11:35 o'clock last night at his home, 431 Kimbrough avenue. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cyrena Mack; two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Porter of Denver, Col., and Miss Nancy Mack of Springfield; his mother, Mrs. J. B. Mack of Springfield, and a sister, Miss Georgia Mack of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. FISHER TO BE HELD AT LEBANON

Special to The News.

LEBANON, Mo., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary Fisher, about 80 years old, died in St. Louis following a lingering illness. Mrs. Fisher, who resided here many years, also had many friends in Springfield. The body was brought to Lebanon tonight and funeral services will be held at the Lebanon Catholic church Thursday with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

His Wedding Day Sapling Is Grown To Giant Hickory

ELDON, Mo., Jan. 25.—(P)—
Sixty years ago today J. J. Haynes planted a hickory sapling in front of his home here in honor of the bride he had just wooed and won.

Today the tree measures 80 inches in circumference and as Mr. and Mrs. Haynes look upon it on their sixtieth wedding anniversary they recall that all their wedded life has been spent upon the same farm.

The couple are the parents of four sons and three daughters. Mr. Haynes is 82 years old, and his wife is 80.

WEBSTER COUNTY SUSPECT ACCUSED OF BRUTAL CRIME TO EARN REVENGE

**Arrest Made After Officers
Convinced Victim's Grand-
son Told Truth in Denying
He Slew Aged Woman**

**INVESTIGATION UPSETS
THEORY OF 'ACCIDENT'**

**Prisoner Blamed Wife's Grand-
mother for Causing Arrest
On Theft Charge, Officers
Say; Hearing Today**

"PLEASE, Mr. Mills, if it was me that killed her I'd tell you. I wouldn't be lyin' to you, Mr. Mills—"

Undersized and "scared to death," 14-year-old Troy Davis sobbed a denial that he killed his invalid grandmother, Mrs. Melicia Drake, 89, found shot to death January 18 at

their home near Marshfield.

"Whatever the little fellow tells you," said Troy's father, "it's the truth."

With these statements, E. W. Mills, prosecuting attorney at Marshfield, ordered an additional investigation of the slaying.

YOUTH IS ARRESTED

The result of the investigation of the slaying of Ollie Pellican, 21, by a warrant charging him with the slaying of Troy's grandmother.

Pellican, who six months ago married a granddaughter of Mrs. Drake, was arrested on the first degree murder warrant by a posse of Webster and Dallas county officers, and was brought immediately to Springfield to be fingerprinted by police here.

Three witnesses will testify at a coroner's inquest in Marshfield this morning that Pellican had threatened to kill Mrs. Drake. Mr. Mills declared yesterday afternoon, and another witness will tell of meeting the Dallas county man the morning of the shooting near Mrs. Drake's home.

HINT REVENGE MOTIVE

An attempt was made by here to check Pellican's fins with blood-stained marks of shotguns with which he killed, but the marks were too indistinct to be possible.

Revenge is believed by Mr. Mills to have been the motive for the slaying of the 89-year-old invalid.

About a month ago, the Marshfield prosecutor said here, Pellican was arrested for stealing a set of harness from a neighboring farmer. Officers made the arrest after visiting the Davis home near Marshfield and conferring with Mrs. Drake.

Pellican blamed the woman for his arrest, Mr. Mills said, and three Conway men will swear before the coroner's jury at Marshfield today that he threatened to kill her and leave no one to testify against her.

RIGHT EYE BLACKENED

Mrs. Drake was killed with a small gauge shotgun which was kept on a high rack in the Davis home. The gun apparently was pressed against the aged woman's head as the murderer pulled the trigger, and an examination of the body indicated that she may have been tortured before the shooting. Mr. Mills said the flesh around her

right eye was bruised and bloodied as if she might have been struck by a man's fist.

Little Troy Davis was taken into custody by Sheriff King soon after the shooting last Thursday morning. To Sheriff King, to Mr. Mills and the coroner's jury which was convened immediately he told the same tearful story.

FINDS HER DYING

"The boy was out the morning of the shooting, tending some rabbit traps he'd set the night before," Mr.

Mills related here yesterday. "His father was away, working on the Ruben Stone farm about three miles away.

"When he came back to the house, Troy said, he found his grandmother lying on the bed, a bullet wound through her head. She was barely conscious—able only to ask the boy to wash the blood from her face. He found a cloth and helped her as much as he could. Blood was everywhere on the floor and Troy's shoes left bloody tracks

SEE NO. ONE ON PAGE TEN

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mary Ella Peacher, 14, and Charles Otterman, 18, eloped but made several unsuccessful attempts to get married but were turned down because of their age. They were discovered at Shreveport, La. Relatives went there to meet them, and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Otterman and Mrs. F. R. Moss gave permission for the wedding and the couple were married Tuesday in Texarkana, Texas. Young Otterman worked in the grocery store owned by Mary Ella's uncle F. H. Moss at 801 New street.

Mrs. Molicia Drake was killed.**

Page 10: Charles Vernon died.**

John F. Johnson died.**

Mrs. Mary E. Tompkins died.**

Daughter born January 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sissel of route 7.

Clarence S. Mack died.**

CHARLES VERNON DIED EARLY TODAY AT HIS HOME IN LEBANON, MO.

Charles Vernon, 46, one of the most prominent Republican leaders in southwest Missouri, was found dead in his bed at his home in Lebanon at 8 o'clock a. m. today. His death is believed to have been caused by heart failure.

Members of the family said that he was in his usual health when he retired last night and had not complained of any illness.

Mr. Vernon was deputy game warden for the district comprising Laclede, Camden and Dallas counties and formerly was deputy U. S. internal revenue collector, working out of the St. Louis office.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Charline, of the home address; another daughter, Mrs. Marvin Martin, of 522 South Campbell avenue, Springfield; by two brothers, J. W. Vernon of Lebanon and Dr. W. Chester Vernon of Okmulgee, Okla., and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vernon of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were called to Lebanon this morning. Mr. Martin is a paying teller in the Union National bank.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of Dr. Vernon from Okmulgee.

DEATHS

JOHNSON FUNERAL

Funeral services for John F. Johnson, pioneer resident of Greene county, who died Tuesday morning at his home at Rogersville, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Palmetto cemetery. Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife; two sons, Charles F. Johnson and Guy Johnson, of California; six daughters, Mrs. Charles Breedlove, of Tulsa; Mrs. Charles Holland, of Springfield; Mrs. Will Hunt, of Springfield; Mrs. Ed Scott, of Ozark; Mrs. Robert Bailiff, and Miss Jewell Johnson, both of Rogersville; and three brothers, G. W. Johnson, of Montana; M. T. Johnson, of St. Mary, Idaho, and the Rev. James Lee Johnson of Garfield, Kan.

TOMPKINS FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Tompkins, 84, pioneer resident of Springfield, who died Tuesday morning, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the home, 640 East Walnut street. Rev. John W. Pearson, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, will officiate, and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Pallbearers will be: H. B. McDaniel, Sam E. Trimble, W. O. Swinney, W. H. Gottfried, M. A. McCluer and J. L. Carroll.

C. S. MACK, CONSTABLE, SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE

Funeral services for Clarence S. Mack, 51, constable in South Campbell township and for many years a business man here, who died at 11:35 o'clock last night at his home, 434 Kimbrough avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. The Rev. E. F. Leake will officiate.

Mr. Mack was elected to the office of constable a year ago. Previous to that time he operated a wholesale candy company on McDaniel avenue. He had been in ill health for several years, suffering from tuberculosis. He had been absent from his office the greater portion of the time.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cyrena Mack; two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Porter of Denver, Colo., and Miss Nancy Mack of Springfield; his mother, Mrs. J. B., and a sister, Miss Georgia Mack both of this city.

MYSTERY STILL SHROUDS DEATH OF AGED WOMAN

Inquest Probably Will Be
Completed Late Today
at Marshfield.

OFFICERS HOLD SUSPECT

Ollie Pilkton, Who Is Being
Held for Investigation,
Claims Alibi.

The fatal shooting of Mrs. Melicia Drake, 80, who was found dead January 19 at her home near Marshfield is still a mystery. Prosecuting Attorney E. W. Mills of Webster county

A coroner's inquest was being completed today at Marshfield, but the jury had not finished its work at 1 p. m.

Troy Davis, 14-year-old grandson of the aged woman, has been released by prosecutor Mills.

Mr. Mills stated today he believes the story told by the youth in regard to the case is true.

Ollie Pilkton, 21, who resides near Conway, was taken into custody yesterday on a "John Doe" warrant for investigation by Webster county officers.

No Charge Filed.

No formal charge has been filed against Pilkton, Prosecutor Mills said.

Pilkton was brought to Springfield yesterday for finger-printing officers desiring to compare his finger prints with those found on the gun with which Mrs. Drake was slain.

Marks on the gun were too indistinct, however, officers said.

Pilkton was still in custody early this afternoon.

Pilkton says he was working in the woods near his home the morning Mrs. Drake was killed.

Claims Alibi.

This statement was verified today by three Laclede county residents, who testified they saw Pilkton near his home that morning.

"Will any charges be filed in the case today?" Prosecutor Mills was asked by a Leader reporter.

Prosecutor Doubtful.

"Unless something new turns up, it would be a waste of time to file charges against anyone, with the present testimony at hand," the prosecutor replied.

On the morning of Jan. 19, Mrs. Drake was found lying across a bed at the home by her 14-year-old grandson. She had been shot in the head with a small gauge shotgun which had been taken from pegs on the wall of one of the rooms. The gun was placed on the wall again after the shooting.

The grandson said he had been out attending to some rabbit traps he had set the night before. The boy fled from the house and summoned his father. Mrs. Drake was dead when they got back to the house.

A coroner's jury was immediately summoned and the grandson taken into custody for investigation. The coroner's jury continued the inquest until today. Mr. Mills stated he believed the inquest will be completed late this afternoon.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2: Clarence S. Mack died.**

Wenonah Gene Amis died.**

Mrs. Mary E. Tompkins died.**

Thomas K. Ferrell died.**

Mrs. James Stroughton died.**

Mrs. Rachel Agee died.**

Page 3: Mary Ella Peacher and Charles Otterman were married.**

Page 10: Charles Vernon died.**

Page 11: A son Billy Gene Reed was born January 22 to Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, 2244 North Main avenue. Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Velera Chenoweth.

Miss Georgia Boss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boss of Monett, Mo., and Mr. Vale Mayes of Muskogee, Okla., were married recently in Carthage, Mo.

Miss Georgia Boss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boss of Monett, Mo., whose marriage to Mr. Vale Mayes of Muskogee, Okla., took place recently in Carthage, Mo.

Married in Texas * * * * * Eloping Youngsters * * * * * Return with Kinfolk

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD Mary Ella Peacher, Jarrett Junior High school student, and Charles Otterman, her 18-year-old lover, who disappeared together from Springfield ten days ago, were married Tuesday at Texarkana, Texas, it was learned here last night.

The young couple returned to Springfield late last night with relatives who had followed them to Shreveport, La. With them came Harry Veshears, 14-year-old Jarrett student who disappeared the same day Mr. and Mrs. Otterman vanished.

A brief statement issued by relatives after their return here said the couple had gone to Shreveport and vainly sought to obtain a marriage license there. Consent of Mary Ella's guardian was necessary, and the license was not obtained until Mrs. F. R. Moss, 801 South New avenue, her aunt, reached Shreveport. Consent of Mrs. Moss and of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Otterman, young Otterman's parents, was obtained for the marriage.

The newlyweds are staying at the home of a friend near here. They may return to Louisiana to live.

The statement issued by Mrs. Otterman and Mrs. Moss follows:

"Charles Otterman, Mary Ella Peacher and Harry Veshears returned today from a short trip to Vivien camp near Shreveport, La., where they have been the guests of friends. They were enroute to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodgins at Shreveport, where Charles and Mary Ella were to seek aid in getting a marriage license. Their frantic efforts had been to no avail because of their

ages.
"Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins communicated with relatives here, who went to their aid, and the young couple was married at Texarkana, Texas, January 24, by Justice Raglin.

"The couple had the consent of their parents."

Prominent G. O. P. Leader in Laclede County Section Dies

Special Dispatch to The News.

LEBANON, Mo., Jan. 26.—Charles Vernon, 46, prominent in republican politics of southern Missouri for many years and deputy game warden in the Ozarks region, died suddenly at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Physicians said heart trouble caused death.

Mr. Vernon was a Spanish war veteran and lost a thumb while in the service in the Philippine Islands.

He held several political appointments in government departments. He was connected with the prohibition enforcement agency for some time and was then transferred to the income tax division. During recent years he had been attached to the state game and fish department. He was a member of the congressional and state republican committees.

Mr. Vernon came of one of the pioneer Laclede county families. His paternal grandfather came to Laclede county in 1844 from Tennessee and founded many important projects in the neighborhood.

He is survived by the widow and two daughters; his parents and two brothers.

DEATHS

CLARENCE B. MACK

Funeral services for Clarence B. Mack, 51 years old, who died Wednesday night at his home at 434 Elmwood avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with the Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. Mack, who was elected a year ago as constable in the South Campbell township and who, previous to that time had operated a wholesale candy company on McDonald street, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cyrena Mack; by two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Porter, of Denver, Colo., and Miss Nancy Mack, Springfield; by his mother, Mrs. J. B. Mack and one sister, Miss Georgia Mack, both of Springfield.

WENONAH GENE AMIS

Funeral services for Wenonah Gene Amis, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Amis, 903 North Main avenue, who died yesterday afternoon at the home, will be held at 2:30 o'clock at Christ's church at Broadway and Madison street, with the Reverend W. B. Ragsdale, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The child is survived by the parents and one sister, Normallee.

TOMPKINS SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Tompkins, 54 years old, who died Tuesday, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at

the residence, 540 East Walnut street, with the Reverend J. W. Pearson, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Pallbearers will include H. B. McDaniel, Sam E. Trimble, W. G. Swinney, W. H. Gottfried, M. A. McCleer, and J. L. Carroll.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John H. Walsh, 25, and Clara Schutes, 25, both of Springfield; Lafayette Anderson, 19, Aldrich, and Helen Cheek, 18, of Dadeville.

THOMAS K. FERRELL

Thomas K. Ferrell, 82 years old, retired farmer of 1132 West Thomas street, died yesterday afternoon at his home following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held under direction of the Paxson Funeral home. He is survived by the widow, one son, A. C. Ferrell, of Augusta, Kas., one daughter, Mrs. Ida J. Fellers, Springfield, two brothers, F. M., of N. Va., and L. E. Ferrell, of Cartersville, Mo., and by two sisters, Mrs. Dorcas Walker, Cartersville, and Mrs. Emily Stump, of W. Va.

MRS. JAMES STROUGHTON

Mrs. James Stroughton, formerly of Springfield, died in Detroit yesterday, according to word received here last night. The body will be returned here for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. RACHEL AGEE

Mrs. Rachel Agee, formerly of Springfield, died in St. Louis yesterday following a short illness. The body will be brought to Springfield and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Division street and Irving avenue.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Willoughby, 78, who died Thursday night at her home, Route 1 Strafford, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Danforth cemetery. Burial will be there under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Willoughby, well known pioneer of Greene county, is survived by three sons and three daughters, all of Route 2, Springfield.

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AMIS FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Christ's church for Wenonah Gene Amis, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Amis, 903 North Main avenue, who died yesterday afternoon at the home. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The child is survived by the parents and a sister, Normallee.

MULE KICK PROVES FATAL

Mrs. W. B. Daniel of Dade county was fatally injured at her home seven miles northwest of Greenfield by being kicked by a mule, her skull being fractured and death following within half an hour.

The mule, which had been owned by Mr. Daniel for some time, had developed a savage temper recently, and only a few days before had attacked and killed a young calf in the barnyard. Mrs. Daniel saw the mule attack another calf, and undertook to drive him away by beating him on the head with a bucket she carried, the mule whirling when struck and lashing out with both hoofs, striking Mrs. Daniel on the temple. She fell unconscious, the unfortunate victim dying in about 20 minutes without regaining consciousness.

T. K. FERRELL.

Thomas K. Ferrell, 82, Civil war veteran, died at 2 p. m. yesterday at his home, 1132 West Thoman street, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Church of Latter Day Saints on Dale street. Burial will be in the National cemetery under direction of the Paxson funeral home. Mr. Ferrell was a retired farmer. He had resided in Greene county for many years. He is survived by his wife, a son, A. C. Ferrell of Augusta, Kan.; a daughter, Mrs. Ida Sellers of Springfield, two brothers, F. M. Ferrell of West Virginia, and L. E. Ferrell of Cartersville, Mo.; by two sisters, Mrs. Dorcas Walker of Cartersville and Mrs. Emily Stump of Clarksburg, W. Va.

KATHERINE CRABTREE.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Patterson cemetery, south of Springfield, for Miss Katherine Crabtree, 63, of route 1, Battlefield, who died at 11 o'clock last night at her home. Burial will be in the Patterson cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Etta Smith and Mrs. Frank Flowers, both of Republic, and Mrs. Charles Miller of Billings, and by three brothers, J. F. Crabtree of Nixa, J. M. Crabtree of Battlefield and R. E. Crabtree of San Diego, Cal.

MRS. JAMES STOUGHTON.

Mrs. James Stoughton, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home in Detroit, Mich., according to word received by friends here. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but the body will be brought here for burial. Mrs. Stoughton is survived by the husband, James Stoughton, who at one time was president of the local traction company.

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ESTATE OF STRAFFORD MAN IS LEFT TO WIDOW

With the exception of bequests of \$5 to each of the children, the property of the late W. P. Camp, who resided near Strafford, is left to the widow, M. M. Camp, who is to serve as executrix. At her death the property is to be divided equally among the children, according to the terms of the will filed yesterday in probate court.

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Funeral arrangements for Mrs. James Stoughton, former resident of Springfield, who died Thursday at her home in Detroit, Mich., are incomplete but the body will be forwarded here for burial. She is survived by her husband, James Stoughton, once president of the local Traction company.

Meeting After Fifty Years, Aged Pair Wedded Here And Contentedly Puff Pipes

Friendship Revived Through Correspondence, Woman Takes Sightless Man as Hus- band and They 'Expect It to Last'

MEETING here yesterday for the first time in more than 50 years, Mrs. Lucinda Jents, 69, and Evans Smith, 72, were married last night at the home of the aged groom's daughter, 943 Eagle street.

An hour after their meeting, the couple had appeared at the court-house. Gently guided by Mrs. Jones, Smith, who has been blind for many years, walked to the office of Jack W. McKee and applied for a marriage license.

For nearly a year, since Smith discovered during a visit to relatives at Grove Springs that Mrs. Jones still was alive, they have corresponded.

DIDN'T RECALL HIM

In his first letter to her, they laughingly revealed last night, Smith proposed marriage, suggesting that they both needed companionship and that he was in need of a good housekeeper. Mrs. Jones had not seen him for 50 years. She had to see him before passing judgment on his offer of marriage. But Smith talked her out of this notion as the exchange of letters continued, and yesterday morning a truck was sent to the home of Mrs. Jones' brother near Grove Springs to "fetch" the woman and her belongings to Springfield.

The new Mrs. Smith doesn't yet remember for certain whether she ever knew Smith before. Her husband said they lived on neighboring farms when small children and once were in the same school. Then both married young, had families and lost track of each other.

EACH SMOKES PIPE

Constantly smoking their pipes together and "getting acquainted," a reporter found them early last night at the home of Smith's

daughter, Mrs. George Evans, where he has made his home for the past several years. They were awaiting the arrival of the Reverend Mrs. Elias Bennett to perform the ceremony.

Mrs. Smith's long clay pipe was rather noticeable. The reporter asked her about it.

"Ever since I was big enough to light my mother's pipe I've been smoking," she said. "It's just a habit—smoking—and not a very good one. But it hasn't injured my health any that I can see."

THEIR PHILOSOPHY

"Should women smoke? Well, they've as much right to as a man—it's just a matter of personal taste. I don't know as I've seen any the young women smoking nowadays, and that's good. But a woman's got just as much right to do it as a man—"

"Women have the vote now," interrupted Mr. Smith, "and have equal rights with men most every way. They ought to be able to do as they please about smoking, just like men, and I sure don't hold it against Lucindy—her smoking a pipe."

They just agreed, he said, that they were both old and rather lonely, and that it would be a good thing for them to spend the rest of their days together, "helping each other when we can, and working together—though neither of us can do much work anymore."

WRIGHT COUNTY FOLK

They have rented a tiny cottage near the home of his daughter.

Lucinda Jents, the new Mrs. Smith, said she didn't know Smith before. She said she was "terrible" and "believe that" she will be a good housekeeper. Mrs. Smith said her new husband doesn't look quite like she'd expected.

Both are natives of Wright county. Mr. Smith married Miss Martha Jane Cutberth. Three children were born, one dying in infancy. The first Mrs. Smith died many years ago.

Fifty years ago the present Mrs. Smith married Scott Winfield Jones, Wright county farmer. They

moved to a farm in Shannon county. Mrs. Smith's brother and a sister taking over his father's old farm near Grove Springs. Her husband died about four years ago, and after staying for a time at the homes of her three sons, one of whom lives in Shannon county, another in St. Louis and the third in Oklahoma, she moved back to "the old home place" on Steen's creek, five miles from Grove Springs. She left there yesterday to come here and marry Smith.

They went through the marriage ceremony solemnly, except when Mrs. Bennett asked them to join hands and Mr. Smith insisted with a shy smile that he is left-handed and couldn't follow instruction. A few relatives and friends gathered at the home for the marriage. Mrs. Smith was accepted readily as a member of the family and felt "quite at home."

'HANDSOME DEVIL' IS FOUND SUICIDE AFTER VIVID LIFE IN VARIED FIELDS

Likeable Fellow But a Worthless Cuss, Eulogy of Actress Father Here, on Learning of The Tragedy

GOOD FRIEND OF PEARL
AFTER SHE LEFT HIM

Soldier, Actor and 'Good Fellow,' He Shoots Himself in California, Leaving Note on a Liquor Label

HANDSOME, debonaire Wallace McCutcheon, 46, former husband of Pearl White and a major in the British flying service during the World war, was found dead yesterday in his Los Angeles home, a bullet through his head.

A few feet from the body police found the revolver with which McCutcheon ended his life. Written on the label of a liquor bottle nearby was his last message to the world: "Have a drink!" That, ac-

cording to Edwin G. White, 525 South National avenue, father of the actress, was a gesture characteristic of "Wally."

A reporter went last night to the White home here to ask Mr. White if the actress had been in contact with her husband. He answered the door and said in.

"WOULD BE LIKE HIM"

"Wallace McCutcheon," said the reporter, "is dead."

"I think," said Mr. White, "that I'm glad to hear it."

The reporter was somewhat surprised. Mr. White went on to explain:

"A fine golfer, a d—— poor gambler and an excellent drinker—that was Wally. One of the most likeable fellows in the world, but a worthless cuss."

"He killed himself? That would be like Wally. I liked him fine—I was with him and Pearl at Long Beach once at their Long Island home, but he wasn't worth a continental to himself or anyone else. Wally was the pet of a rich New York mother, and he wouldn't do a thing but drink and gamble."

etc.

DEATHS

JAMES P. ANTHONY

James P. Anthony, 54 years old, employed by the Springfield post office for 25 years, died yesterday evening following a lingering illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Seaman, 566 East Elm street. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Maple Park cemetery by the grave of his wife who died in February, 1917. Burial will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Anthony, who came to Springfield in 1867, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Seaman, and Mrs. T. O. Hanford, of Colorado Springs, and one son, James P. Anthony, Jr., of Denver, Colo.

MRS. LUCY A. ROSE

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy A. Rose, 54 years old, who died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Carlton, one mile west of Brookline, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence with burial in Brookline cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by five sons, Kindred, John, Ruben, Homer and Frank; and by five daughters, Mrs. Sarah Owen, Mrs. Jane Rowe, Mrs. Luther White, Mrs. Nora Carlton and Mrs. Mattie Goley.

WILLIAM EDWARD CHEEK

William Edward Cheek, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cheek, 856 Concord avenue, died at 7:30 o'clock last evening in a local hospital. He is survived by the parents. The body will be forwarded this afternoon to Kansas City by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Funeral services will be held at the Latter Day Saints church there.

WILLOUGHBY SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Willoughby, 78 years old, of Strafford, Route 1, who died Thursday night at her home, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Danforth cemetery with burial there under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

CRABTREE SERVICES

Funeral services for Miss Katherine Crabtree, 63 years old, of Battlefield, Mo., Route 1, who died Thursday night at her home, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Patterson cemetery south of Springfield, with burial under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Etta Smith and Mrs. Frank Flowers, both of Republic, and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Billings, and by three brothers, J. F. Crabtree, of Nixa, J. M. Crabtree, of Battlefield and R. E. Crabtree, of San Diego, Calif.

FERRELL SERVICES

Funeral services for T. K. Ferrell, 82 years old, who died Thursday at his home at 1132 West Thoman street, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church of Latter Day Saints on Dale street, with burial in the National cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

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Wallace McCutcheon, 45, committed suicide. He was formerly married to Pearl White of Springfield, a movie actress, who is now living in Paris, France. With her is living the 9 year old daughter of her brother Fred White. Her father, Edwin G. White, lives in Springfield. [This is a long article.]

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Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson.**

Mrs. Fern Watson seeks to set aside the divorce obtained by her husband Harry R.

Watson.**

WIDOW GETS ESTATE; CHILDREN GIVEN \$5

The bulk of the estate of the late W. P. Camp goes to his widow, Mrs. M. M. Camp, under the terms of a will filed yesterday for probate.

The will provides that each of his nine children is to receive \$5 and the remainder shall go to Mrs. Camp. The children named in the will are Columbia Dykes, Maggie Potter, John H. Camp, Mary Munsey, Cora Camp, Ruth Camp, Hattie Camp, Mark Camp and Edith Camp.

Mrs. Camp is named as executrix to serve without bond. The instrument was drawn September 15, 1915, and was witnessed by J. J. Collins and H. B. Hawkins.

LICENSED TO WED.

Three Springfield couples were granted marriage licenses this morning at the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds, as follows: Paul Olsson, 26, and Violet Fletcher, 24; Ann L. Moblitt, 26, and Helen R. Wheatley, 22, and Robert J. Cunningham, 48, and Louetta Perkins, 40.

The latter couple was married by J. W. Tippin, presiding judge of the county court.

3 GRANTED DIVORCE.

Three divorces were granted this morning in circuit court as follows: Mary Ruth Miller Hatler from M. Waldo Hatler; Robert Cochran from Bell Cochran and Ishmael Stapp from Doshia Stapp.

The Hatler action was not filed until this morning. Appearance was entered by the defendant and the decree granted. The court also granted the restoration of her maiden name.

SWEETHEARTS IN YOUTH ARE UNITED AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Couple, 72 and 69, Happily Begin Honeymoon in Autumn of Life; Pair Were Wedded Yesterday on First Meeting; Culminates Letter Romance.

As happy and gay as newly-weds could hope to be, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Smith, 72 and 69 respectively, who were married last night after meeting yesterday for the first time in fifty years, were preparing to move their belongings into a cosy little house on Eagle avenue today.

Although Mr. Smith has been married three times, he feels that this is the "first love of his life," he said. He and Mrs. Smith were reared on adjoining farms in Webster county. Their paths parted fifty years ago, and both married.

However, it appears that Mr. Smith did not forget Lucindia. About a year

ago he discovered that she was still alive and they corresponded.

But the first letter from Mrs. Smith -- Mrs. Lucindia Jones, then -- stated that she did not remember him. However, after a few more letters had passed between them, she accepted his offer of marriage and meeting yesterday at the home of Smith's daughter, Mrs. Silas Bennett, for the first time since their childhood days, they proceeded to the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder, and procured a marriage license.

They were married last night by the Rev. Mrs. Silas Bennett.

OFFICER OF CIVIL WAR DIES AT AGE OF 90

Eddley Powell Blair, 90-year-old Civil-war veteran and a pioneer resident of the Ozarks, died at 4:20 a. m. today at the home of a son, George W. Blair, 985 Boonville avenue. Mr. Blair had been an invalid for the past six years.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Sunday at the home of the son.

Mr. Blair was a contractor and farmer of Thornfield, Ozark county, for 56 years. He came to Springfield four years ago to reside, with his son.

He was a lieutenant in the 3rd Georgia Volunteers of the Confederate army. Mr. Blair was born and reared in the state of Georgia.

Mr. Blair is survived by three sons H. S. Blair of Ava; George W. and A. D. of this city; by a daughter, Mrs. Palmer Pillard, of Ben. Ore; and by 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEE FOR 25 YEARS, DIES

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Mr. Anthony, who came to Springfield in 1867, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Seamans and Mrs. T. O. Hanford of Colorado Springs, and a son, James P. Anthony, Jr. of Denver, Col.

SEEKS TO SET ASIDE DIVORCE

**Former Wife Files Suit
Against Mate Who Has
Remarried.**

Charging that her husband, Harry R. Watson, fraudulently obtained a divorce from her in Judge Guy D. Kirby's division of circuit court last September, Mrs. Fern P. Watson of Miami, Fla., yesterday filed suit to set aside and annul the divorce decree.

Mrs. Watson charged her husband had not lived in Missouri for a year prior to the filing of the action. The petition sets out they resided in Miami, Fla., from September 4, 1925 until March 28, 1927.

The husband now resides in St. Louis with his bride, formerly Miss Fausta Louise Thweatt of Greenfield.

IN MEMORIAM.

MCDONNEL—In memory of Nell A. McDonnel, who departed this life 4 years ago, Jan. 28th.

"We who loved you, sadly miss you
As it dawns another year.
Loved, remembered, longed for always
Thoughts of you are always near."
JOHN McDONNEL AND BILLY J.
J. H. O'BRYAN AND FAMILY.

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INFANT CURTIS. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Curtis, 715 East Grand street, died at 10 o'clock last night in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson, 819 South Campbell avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Lou, Jan. 22.

WOODS SAW CUTS OFF BOY'S HEAD

Ozark County Man Burned to Death—W. H. Hamby Is Dead.

Edgar Henson, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henson of Cold-spring, was instantly killed when his head was practically severed from the body in a woodsaw accident at the home of his grandfather, E. O. Morrow, of the Stony Point district in Douglas county.

Henson, who had made his home with his grand parents from baby-hood, was helping operate a woodsaw at the Morrow home. It is believed he reached over the saw to adjust an oil cup when his clothing became entangled in the saw. He was jerked into the saw and instantly killed when his head was almost completely severed just below the ears.

Mr. Morrow was assisting with the work at the time, but the accident happened so quickly nothing could be done.

Burned to Death.

Pearl Howard, 22, of Romance, Ozark county, was fatally burned in an accident on the road between Almartha and Gainesville.

Accompanied by Charley Allen, with whom Howard made his home, Howard had stopped his car to draw a quantity of gasoline from the tank for another car. With his clothing soaked with gasoline, the young man unthoughtedly struck a match to light a lantern. His clothing immediately burst into flames. Becoming alarmed, he started to run, but was overtaken by Allen, who tore the flaming clothing from his body.

The young man was returned immediately to the Allen home near Almartha when he was given medical treatment, and where he died.

An investigation by Ozark county officers led to the arrest of Allen, who is now at liberty under \$2,000 bond, charged with transporting liquor.

Hamby Is Dead.

William H. Hamby, successful novelist and magazine writer, died of cancer of the lung at the Hamby home in San Diego.

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Bobbie Weis and Cecil Patton were married.**

Henry Kliveline died.**

Fanny Adamson and Vincil Prater of the Stinson vicinity (near Miller) were

married last week.

Mrs. Hary Helms of Newburg and Mr. Scott of Crocker were married Thursday at

Crocker.

Mrs. William Hall died.**

Page 8C: The oldest Catholic church in the Ozarks was recently restored. It is St.

Mary's on Plum Bayou near Pine Bluff. It was established in 1778.

DIVORCED HUSBAND FACES WOMAN'S FRAUD CHARGE

DECLARING that her former husband obtained a divorce in the Greene county circuit court through misrepresentation in order to marry another woman, Fern F. Watson of Miami, Okla., filed suit in the circuit court yesterday to have the divorce set aside.

In obtaining his divorce, it is claimed that Harry R. Watson, the former husband, testified that he had resided in Missouri for a year previously to the filing of the petition, whereas, the former wife avers, he had resided in this state only a short time.

Watson, it is said in the petition, filed his suit for divorce on May 12, 1927, having come to Missouri a few weeks previously from Miami, Fla., where he had resided for more than a year. The divorce was granted on September 16, 1927, according to the

petition, and three days later Watson and Fausta Louise Thweatt, formerly of Greenfield, were married in Russellville, Ark.

Both Watson and his present wife, who reside in Springfield, are said to be members of prominent families in Greenfield.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Gibson, 26, and Violet Fletcher, 24, both of Springfield; Otto R. Rohmann, 29, Springfield, and Sallie Lemmon, 24, Morrisville; Tom Freeman, 23, and Cleveabelle Adams, 19, both of Springfield; Clyde Everett, 29, and Myrtle Lohy, 23, both of Springfield; Osa L. Noblitt, 26, and Helen R. Wheatley, 22, both of Springfield; Robert J. Cunningham, 48, and Luetta Perkins, 40, both of Springfield; Charles R. Hombree, 34, Springfield, and Laura Miller, 23, Springfield.

Henry Kliveline, known as "Uncle" Henry, died at the home of his son, J. A. Kliveline, Friday night, Jan. 20, and was buried at the Ava cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Williams and family were in Dixon, Mo., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Williams' cousin, Mrs. William Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Allebach of Springfield, J. E. Ault and Miss Nadine Ault of Cassville, Mrs. Josephine Gurley and Fred Gurley of Purdy were a few of the out of town friends attending funeral services for Sigmund Solomon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Watson of Springfield came to Lebanon last Friday to attend the funeral of Mayor E. B. Hatten.

Mrs. O. P. Greer, 72 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Marshall, 418 Broadway, Friday January 20. She leaves four children.

Vale Mayes of Muskogee, Okla., and Miss Georgia Boss of Monett were united in marriage at the Methodist church at Anderson by the Reverend J. F. King of Carthage. Charles Main and Miss Edna Walton accompanied them.

Bobbie Weis and Cecil Patton were married by Reverend W. M. Kennedy January 14.

MRS. M. WALDO HALTER IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

SOME six years ago, on October 29, 1921, Mary Ruth Miller, charming Springfield society girl, and M. Waldo Halter, winner of six citations in the world war and wearer of the croix de guerre and congressional medal of honor, but who had entered business in Neosho when peace returned, were married in Springfield.

And yesterday, in the Greene county circuit court, quietly and speedily came the formal end of the journey that had begun at the altar.

A petition charging cruelty and abuse was filed by Mrs. Halter and with it an entry of appearance signed by the husband. The hearing was brief, and a few minutes later a default divorce was granted.

DEATHS

FRANK HUDSON

Frank Hudson, 80, prominent Wright county farmer and stockman and active in the county's political affairs for many years, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at his home near Grove Springs following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Shady cemetery, five miles south of Grove Springs, and burial will be there. Mr. Hudson is survived by his wife, three sons, Ben Hudson and Walter B. Hudson of Springfield and John Hudson of Grove Springs; three daughters, Mrs. James Kelly of Springfield, Mrs. Lizzie Miller of Oklahoma and Miss Mary Hudson of the home address; two brothers, Miles and Silas Hudson of Grove Springs; a niece, Mrs. Otha Henderson of Springfield; a nephew, Abbott Williams, and a brother-in-law, Pad Williams, both of Springfield.

MRS. MARY WILLOUGHBY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Willoughby, 78 years old, of Stratford, Rte. 1, who died Thursday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Danforth cemetery with burial there under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. RACHEL AGEE

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Agee, 44 years old, who died in St. Louis on January 26, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Primitive Baptist church, corner Division street and Irving Place, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

JAMES A. RICORD

Funeral services for James A. Ricord, 59 years old, who died at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 1020 East Talmadge street, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. JAMES STOUGHTON

Funeral services for Mrs. James Stoughton, former resident of Springfield, who died Thursday in Detroit, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Paxson Funeral home, with burial in Maple Park cemetery. The body arrived here yesterday morning, accompanied by a sister, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson.

FERRELL SERVICES

Funeral services for T. K. Ferrell, 82 years old, who died Thursday at his home, 1132 West Thoman street, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the church of Latter Day Saints on Dale street with burial in the National cemetery under direction of the Paxson Funeral home.

ROSE SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy A. Rose, 63 years old, who died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Garton, one mile west of Brookline, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence with burial in Brookline cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

BLAIR SERVICES

Funeral services for Eddley Powell Blair, 90 years old, Civil war veteran and pioneer resident of the Ozarks who died Saturday at the home of his son, George W. Blair, 985 Booneville avenue, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the residence with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Blair, who was a farmer and contractor living in Thornfield, Ozark county, and who moved here four years ago, is survived by three sons, H. B., of Ava, George W., and A. D. Blair, of Springfield; by one daughter, Mrs. Palmer Pillard, of Ben, Ore., by 14 grandchildren and by 9 great grandchildren. He was a lieutenant in the 3rd Georgia Volunteers of the Confederate army.

JAMES P. ANTHONY

Funeral services for James P. Anthony, 54 years old, who died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl E. Seamans, 544 East Kim street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Almo Lohmeyer Funeral home with burial in Maple Park cemetery. Pallbearers will include Henry Gardner, William Appleby, A. F. Wickensham, W. P. McGee, Frank Harlan and Dallas Anthony.

MONETT, MO.

Mae Furr, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson, died Saturday in Springfield. The body was brought home on Monday. Funeral services were held from New Liberty church on King's Prairie.

H. H. Westbay departed for Mottont, Ill., Monday night to attend the funeral of his nephew, George H. Singer.

The Leader for Sunday, January 29, 1928, is missing.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Dr. M. Highfill died.**

Charles Frederick Moore died.**

Page 5: Miss Maxine Langston and Mr. William Atteberry were married.**

Page 10: Charles Vernon died.**

Pioneer Physician Of Webster County Dies at Marshfield

Dr. M. Highfill, 70, prominent in medical circles of the Ozarks region for more than 40 years, died late Saturday night at his home at Marshfield following a lingering illness.

Dr. Highfill was born in Webster county in 1858 and spent his entire life in the community. He taught school for a few terms after being graduated from high school as a youth and then attended the Missouri Medical college in St. Louis.

Following his graduation, he returned to Marshfield and began the practice of medicine and surgery. He also established the Highfill and son drug store at Marshfield with his son, Elston.

He is survived by the widow, one son Elston and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Highfill, county treasurer of Webster county.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Southern Methodist church at Marshfield.

Charles Frederick Moore, 65, died at 7 o'clock last night in a local hospital following a brief illness. He is survived by the widow and one son. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery.

500 ATTEND FUNERAL FOR CHARLES VERNON

Special to The News.

LEBANON, Mo., Jan. 29.—Five hundred persons today attended funeral services for Charles Vernon, deputy game and fish commissioner and prominent in republican politics, who died at his home here Friday.

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Langley, of Jefferson City. Services at the grave were in charge of the Rebecca and Odd Fellows lodge. Pallbearers were: Keith McCause, Roy Gourley, J. Ward Owens, Frank DeCou, E. L. Scofield and Don O. Vernon.

PIONEER LEBANON WOMAN IS KILLED BY FRISCO ENGINE

**Mrs. Arthur Billings Walks in
Front of Fast 'Bluebonnet'
Special and Is Instantly
Killed**

**HUSBAND STANDS NEARBY
AS ENGINE STRIKES MATE**

**Couple on Way to Christian
Church to Attend Services;
Inquest Probably Will Be
Held Today**

Special Dispatch to The News.

LEBANON, Mo., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Arthur Billings, 30, was struck by the "Bluebonnet," Frisco fast train, and instantly killed, while on her way to attend services at the Christian church here this evening.

ENROUTE TO CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Billings, on their way to church, arrived at the crossing as the train approached. Mr. Billings waited for the train to pass, but Mrs. Billings thought she had time to look ahead of it and made her dash.

The train was moving fast and Mrs. Billings was struck full in the back. She was instantly killed. Her husband was not hurt.

WENT TO OKLAHOMA

Last year they went for a few months to Okmulgee, Okla., but recently returned to Lebanon, where Mr. Billings is now engaged in the insurance business. Mrs. Billings customarily worked with him in the insurance office.

Mr. Billings is a deacon in the Christian church.

Atteberry-Langston Wedding

Miss Maxine Langston, of West Plains, and Mr. William Atteberry, also of West Plains, were married on January 23 at the St. Paul church here by Reverend J. D. Pearson, pastor of the church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Atteberry, 601 South Weller, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Langston, of Denver, Colo., formerly of West Plains.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Arthur Billings was killed.**

Thirty students at Drury college are children of parents who also attended Drury. The article lists their names and the names of their parents:

Cody and Nat Anderson--sons of Mrs. Blanche Cody Anderson
Frances and Gisela Atkinson--daughters of John Atkinson
Elizabeth and Pauline Baldwin--daughters of W. M. Baldwin
Mary Bruner--daughter of Mrs. Ada Shepherd Bruner
Dorothy Chandler--daughter of T. K. Chandler
Bernice Cole--daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Holbrook Cole
Victor O. Coltrane--son of V. O. Coltrane and Mrs. Sadie Lichtler Coltrane
Ed Diffenderffer--son of J. L. Diffenderffer
Charles Denton--son of Mrs. Elba Bouslog Denton
Betty Dolan--daughter of John I. Dolan
Charles Farrington--son of Mrs. Blanche McCann Farrington
Inez Gideon--daughter of Mrs. Mary Oldham Gideon
Earl, Laura and Madge Glasscock--children of Ms. Susie Brown Glasscock
Pauline Haseltine--daughter of Lincoln Haseltine

Adelaide Hines--daughter of Frank B. Hines
 Barbara Horton--daughter of Mrs. Annie Vaughn Horton
 Matthew Henry Holtzen--son of Mrs. Mildred Moore Holtzen
 Nan Johnson--daughter of U. G. Johnson and Mrs. Angie York Johnson
 Leroy L. Lichliter--son of L. L. Lichliter
 Elizabeth Love--daughter of Dr. J. W. Love and Mrs. Sue Crenshaw Love
 Mildred Merritt--daughter of Edward D. Merritt and Mrs. Mary A. Flanner
 Merritt
 Walter H. Moore--son of Henry Moore and Mrs. Laura Sullivan Moore
 Kirby and Laben S. Patterson--sons of Orin Patterson and Mrs. Emily
 Robards Patterson
 Louise Reynolds--daughter of Earl V. Reynolds and Mrs. Marcella
 Fulbright Reynolds
 Margaret Ruhl--daughter of Otto Ruhl and Mrs. Effie Sterrett Ruhl
 Thomas Steele--son of Howe Steele and Mrs. Linnie Robertson Steele
 Mabrey Alexander Weaver--son of Alexander W. Weaver
 Mary and Virginia Williams--daughters of S. H. Williams
 George F. Wood--son of Mrs. Nellie B. Lapham Wood
 John R. Woodside--son of Guy S. Woodside
 Virginia Woodside--daughter of Hal Woodside

Page 3: Horace P. Owen died.**

Page 8: The will of John F. McMurray was filed for probate.**

A son Billy Gene Reed was born January 22 to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reed, 2244

North Main avenue. Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Velera Chenoweth.

Marriage license: Howard R. Smith, 31, of Bolivar and Miss Elsie C. Crow of

Springfield.

Charles Frderick Moore died.**

Mrs. John Nelson died.**

James P. Anthony died.**

Charles H. Hewett died.**

Milton Orin Reed died.**

Page 10: There is a notice in memory of Rev. B. P. Bateman.**

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Miss Clevabelle Adams and Mr. Tom Freeman were married.**

Page 14: Dr. M. Highfill died.**

DR. HIGHFILL DIES AT HOME IN MARSHFIELD

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Southern Methodist church at Marshfield for Dr. M. Highfill, 70, prominent physician of the Ozark region for more than 40 years, who died Saturday night at his home in Marshfield.

Dr. Highfill was born in Webster county and spent his entire life in the community. He taught school for a few terms after being graduated from high school. He attended the Missouri Medical college in St. Louis.

Following his graduation, he returned to Marshfield and began the practice of medicine and surgery. He also established the Highfill & Son drug store at Marshfield.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Elston, and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Highfill, county treasurer of Webster county.

BROTHER OF SHERIFF OWEN DEAD IN ARIZ.

Horace P. Owen, 38, a native of Greene county and brother of Sheriff Alfred Owen, died at 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Prescott, Ariz. Mr. Owen had been in the service of the United States army since the world war. Suffering from tuberculosis, he spent the past few years in various government hospitals. He is survived by his wife, a 10-year-old

son, Arnold, and two brothers, Charles and Alfred, both of Springfield. The body will be brought here for burial.

WOMAN KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

Mrs. Arthur Billings of Lebanon Struck Going to Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Arthur Billings, 80, well-known Lebanon woman, who was killed by a train Sunday, were held at 3 p. m. today at the Christian church at Lebanon. Burial was in the Lebanon cemetery.

Mrs. Billings was struck and instantly killed by the "Bluebonnet" crack Frisco train, while on her way to church.

Her husband saw Mrs. Billings crushed to death. Mr. Billings waited for the train to pass, but his wife tried to cross ahead of it.

Mr. Billings is a deacon in the church. For many years he was Sunday school superintendent.

Both are old residents of Lebanon. They returned to Lebanon only a few weeks ago from Okmulgee, Okla., where they lived a short time. Mr. Billings is engaged in the insurance business at Lebanon. He was formerly a shoe salesman.

MISS SALLY WHITE WEDS OTTO B. ROHMANN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, of Morrisville, Mo., announce the marriage of their daughter, Sally, to Otto B. Rohmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rohmann, 1830 North Main avenue. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The Reverend Ham, pastor of the Methodist church, read the ceremony. Only relatives and a few close friends attended the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rohmann will make their home in Springfield.

MISS ADAMS IS BRIDE OF MR. TOM FREEMAN.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams when their daughter, Clevabelle Adams, became the bride of Mr. Tom Freeman. The Reverend J. S. Henley, pastor of Oakdale M. E. church, read the ceremony. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Josephine Adams, the bride's sister, sang "At Dawning," and played Lebedev's bridal chorus softly during the ceremony. The bride wore a frock of Queen Elizabeth blue crepe over pink satin and carried a large bouquet of pink and white rosebuds. Miss Thelma Judy was maid of honor and wore rose georgette trim.

C. H. HEWETT.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Christian church at Lebanon for Charles H. Hewett, 75, a farmer, who lived near Lebanon. He died yesterday in a local hospital. He is survived by his wife, a son, W. E. Hewett, of Fort Morgan, Colo., and a daughter, Mrs. Clara Raef, of Lebanon.

DEATHS

C. F. MOORE.

Funeral services for Charles Frederick Moore, 63, 824 North Campbell avenue, who died at 7 o'clock last night in a local hospital following a brief illness, were held at 3 p. m. today at the Sterne mortuary. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery. He is survived by his wife and a son.

MRS. JOHN NELSON.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Nelson, 80, who died at her home in Joplin Saturday after a brief illness, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Joplin. Mrs. Nelson was a former resident of Springfield, and was the grandmother of Mrs. R. E. Starkey and Mrs. Francis Bishop of this city. She and her husband celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary two months ago.

ANTHONY FUNERAL.

Funeral services for James P. Anthony, 84, for 26 years an employee of the postoffice here, who died Friday at his home, 564 East Elm street, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

MILTON ORIN REED.

The body of Milton Orin Reed, who died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon, was forwarded to his home at Diggins, Mo., by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Funeral services and burial were held this afternoon. Reed is survived by his wife, Ruth, and a baby daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Reed, of Diggins, and six brothers and four sisters, all of Diggins.

McMURRAY WILL FILED.

Except for a bequest of \$100 to be divided equally among his three grandchildren, the entire estate of John P. McMurray, who died December 23, goes to his widow, Sarah Elizabeth McMurray, under terms of his will filed for probate.

Mrs. McMurray was named as executrix to serve without bond. The will was made November 16, 1926. It was witnessed by Lucille Lincoln, George A. Monteer and William B. Lincoln.

IN MEMORIAM.

BATEMAN. In loving memory of our husband, father and friend, Rev. B. Bateman, who passed away two years today, Jan. 20, 1928.

It is sweet to remember him who was here. Though absent from us he is just as near. The midnight stars shine on the grave of one we loved but could not save. Today recalls sad memories.

We can not see and we shall not say. Just he is dead, he is just away. With a loving smile and a wave of the hand. He is beckoning us to an unknown land.

Sadly missed by wife and daughter:
MRS. B. P. BATEMAN
CLARRISSA L. J. BATEMAN

Page 2: William H. Day sues to divorce Jessie R. Day. They were married March 12,

1926.

Page 3: A son Jack Massie Palmer was born January 28 to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Palmer of Camp Manor apartments.

Marriage license issued.**

Dr. H. M. Highfill died.**

Page 5: Miss Clevabelle Adams and Mr. Tom Freeman were married.**

Page 12: Mrs. Arthur Billings died.**

Mrs. Evelyn Cunningham died.**

Charles H. Hewett died.**

Adams-Freeman Wedding

The wedding of Miss Clevabelle Adams and Mr. Tom Freeman was solemnized at the home of the bride last Saturday at 6 o'clock. The Reverend J. B. Henley, pastor of the Oakland M. E. church officiated at the ceremonies. Preceding the bridal party, Miss Josephine Adams, sister of the bride, sang "At Dawning" and played the bridal chorus "Lohengrin" during the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of queen blue and she carried a large bouquet of pink and white rosebuds. Miss Thelma Judy acted as bride's maid and wore a rose georgette gown trimmed in real lace. The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Mr. James Adams.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served on an attractively decorated table carrying out a color scheme of yellow and white. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.	
J. L. Judy	Charles Judy
Warren Dennis	Irvyn Gibson
W. V. Penland	C. E. Adams
Misses	
Olive Ramey	Mary I. Bass
Bernice Bass	Anajean Dennis
Messrs.	
Charles Judy	Clay Adams
Gordon Webb	Tom Webb
(George W. Dennis	
Meadames	
J. B. Henley	Joale Wharton
D. J. Freeman	

The couple will make their home at 524 East Division street.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Harold R. Smith, 31, Butler, and Elsie C. Crow, 22, Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weatherford, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Gilbert of Mansfield, have returned to their home in Springfield.

DEATHS

MRS. ARTHUR BILLINGS

Funeral services for Mrs. Arthur Billings, 50, killed by a train at Lebanon Sunday, were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Christian church at Lebanon. Burial was in the Lebanon cemetery.

MRS. EVELYN CUNNINGHAM

Mrs. Evelyn Cunningham, sister of T. B. Galbraith and Mrs. Mollie Duff of Springfield, died at her home in Oklahoma City Saturday. She is survived by two children, Homer Cunningham of Texas and Mrs. Lula Dickerson of Pueblo, Col., a grandson, R. E. Cloud of Tucson, Ariz., and three sisters and three brothers, A. D. and S. D. Galbraith of California, Mrs. M. Q. Watterson and Mrs. Delacey Pettit.

C. H. HEWETT

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at the Christian church in Lebanon for Charles H. Hewett, 75, farmer of near Lebanon, who died in a hospital here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Camp Manor apartments, announce the birth of a Son, Jack Massie, January 28.

Mrs. J. L. Pipkin, of East Elm street, attended the funeral services of Dr. H. M. Highfill at Marshfield.

Page 3: Marriage license: Albert Peters, 24, and Frances M. Pierce, 19, both of Springfield.

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William H. Day sues to divorce Jessie R. Day.

Page 14: Cards of thanks.**

Page 17: Miss Laura Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, 2326 North National avenue, and Charles B. Hembree, son of Mrs. Martha Hembree, were married Saturday.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

CLIFTON—We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and floral offerings at the death of our beloved wife and sister.

LIBERTY CLIFTON
W. J. MOORE.

RICORD—I wish to thank my friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of my husband, James A. Ricord.

ALMA RICORD

DEATHS

HEWETT FUNERAL.
Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Christian church in Lebanon for Charles H. Hewett, 78, farmer of near Lebanon, who died in a hospital here Sunday.

LULA ELLEN OWENS.
Lula Ellen Owens, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Owens, route 2, Rogersville, died at 7:25 a. m. today in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Palmetto church, near Rogersville, with burial in that cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 3: Mando Atchley and Miss Mattie Mills were married.**

Page 5: Miss Laura Miller and Mr. Charles B. Hembree were married.

Page 6: Mrs. Barbara A. Vaughan died.**

Lula Ellen Owens died.**

Dr. Charles E. Pierce died.**

The divorce suit of B. C. Vandeventer against Inez Vandeventer was dismissed.

Page 7: Harold T. Lincoln was appointed to administer the estate of W. W. Lincoln.

The will of James Anthony was filed for probate. The estate is to be divided among the three children, Bell Hanford, Helen Seamon and James P. Anthony. His son-in-law Earl Seamon was named executor.

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

HEMBREE-MILLER WEDDING
Miss Laura Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, 2326 North Boulevard avenue, and Mr. Charles B. Hembree, son of Mrs. Martha Hembree, were quietly married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with the Reverend E. C. Sechler officiating. Mrs. Hembree is now employed in the credit exchange office. Mr. Hembree is employed with the Frisco general offices here. Mr. and Mrs. Hembree will reside at 968 West Locust street.

**LEDE COUNTY JUDGE
WEDS MISS MATTIE MILLS**

Special to The News.

LEBANON, Mo., Jan. 31.—Judge Mando Atchley, judge of the county court here, and Miss Mattie Mills were married at Linn Creek, it became known here today.

Judge Atchley, who represents the western district of Laclede county, has been prominent in politics for many years. Mrs. Atchley also is well known throughout the county. She has been making her home with a sister, Mrs. Dudley Coynter, near Eldridge. Friends of the couple surprised them at their home last night.

Mrs. Tompkins' Will Leaves Bulk Of Estate to Great Grandchildren

Mrs. Puckett Given Use of Home Place and \$100 a Month While Most of Fortune Goes to Her Son And Daughter When They Are 25

ONLY the use of the home place at 544 East Walnut street on condition that she make her home there, and \$100 a month as long as she lives are provided for Mrs. Eula Callahan Puckett of San Antonio, Texas, according to the terms of the will of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Mary E. Tompkins.

The remainder of the estate, comprising business houses and residences in Springfield, is to be held in trust for Mrs. Puckett's two children, Clay Tompkins Puckett and Mary Puckett.

The will was filed yesterday in probate court and Judge John H. Fairman appointed the Union National bank, as specified in the instrument, to take charge of the estate.

DIVIDED TO CHILDREN

After providing that Mrs. Puckett shall have the privilege of residing in the home place if she desires, and that she shall receive \$100 a month from the estate, the disposition of the remainder of the property is specified.

All the personal property in the home place is bequeathed to Mrs. Puckett, who for years made her home with her mother, and it will follow her to Springfield.

Business property at 217 East Walnut street and on College street just east of Main avenue is left to Clay Puckett, to be held in trust until he is 25 years of age.

The properties at 885 and 907 South avenue are bequeathed to Mary Puckett, also to be held in trust until she is 25 years of age.

OTHER PROVISIONS

A residence at 544 East Walnut street, adjoining the home place, is left to the two great-grandchildren upon the same terms as the other property. They also are to share in the home place in the event of Mrs. Puckett's death, and the share of either of the two is to go to the other in the event one dies without children.

A final provision is that in the event both the great-grandchildren

die without issue, the entire estate is to become a part of the endowment fund of Drury college.

Mrs. Tompkins is a pioneer resident of Springfield, has been well known here for years. She was the widow of Clay Tompkins, for several terms a member of the city council and active in debenture affairs in Springfield and Jasper county.

DEATHS

MRS. BARBARA A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. Barbara A. Vaughan, 75 years of age, died at her home, 427 East Walnut street, last night after a brief illness.

Mrs. Vaughan was prominent in church work in this city and was widely known. She was a member of the South Avenue Christian church. Her father, the late John R. Weaver, was a pioneer Christian minister in Christian county. Her husband, James R. Vaughan, who died in 1904, was, at one time judge of the circuit court here. Mrs. Vaughan is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Horton and Mrs. J. D. Sheppard, Jr., of Springfield, and three sons, Robert H., of Springfield; James R., of Detroit, and C. W., of St. Louis. Mrs. Vaughan will be buried in Maplepark cemetery. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. They are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

LULA ELLEN OWENS

Lula Ellen Owens, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Owens of Rogersville, died in a Springfield hospital yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Palmetto church with burial in the Palmetto cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends in this hour of sore trial in giving up our dear wife and mother, for the lavish floral offerings; to the choir for their sweet singing; to Old Bro. C. H. Garrett for the good, humble prayer; Arthur Alexander for the kind words of memorial; to all who spoke kind words of sympathy; to the Klingner Undertaking Co. for their prompt service, courtesy and reasonable charge. Ben Agoe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ravenscroft, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Devereux.

DR. CHARLES PIERCE

Dr. Charles E. Pierce, 53, brother of Mrs. Tela Williams of Ozark, died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday in the Vanderbilt hospital at Nashville, Tenn. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Pierce; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Pierce of Ozark; a sister, Mrs. Tela Williams of Ozark, and a brother, J. A. Pierce of Marionville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial probably will be here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Graydon L. Ballard, 22, and Martha Lee Sullenger, 21, both of Wilcox Springs; Ward D. Scrivener, 33, and Hattie Welsh, 34, both of Springfield; Albert Peters, 24, and France M. Pierce, 19, both of Springfield.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Rev. Father Francis F. O'Neill died.**

Page 2: The will of Mrs. Mary E. Tompkins was filed for probate. Her estate is estimated at \$100,000. It was left to her great grandchildren, who are the children of Mrs. Eula Callahan Puckett of San Antonio, Texas, and is to be held in trust until the children are 25 years old. Mrs. Puckett was awarded \$100 a month as long as she lives in the home at 560 East Walnut street in Springfield. Mrs. Tompkins died January 24. She was the widow of Clay Tompkins who died twelve years ago. The Union National Bank was appointed to manage the estate.

Page 4: The divorce suit of B. C. Vandeventer against Inez Vandeventer was dismissed.

Page 6: Marriage license: Graydon E. Ballard, 23, and Martha Lee Sullenger, 21, both of Springfield.

Marriage license: Mark D. Scrivener, 33, and Hattie Welsh, 34, both of Springfield.

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Mrs. Ferba Arnold Norris died.**

Wilcie Higgs died.**

Card of thanks.**

Page 15: Miss Elsie Crow and Harold E. Smith were married.**

MAN 79 DIES.

Walter Higgs, 79 years old, died at 9:20 last night at his home, 714 Benton avenue, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of relatives, but burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company. Mr. Higgs, who had resided in Springfield all his life, is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Eliza Christopher of Springfield, and Mrs. Cora Jones of Kansas City, Kan.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

AOE—We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially wish to thank the choir, Bro. C. H. Garrett, Arthur Alexander and the Klingner Undertaking Co.
BENT AGOE.
MR. AND MRS. WALTER RAVENSCROFT,
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE DEVEREUX.

MISS ELSIE CROW WEDS

HAROLD E. SMITH.

Mrs. J. W. Crow, 2615 North Fort avenue has announced the marriage of her daughter, Elsie, to Harold E. Smith of Bolivar. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are spending their honeymoon in Kansas City and will be at home after February 5 in Bolivar.

SACRED HEART FOUNDER DIES

Father Francis F. O'Neill Succumbs in St. John's Hospital.

The Rev. Father Francis F. O'Neill, pioneer Catholic priest of Aurora, Mo., who for many years has been one of the leading members of Missouri priesthood, died at 9 o'clock this morning in St. John's hospital.

Father O'Neill died after an illness of about three months.

He was the founder of Sacred Heart Catholic church here being its pastor when it was built 44 years ago. He was connected with the church for four years.

Born in Ireland.

He was best known in Springfield, Aurora, Boonville and Marshall, having built churches and having been in charge of church work in all of those towns.

He was in charge of the Aurora church for 10 years, and before going there was head of the Catholic church at Marshall.

Father O'Neill was born in Ireland in 1848, and came to the United States when only a small boy. He was ordained priest at St. Bonaventure's seminary, Alleghany, New York.

He came to Missouri almost immediately after he was ordained and started the work which lead to his recognition as one of the foremost priests of Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at Sacred Heart church, where solemn requiem high mass will be held. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

MAN 79 DIES.

Willie Higgs, 79 years old, died at 9:20 last night at his home, 715 Benton avenue, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of relatives, but burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company. Mr. Higgs, who had resided in Springfield all his life, is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Eliza Christopher of Springfield, and Mrs. Cora Jones of Kansas City, Kan.

DEATHS

LULA ELLEN OWENS.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Palmetto church for Lula Ellen Owens, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Owens of Rogersville, who died in a local hospital yesterday morning. Burial was in Palmetto cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. R. A. VAUGHAN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara A. Vaughan, 75, who died last night at her home, 427 East Walnut street, will be held at 2:40 p. m. Thursday at the residence. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mrs. Vaughan was prominent in church work in this city and was widely known. She was a member of the South Avenue Christian church. Her father, the late John R. Western, was a pioneer Christian minister in Christian county. Her husband, James R. Vaughan, who died in 1904, was, at one time judge of the circuit court here. Mrs. Vaughan is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Horton and Mrs. J. D. Sheppard, Jr., of Springfield; and three sons, Robert H., of Springfield; James R., of Detroit, and C. W., of St. Louis.

MRS. MARTHA W. ALEXANDER.

Mrs. Martha W. Alexander, 79, died at 6 o'clock this morning at her home, 2124 North Johnson avenue. She is survived by three sons, J. E. Alexander of Springfield, D. N. and T. L. Alexander of Omaha, Neb. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Klingner Funeral home with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

CHARLES E. PIERCE.

The body of Dr. Charles E. Pierce, 68, formerly of Springfield, who died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Nashville, Tenn., will be forwarded here, arriving Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Mosque at 1:40 p. m. Friday, with Dr. Corona H. Briggs, officiating. Burial will be here or at Ozark.

Dr. Pierce is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Pierce, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Pierce of Ozark; a sister, Mrs. Tola Williams of Ozark, and a brother, J. W. Pierce of Marionville.

MRS. FERBA ARNOLD NORRIS.

Mrs. Ferba Arnold Norris, 28, died at 4 a. m. today at her home, 633 North Kansas avenue. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Starne mortuary, with burial in East Lawn cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Edward Norris, and a brother, Fred Arnold, of this city.

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Clemmie Cochran sues to divorce H. Albert Cochran. They were married in December 1900.

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Dr. C. E. Pierce died.**

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Mrs. Barbara A. Vaughan died.**

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L. D. GREEN DIES IN HOSPITAL WHERE WIFE ILL

**Stricken After Coming to Visit
Her, Veteran West Plains
Attorney Expires After Re-
markable Career**

HENRY D. GREEN of West Plains, 77, oldest active attorney in Southwest Missouri and widely known as having defended more murder cases than any other man in the state, died at 7:15 o'clock last night in a hospital here following a brief illness.

Two weeks ago Mr. Green came to Springfield to be with his wife, who is critically ill in the same hospital where he died. Already in bad health, he became ill soon after his arrival here and was taken to the hospital a few days later.

Mrs. Green has been informed of her husband's death, and her recovery is considered doubtful.

WEST PLAINS PIONEER

For 54 years Mr. Green had practiced law in West Plains, his home since he came to Missouri from Kentucky 59 years ago.

During the campaign for national prohibition his pleas for the dry cause delivered in cities through-

out the state, attracted wide attention. He was a leader of the democratic party in Howell county, held several county offices, and was believed to have appeared for the defense in more murder cases than any other Missouri attorney. He is best known, perhaps, for his defense during the trial of his law partner, A. H. Livingston, when Livingston was accused of murdering a prominent West Plains stockman. Mr. Green had launched his career in Livingston's law li-

brary years before, and Livingston went free.

Mr. Green was a member of the Christian church at West Plains.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary M. Green; three sons, William H. D. Green, formerly prosecuting attorney of Howell county, Henry D. Green, Jr., present prosecuting attorney of Howell county, and Russell M. Green of Kansas City; a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Johnson of St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Rosa Dixon of Fort Worth.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Alleging that her husband refused to provide a home for her, that he did not provide support and that he abused her, Josephine Pranter has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from Harold Pranter. She asks that her former name of Josephine Vaughan be restored. The Pranters were married March 26, 1917.

SACRED HEART'S FOUNDER EXPIRES

Reverend Father Francis F. O'Neill Dies Here; Funeral Rites on Friday

The Reverend Father Francis F. O'Neill, 80, Catholic priest of Aurora and founder of the Sacred Heart Catholic church of Springfield, died yesterday morning in the St. John's hospital.

Father O'Neill was one of the oldest priests in the Kansas City diocese. He was born in Ireland in 1848 but had spent most of his life in this country. He was a pioneer priest of this section and built several churches. He had been in charge of the Aurora church 10 years.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Sacred Heart church. Officers of the mass will be the Reverend Father Thomas Brady, celebrant; the Reverend Father Edward Fitzgerald, deacon of mass; the Reverend Father D. J. O'Driscoll, sub deacon, and the Reverend Father James Moffatt, master of ceremonies. The Right Reverend John J. Hogan, vicar general of the Kansas City diocese, will preach the sermon.

Burial will be in the St. Mary's cemetery beside the brother of Father O'Neill who died about 44 years ago. The Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home will be in charge.

DR. C. E. PIERCE

Funeral services for Dr. C. E. Pierce, Springfield physician who died Tuesday in Nashville, Tenn., will be held in the Shrine Mosque this afternoon at 1:40 o'clock in charge of the Reverend C. H. Briggs. Burial will be in the cemetery at Ozark. Survivors are Mrs. Jennie Pierce, the widow, Mrs. Margaret Ann Pierce, mother, also of Springfield, Mrs. L. B. Williams, a sister, of Ozark, and J. W. Pierce, a brother, of Marionville.

MRS. MARTHA W. ALEXANDER

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha W. Alexander, 79, who died at her home, 2124 North Johnson avenue, yesterday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Alexander is survived by three sons, J. E. Alexander, of Springfield, and D. N. and T. L. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb.

MRS. BARBARA A. VAUGHAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara A. Vaughan will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home, 427 East Walnut street. The Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church, will give the sermon. Pall bearers will be V. O. Coltrane, E. C. Ely, Charles H. Howell, W. G. Gideon, Otis Patterson, all of Springfield, and Tom Robertson, of Ozark. Arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Husband Too Fond of Youth, Is Wife's Divorce Suit Claim

ASSERTING that her husband has taken an unnatural interest in a youth, George Nimmo, Genevieve Page Smith has filed suit in the circuit court for a divorce from Edward C. Smith, proprietor of a radio supply store. The wife charges her husband with having neglected her and squandered money on young Nimmo, attempting to give him a half interest in the business for which the wife claims she furnished the money.

A divorce petition was filed last October, according to the petition filed yesterday, but was dismissed when the husband agreed to drop his association with Nimmo. Since then, however, the wife avers, the husband has failed to live up to his promise.

The Smiths were married November 7, 1916, and separated last October 17.

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Births reported.**

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Lillie A. Mills and D. H. Potter were appointed to administer the estate of J. E. Mills who resided near Elwood.

HENRY D. GREEN, CALLED TO WIFE'S BEDSIDE, DIES HERE

**Widely Known Criminal Lawyer, Who Once Freed His
Legal Partner on a Charge of Murder, Will Be
Buried Sunday—Widow's Condition Critical.**

The body of Henry D. Green, 77, of West Plains, oldest active attorney in Southwest Missouri, who died at 7:15 o'clock last night in a hospital here following a brief illness, was forwarded to his home this afternoon on the Frisco Sunnyside by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Christian church of West Plains. Burial will be in Oaklawn cemetery there.

Mr. Green came to Springfield to be with his wife, who is critically ill in the same hospital where he died. He was in ill health at the time. He became suddenly ill at the Colonial hotel and was taken to Burge hospital. His condition grew worse and his sons and a daughter were called to his bedside.

During his 54 years of law practice in Southwest Missouri, Mr. Green probably had defended more murder cases than any other man in the state. He came to Missouri from Kentucky 50 years ago.

He was leader of the democratic party in Howell county, held several county offices, and was known as one of the best criminal lawyers in Missouri. He is best known, perhaps, for his defense during the trial of his law partner, A. H. Livingston, when Livingston was tried on a charge of murder. Livingston went free.

During the campaign for national prohibition his pleas for the dry cause delivered in cities throughout the state, attracted wide attention.

Mr. Green was a member of the Christian church at West Plains, and the Missouri Bar association. Val Mason, president of the Springfield Bar association, of which Green was a member, has called a meeting of its members for Saturday morning at the courthouse. A resolution of commending the services faithfully accorded the bar association by Mr. Green will be passed.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife, who is critically ill; three sons, William H. D. Green, formerly prosecuting attorney of Howell county; Henry D. Green, Jr., present prosecuting attorney of Howell county and Russell M. Green of Kansas City; a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Johnson of St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Rosa Dixon of Fort Worth.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Wernet, 663 South Weller avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Lula Ann, on February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Anderson of Route 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Marguerite Louise, January 29.

DEATHS

VAUGHAN FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara A. Vaughan were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the home, 427 East Walnut street. Rev. E. F. Leake officiated and burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She died Tuesday night.

W. N. VEIRS, 72, DIES AT HOME

William Norris Veirs, 72 years old, for 33 years a resident of Springfield and prominent in real estate circles, died this morning at his home, 800 South Jefferson avenue.

Mr. Veirs had been in failing health for months. His condition grew worse in December and continued on the decline until his death.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but probably will be held Saturday under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Veirs came to Springfield from Iowa in 1894 to accept a general agency for the Warder, Bushnell and Gleasoner company, manufacturers of farm implements. He held this position until 1902, at which time the company was consolidated into the International Harvester company.

Entered Business.

In 1904, Mr. Veirs accepted a sales-manager'ship for the Frisco Lot and Land company. He operated the real estate business until a few months ago.

Mr. Veirs was a charter member of the Springfield club, the Country club and the Chamber of Commerce. He also was a member of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Knights of Pythias and ex-member of the Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Veirs was born April 18, 1886, at Washington, Iowa, where he remained until 12 years of age. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williamson Veirs. He completed public school at Fontanelle, Iowa, at the age of 14.

Taught in Iowa.

He was married to Miss Ella Ophelia Scofield July 3, 1878. To this union five children were born, four of whom are living.

After teaching in Iowa schools for several years, Mr. Veirs accepted a position with the D. M. Dunlap Elevator company. Shortly after being employed by this concern, he was given the general management of their new plant in Cass county. He later was appointed town lot agent for the O. B. & Q. railroad company.

Later he entered in the hardware and farm implement business. He conducted this business until 1902. He then became associated with the Deering Harvester company. His next position was with Warder, Bushnell & Gleasoner company.

Mr. Veirs is survived by his wife, two sons, E. C. L. Veirs of Miami, Okla., and Dan S. Veirs of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Charles F. DeBrunner and Mrs. George H. Pipkin, of Kansas City; and by three brothers, J. P. Veirs and R. L. Veirs of Kansas City, and E. D. Veirs of Iowa; by two sisters, Mrs. Kate Lewis of Des Moines and Mrs. E. E. Warren of Los Angeles, Calif.

FARMER SHOT DEFYING PAIR AT HIS HOME

Robbers' Shotgun Shattered Arm as He Foiled Rob- bery Attempt.

NAMES HIS ASSAILANTS

Camden County Man Makes Statement to Family Before Death.

James Webster, 50, wealthy Camden county farmer, died at 4.45 a. m. today in the St. John's hospital. Blood poisoning resulting from a gunshot wound ten days ago caused his death.

Mr. Webster was shot in the left arm at his home near Hahatonka by two bandits the night of January 24. The man's arm was shattered by small shotgun pellets. Blood poisoning developed.

Mr. Webster was attracted to his front door by a rap. Members of his family had retired for the night. He was greeted by two strangers as he opened the door. One had a shotgun, the other a revolver.

Falls to Floor.

"Give us your money, and don't hesitate," the strangers demanded.

Webster dropped to the floor and at the same time warned members of his family to turn out the lights. The bandit with the shotgun fired at Webster. The charge struck him in the left arm, above the elbow.

At the approach of other members of the family, the bandits fled. Sheriff Sam Pason of Linn Creek organized a posse.

Mr. Webster was taken to Lebanon in an automobile and placed on a fast Frisco passenger train. He was received at the St. John's hospital and was immediately given treatment. An operation was performed in an effort to save his arm.

Webster told members of his family before he died that he named two men responsible for the robbery.

Funeral services will be held at Hahatonka, near Lebanon, tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Union cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, and nine brothers, Dave, Ace, Tom, John, Pat, Jew, Joe, Alvin, Milton, and a sister, Mrs. Fannie McGuire, all of Hahatonka. Mr. Webster had resided in Camden county all his life.

SERVICES FRIDAY AT MOSQUE FOR DOCTOR

Funeral services for Dr. Charles E. Pierce, 48, formerly of Republic, Mo., who died at Vanderbilt hospital in Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday morning from influenza, will be held at 1:40 p. m. Friday at the Shrine Mosque. Rev. C. H. Briggs will officiate. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Thurman Undertaking company of Republic.

Dr. Pierce was actively engaged in the medical profession at Republic until four years ago. Since that time he had been engaged in State Hospital work. He was a member of the Southwest District Medical society; the American Medical Association; the State Medical society, and the Osceola County Medical association. He also was a member of the Christian church and the Masonic lodge.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite at Joplin and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine of Springfield.

Dr. Pierce is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Pierce; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Ann Pierce of Ozark; a sister, Mrs. Tels Williams of Ozark, and a brother, J. W. Pierce of Marionville; by two nephews and two nieces.

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR FATHER O'NEILL

Funeral services for the Rev. Father Francis A. O'Neill, 66, Catholic priest of Aurora, and founder of the Sacred Heart Catholic church of Springfield, who died yesterday morning in the St. John's hospital will be held at 10 a. m. Friday.

Services will be conducted at the Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in the St. Mary's cemetery beside the brother of Father O'Neill who died about 44 years ago. The Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home will be in charge.

Officers of the mass will be the Rev. Father Thomas Brady, celebrant; the Rev. Father Edward Fitzgerald, deacon of mass; the Rev. Father D. J. O'Driscoll, sub deacon, and the Rev. Father James Moffatt, master of ceremonies. The Right Rev. John J. Hogan, vicar general of the Kansas City diocese, will preach the sermon.

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WILLIAM N. VEIRS DIES IN HIS HOME

**Veteran Citizen Expires After
Long Illness; Active in
Business World**

William Norris Viers, 72, prominent Springfield real estate dealer, died at his home, 906 South Jefferson avenue, yesterday morning. Mr. Veirs had been a resident of Springfield 33 years. He had been in failing health for the past several months.

Mr. Veirs was born in Washington, Iowa, April 15, 1856. He taught school for a time in Iowa and then became general manager of the D. N. Dunlay Elevator company plant in Cass county. He also was for several years in the hardware and farm implement business.

Mr. Veirs came to this city from Iowa in 1894 and was in charge of the general agency for the Warder, Bushnell and Glessner company, manufacturers of farm implements. He held that position until the company was consolidated with the International Harvester company in 1902. Two years later he became salesmanager for the Frisco Lot and Land company. From that time until a few months ago he continued in the real estate business.

Mr. Veirs is survived by his wife, two sons, E. C. L. Veirs of Miami, Okla., and Dan S. Veirs of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Charles F. DeGruener and Mrs. George H. Pipkin, of Kansas City; and by three brothers, J. P. Veirs and R. L. Veirs of Kansas City, and E. D. Veirs of Des Moines and Mrs. E. Warren of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Veirs was a charter member of the Springfield club, the Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Calvary Presbyterian church, and Knights of Pythias.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

DR. CHARLES E. PIERCE

Funeral services for Dr. Charles E. Pierce, 58, formerly of Republic, who died at Vanderbilt hospital, Nashville, Tenn., will be held today at 1:40 p. m. in the Shrine Bldg. The Reverend C. H. Briggs will officiate. Burial will be in the Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Thurman Undertaking company of Republic.

FATHER F. F. O'NEILL

Funeral services for the Reverend Father Francis F. O'Neill, 80, pioneer Catholic priest, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Sacred Heart church. Father O'Neill was founder of the Sacred Heart church and at the time of his death was in charge of the Catholic church at Aurora.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Charles Ferguson died.**

Page 2: Paul Green was adopted and became Charles Junior Traylor.**

Page 12: F. S. Puckett is here.**

The public administrator was appointed to administer the part of the estate of William L. Parker of Texas which is in Greene county.

Page 18: Dr. Charles E. Pierce died.**

William N. Veirs died.**

Father Francis F. O'Neill died.**

Mrs. Amanda J. Smalley died.**

Horace P. Owen died.**

Ernest Walter Stubblefield died.**

Daughter born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of 521 South Grant avenue.

Page 20: Card of thanks.**

GASSED WORLD WAR VET DIES

Ernest Walter Stubblefield Succumbs After Long Illness.

Ernest Walter Stubblefield, 35 years old. World war veteran, died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stubblefield, 317 West Division street, following an illness of several years.

Mr. Stubblefield was gassed while fighting in France during the World war. He had been in ill health since that time. He had been a patient in several government hospitals in this country and drew compensation from the government. He served 18 months in France.

Mrs. Stubblefield's wife died about a year ago.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Starnes mortuary, with Rev. H. A. Wood officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Stubblefield is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Dickson of the home address; Mrs. C. W. Hill, of Haynesville, La., and Mrs. Grover W. Lampe, 960 South Clay avenue; by four brothers, Edgar C., and George E. Stubblefield of Kansas City, H. C., of the home address, and A. B., of 439 West Lynn street.

MRS. CHARLES FERGUSON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Ida Ferguson, 40, wife of Charles A. Ferguson, vice president and treasurer of the State Savings Trust company here, died at 12:50 p. m. today in St. John's hospital.

Mrs. Ferguson underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Mrs. Ferguson, prominent in social circles here, had resided in Springfield for 17 years. She came here from Peirce City, Mo., where she was reared. She was a member of the Hopewell club and the Kurian society of South Avenue Christian church. She resided at 1717 South National avenue.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Ferguson is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Eckert; by a brother, Al G. Eckert; a sister, Mrs. J. F. Sawyer, all of this city.

SWITCHMAN ASKS TO ADOPT TWO-YEAR-OLD

Paul Green, 2 years old, the

whereabouts of whose parents are unknown, will become Charles Junior Traylor after a petition for adoption filed in the juvenile division of the district court is sustained by Judge Guy D. Kirby.

Charles O. and Martha Traylor, with whom the little boy has been living for some time, yesterday filed the petition. Traylor is a switchman for the Frisco railroad, and he and his wife reside at 876 South Douglas.

In their petition they state that they plan to give the child at least a high school education.

DEATHS

PIERCE FUNERAL.

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VEIRS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for William N. Veirs, 72, prominent real estate dealer here, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home, 900 South Jefferson avenue. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

FATHER O'NEILL.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic church for the Rev. Father Francis P. O'Neill, 80, pioneer Catholic priest. Father O'Neill was founder of the Sacred Heart church and at the time of his death was in charge of the Catholic church at Aurora.

BODY FORWARDED HERE.

The body of Horace P. Owen, brother of Sheriff Alfred Owen, will arrive in Springfield Sunday morning for burial. Definite funeral arrangements will not be made until that time. Mr. Owen died at his home in Prescott, Arizona, Sunday. He is survived by his widow.

MRS. A. J. SMALLEY.

Mrs. Amanda J. Smalley, 67, died at her home at 1701 South Kimbrough this morning. The body will be held at the home until Tuesday. Burial will be made in the Mount Airy cemetery. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Smalley is survived by one son, R. F. Smalley, and two daughters, Mrs. Dona Bryant and Miss Christine Smalley, all of Springfield. Mrs. Smalley has been a resident of Springfield since 1918.

F. S. PUCKETT HERE FROM SAN ANTONIO

F. S. Puckett of San Antonio, Tex., arrived in Springfield last night. He will spend a few days visiting with his wife who has been residing at 560 East Elm street since the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Tompkins.

According to the terms of the will the bulk of the estate, valued at approximately \$100,000, was bequeathed to Clay Tompkins Puckett and Mary Puckett, children of Mr. and Mrs. Puckett.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and help, and also for their beautiful floral offerings, during the sickness and death of our mother.
MRS. TIMMIE DAILEY,
MRS. APPIE YARBROUGH
AND FAMILIES.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Miss Mary Helphenstine died.**

Evans Smith and Mrs. Lucinda Jones were married.**

Page 3: Mrs. Amanda J. Smalley died.**

William N. Veirs died.** [His tombstone spells it Viers.]

Mrs. Ida A. Ferguson died.**

Page 10: Bruce Stokes sues to divorce Leah Stokes. They were married February 7, 1924.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James M. Armstrong, 69, and Mrs. Aggie Hilton, 62, both of Springfield; Shelley E. Johnson, 26, and Ora Berry, 34, both of Springfield.

WILLIAM N. VEIRS

Funeral services for William N. Veirs, 72, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home, 900 South Jefferson avenue. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD IN GREENFIELD HOME

Special to The News.

GREENFIELD, Mo., Feb. 3.—Miss Mary Helphenstine, about 60 years old, was found dead in bed at her home here. The prosecuting attorney and coroner were called and after examining the body decided that Miss Helphenstine had died of natural causes.

Miss Helphenstine, who lived alone at her home, was last seen Wednesday night when she attended prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church. She was prominent in church circles of Greenfield.

"Very happily married" are these newlyweds, Evans Smith, 22, and his 22-year-old bride, formerly Mrs. Lucinda Jones of Grove Springs. Meeting recently for the first time in more than 10 years, they went immediately to the court house, obtained a marriage license and were married a few hours later. As new friends, they had been corresponding for the past year. They now have a small home on Eagle street here near the home of Mr. Smith's daughter. Both are fond of their pipes, and neither see any harm in Mrs. Smith smoking—or any woman smoking, for that matter.

MRS. A. J. SMALLEY DIES AT HER HOME

Body Will Be Taken to Mansfield for Funeral Services On Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Amanda J. Smalley, 67, died at her home, 1700 South Kimbrough avenue, yesterday morning. Mrs. Smalley was the mother of R. F. Smalley, president of the Ozarks Central Poultry association. She also is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dona V. Bryant and Miss Christine Smalley, of Springfield. Mrs. Smalley has lived in this city the past ten years. The body will be taken to Mansfield, Mo., Sunday, where burial will be in the Mount Mariah cemetery. Funeral services will be held there at 2:30 o'clock. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

IDA A. FERGUSON

Mrs. Ida A. Ferguson, 40, wife of Charles A. Ferguson, vice president and treasurer of the State Savings Trust company, died yesterday afternoon in a Springfield hospital. Mrs. Ferguson was prominent in social and club activities here and was widely known. She came to Springfield 17 years ago from Peirce City, where she was reared. Her home was at Sunshine drive and National avenue. Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the Hopewell club and the Kurian society of the South Avenue Christian church. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Eckert of 1307 East Walnut street; one brother, Al G. Eckert; and one sister, Mrs. J. F. Sawyer, both of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Elizabeth Berry will celebrate her 85th birthday on Monday. She was Elizabeth Katherine McCurdy and was born on a farm near Springfield. On December 18, 1861, she married James A. Berry, who came to Greene county from Tennessee at age 11. Her father was Thomas McCurdy who fought in the Civil War as did her husband who was in the same company as her father. Mr. and Mrs. Berry celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary before he died. They had fourteen children of whom six are living: J. Blaine Berry, J. L. Berry, G. F. Berry, Mrs. L. F. Patterson, and Mrs. W. C. Cornell, all of Springfield, and R. P. Berry of Kansas. [This is a long article.]

Page 3: Marriage license: Shelley E. Johnson, 38, and Cora Berry, 34, both of Springfield.

Marriage license: James M. Armstrong, 69, and Maggie Hilton, 62, both of Springfield.

Bruce Stokes sues to divorce Leah Stokes. They were married February 7, 1924. They have three small children.

Page 8: Daughter born February 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chapman of Englenook apartments.

The probate court docket for February is published.

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William N. Veirs died.**

Mrs. Ida A. Ferguson died.**

Ernest W. Stubblefield died.**

R. S. Long died.**

Mrs. Neva M. Wright died.**

DEATHS

SMALLEY FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Marshfield, Mo., for Mrs. Amanda J. Smalley, 67, who died at her home, 1700 South Kimbrough avenue, yesterday morning. The body will be taken to Marshfield Sunday for funeral services and burial under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Smalley was the mother of R. F. Smalley president of the Clark Central Poultry Association. She also is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Donna V. Bryant and Miss Christine Smalley of Springfield. Mrs. Smalley had lived in this city for the past ten years.

VEIRS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for William N. Veirs, 72, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the home, 900 South Jefferson avenue. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

FERGUSON FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for Mrs. Ida A. Ferguson, 40, wife of Charles A. Ferguson, vice president and treasurer of the State Savings Trust company, who died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

STUBBLEFIELD FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Ernest W. Stubblefield, 22, World war veteran, who died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stubblefield, 317 West Division street, will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Starne mortuary. A military funeral will be held. Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Campbell Avenue Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery. Mr. Stubblefield was gassed while fighting in France. He served 13 months overseas.

R. S. LONG.

Funeral services for R. S. Long, 70, retired farmer who lived near Greenfield, who died at 10:20 o'clock last night, at the home of a relative, Charles Orr, 524 West Walnut street, following a long illness, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Greenfield Christian church. Burial will be there. He is survived by his wife, five sons, Charles Long of Arkoe, Mo., William Long and John R. Long of Greenfield; Harry Long of Tulsa, Okla., and Ray Long of Lockwood, and four daughters, Mrs. Etta Eagerman of Everton, Mrs. Alice Johnson of Stratford, Mrs. Lou Johnson of Lockwood, and Mrs. Mary Johnson of Kingston, Wash.

MRS. NEVA M. WRIGHT.

Mrs. Neva M. Wright, 45, wife of G. F. Wright, 1932 North Douglas avenue, died early this morning in a local hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Klingner Funeral chapel with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Wright is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. W. C. Rugh, of Springfield and a brother, W. H. Meredith, of Victoria, British Columbia.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Mrs. Ida A. Ferguson died.**

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Page 6B: There is a poem in memory of James S. Bristow.**

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Page 3C: Miss Rose Elizabeth Marthaler and Mr. Clyde Patterson Wells were married.**

Page 7C: Daughter born January 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Glasscock of Miller.

Mrs. John Short died.**

W. A. Boucher died.

Mrs. Robert Clinkingbeard of Ava died February 1 and was buried in the Ava cemetery.

Page 8C: There is a long article about Rev. William R. Russell who has been pastor of First Presbyterian church in Everton for 36 years.

Announcement is made by Mr. W. B. Rhodes of the engagement of his daughter, Dorothy (above), to Mr. Harry Worman. The marriage is expected to be an event of the early spring.

Mrs. John Short died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Donlavy, 400 Sixth street, Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at Peirce City and interment in Peirce City cemetery.

DEATHS

MRS. NEVA M. WRIGHT

Mrs. Neva M. Wright, 55, wife of G. F. Wright, 1922 North Douglas avenue, died yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Wright is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. W. C. Rugh, of Springfield, and a brother, W. H. Meredith, of Victoria, British Columbia.

MRS. IDA A. FERGUSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida A. Ferguson, wife of Charles A. Ferguson, who died Friday in a Springfield hospital will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Miss Marthaler Weds Clyde Wells

Mrs. B. J. Marthaler, of Emporia, Kans., announces the marriage of her daughter Miss Rose Elizabeth Marthaler, to Mr. Clyde Patterson Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, 438 Cherry street. The wedding occurred last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home in Springfield.

IN MEMORIAM

"MEMORIAL"

In loving memory of James E. Bristow, who passed away February 1, 1927. Someone we love is absent from our home today.

A voice we love we hear no more;
Stilled are the kindly loving hands, that
Smoothed our cares away.

The dear companion and Dad that we
adore,

Although he is gone forever from sight
He will dwell in our hearts in the future
years.

And his life and ideals will always be
brought in our memory of him through
the years.

And as down life's pathway we must go,
The influence given by him in his life
Will lead us as a straight glow

To the end, when we shall forget all
strife.

MRS. JAMES A. BRISTOW,
MR. and MRS. E. H. BRISTOW,
MR. and MRS. W. C. YOUNG,
MISS DOROTHY YOUNG,
MISS GERA YOUNG.

Man 69, Woman 62 Apply for License At McKee's Office

THEY were well advanced in years, the two who entered the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds, yesterday.

"Is the recorder here?" inquired the man, glancing about somewhat uncertainly.

"If he's afraid to say it, I'll tell you," the woman spoke up. "We want a marriage license."

The man gave his name as James M. Armstrong, 69 years old, of 630 Souter street, and the bride, Maggie Hilton, 62 years old, gave her address as 606 College street.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1928--LEADER

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Page 2: Wilchie Higgs died.**

Page 4: There is a long article about J. G. Taylor, 64, who is retiring from the Frisco.

Page 5: Marriage license: James P. Brust, 35, and Mary L. Wise, 38, both of

Springfield.

Marriage license: Rymond L. Kennemer, 21, and Louise M. Turner, 21, both of Springfield.

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Lorena May Davis died.**

Page 16: Daughter born January 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jamison of Niangua.

A daughter Bertha Evaline Rader was born January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rader of Niangua.

Earl Blankenship died.**

Miss Audra Endicott and Murray Ayers of Springfield were married last Saturday.

Son born January 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pearce of Billings.

Page 20: There is a long article about the history of North Springfield.

Page 22: There is an article about the Springfield Planing Mill.**

Page 23: Miss Rose Elizabeth Marthaler and Clyde Patterson Wells were married.**

Page 24: Miss Dorothy Rhodes, daughter of W. B. Rhodes, and H. L. Worman are engaged to marry.**

Page 30: There is an item about James W. Boren and the Springfield Mirror.**

Page 31: Son born January 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Gott of Route 3.

Woman, 62, Takes Her Seventh Husband Here

Grandfather, 70, Who Wearied of Eating Hard Biscuits and "Batching," Falls in "Love at First Sight"; Woos and Wins Helpmeet in Two Weeks.

Mrs. Maggie Hilton, 62 years old, became a bride yesterday for the seventh time. And James W. Armstrong, 70, the happy groom, says he believes in love at first sight, and "rapid-fire courtship."

These two people went to the court house yesterday and were married by T. S. Skinner, president of the Union Gospel Army, after a two week's romance.

The affair began when Mr. Armstrong, tired of "batching" since his first wife died last March, set out to search for a cook. Mrs. Maggie Hilton applied for the job and got it—permanently.

Beats a Rival.

Not, however, until after another cook had been tried, and had finally left with the remark that Mrs. Hilton couldn't win the man. But Mrs. Hilton, having met six other men at the altar, knew better.

Late the first day Mr. Armstrong "had his ring on her," he said and the wedding date was set. For two weeks she kept house and they tried out cooking and dispositions.

Each evening he accompanied her to her home at 608 College street, and sometimes he took her to see relatives, who were well pleased with her, he said.

Nerve Falls Him.

Mr. Armstrong went to the courthouse yesterday morning to get a marriage license. It had been so long since he had gotten his first license that he had forgotten the bride had to sign the marriage application blank.

He shyly asked for a marriage license and was told that his be-

trothed would have to sign it also. He hastily left and returned shortly with Mrs. Hilton.

Then his nerve failed him. But Mrs. Hilton, whose six previous trips to the license bureau had taught her how to handle the situation, stepped up to the clerk and asked for the license.

Both Grandparents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are natives of Indiana. Mr. Armstrong married his first wife in 1870. He mows lawns and is exceedingly active for his age. The couple insist that the match will be a long and happy one.

Mr. Armstrong attributes his health and longevity to an outdoor life and regular habits. He says that a successful marriage depends on the ability of the man and wife to agree, or to give in in cases of disagreement. He enjoys reading and playing pitch and sometimes attends church. Mrs. Armstrong is a member of the Pentecostal church.

Both bride and groom are grandparents.

Miss Audra Endicott was married last Saturday to Murray Ayers of Springfield.

Funeral services for Earl Blankenship of Carl Junction were held at the Christian church here last week, with Rev. Ollie Ennes of Springfield officiating. Interment was made at Corvallis. A brother, L. H. Blankenship, resides here.

MISS DOROTHY RHODES TO BE MARRIED.

W. B. Rhodes, of the Bachelors Inn, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Dorothy, to H. L. Worman, of the Kentwood Arms

WASTE BASKET

Seventy years ago there was published in Springfield a weekly newspaper called the Springfield Mirror. James W. Boren was the publisher, a man well known here 35 years ago. He had several sons, one of whom was a successful merchant at Brighton. Mr. Boren resided on North Jefferson, adjoining the old home place of Judge Ralph Walker. Mr. Boren was an interesting Republican and union man in the Civil war. He has been dead many years.

Ora Russell of Lawrence county has some of the files of the Mirror and here are some items copied from the issue of November 1, 1857.

B. F. Hudson, White river commissioner of this county, has just returned from White river and reports that the work of improvement on that stream is progressing rapidly. Already a considerable portion of the river embraced within the limits of Barry county, is made ready for navigation for small sized boats, and in a few weeks more the whole of that portion of the stream will be thoroughly cleaned out and ready for use.

We have not been informed as to the counties of Stone and Taney, but suppose they are pushing it forward, and if so we may soon expect to see what has been dreamed of out by few: Steamboat navigation almost to our very doors.—Cassville Register.

More Gold From the Missouri.

The Steamer Heaperion, in yesterday from the Missouri river, had her safe full of gold, consigned to merchants of this city. The amount was supposed, by the clerk, to be about \$100,000.—Democrat.

New Orleans, Nov. 10, 1857.

The Tennessee, from Vera Cruz on the seventh has arrived. She brings over half a million in specie.

Her dates from Vera Cruz are to the sixth and from Mexico to the fourth.

The political guarantees of the new Constitution are suspended, and Comenfort was clothed with dictatorial powers.

Martial law was proclaimed in the District of Cuernabaca, in consequence of the difficulties between the Spanish and Mexican citizens.

New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1857.

The steamer Granada is coming up, with over half a million in specie on board.

General Walker and his men were transferred from the Mobile mail boat to a steamer waiting in Mobile bay, and Walker is considered fairly off.

Nothing has been heard of the steamer Fashion. Some think she has gone for a Texas regiment.

Election Frauds.

We learn from the St. Louis Leader of the seventh inst. that Governor Walker has issued a second proclamation in relation to the election frauds in Kansas, rejecting 1,200 more votes returned from the precincts of McGee county; the number of legal voters in which is less than a thousand. A Constitutional

convention met at LeCompton on the nineteenth, obtained a quorum on the twenty-second and elected C. J. McLiram as clerk. The official returns of the election, deducting the 1,200 fraudulent votes from McGee, rejected by Gov. Walker gives Patrott, (Free State) a majority of nearly 4,000 over Ransom, with Leavenworth county to hear from.—Missouri Statesman.

Vote Down Missouri University.

The bill chartering Missouri university, to be located at Jefferson City, and under the charge of the Northern Methodists, was voted down in the house a few days ago. The vote stood 96 to 10. Colonel Switzler made a speech against chartering it, and charged that that church was opposed to the institutions of the south; and read from the proceedings of their conferences to prove it. Wonder what becomes of the charges of abolitionism against the colonel now?

There have been several meetings held in New York by persons thrown out of employment there in consequence of the hard times at which some very inflammatory speeches were made and a call made on the city for bread. The government has given orders for the calling out of U. S. forces, should it be necessary, for the protection of the sub-treasury.

The Consolidated Products company of Chicago, with plants in St. Louis, Kansas City, Macon, Marshfield and Springfield, filed a complaint of unjust and unreasonable rate discrimination against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Burlington, Wabash, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Chicago & Alton, Missouri-Kansas-Texas, and the St. Louis-San Francisco railroads with the public service commission at Jefferson City.

The company manufactures and ships in carload lots animal and milk and alleges it is charged intrastate rates on the basis of full class C commodity rates, while competitors are given rates for similar products of grain and grain products on the basis of shipments of corn.

This, it is alleged is a discrimination that not only is unjust, but violates the laws of the state and the commission is asked to make an investigation and give the matter full hearing. The railroad companies were notified to reply to the complaint.

Thousands of Dollars Brought into City by Pioneer Planing Mill

A monument to the city's steady growth and business expansion is the Springfield Planing Mill and Lumber company. Numbered among the oldest firms in the city, the mill annually brings thousands and thousands of dollars into the city from eight or more states. Fifty employees, all experts in their line, regularly look to the mill for steady employment, as hundreds and hundreds of other Springfieldians have during the many years that the mill has been operated here.

The Springfield Planing Mill and Lumber company was established in 1868 by the late Richard E. Everett.

The business was founded by Knott and See and afterward was purchased by S. W. McLaughlin. It was sold to the Chicago Lumber company. Mr. Everett was with the firm since 1881. In 1882 he became the owner and the mill became known as the "Smith and Everett Lumber company." Later Mr. Everett became the sole owner, and it was made a corporation in 1908.

Runs on Large Scale.

The mill is conducted on a very extensive scale and has been for a number of years. The buildings and yard cover nearly half a block south of Phelps on Campbell. The mill has very expensive machinery, several large trucks, and a modern sprinkler fire system has been installed.

The main building is a large two-story brick structure. The mill employs about fifty men regularly, most of whom are expert mechanics and their helpers.

Because of the extensive growth of Springfield and vicinity, the work demands of lumber companies has

Everett, Jr., was elected president and held that office until last year when he moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma. The present president of the planing mill is Mrs. Adele Everett, widow of Karl W. Everett. Mr. Charles Epp is the present general manager.

Mr. Frank Simmons has been employed at the mill longer than any Simmons has been there for forty-three years. Several other employees of the other present employees. Mr. have been there for over 20 years.

Some of the outstanding work at the time R. E. Everett, Sr., was president, was furnishing the material and building the Crighton Provision company, the old building of Armour and company, the John F. Meyer Milling company model mill, St. John's hospital, St. Paul M. E. church, and the Classical building for Drury college.

Later more attention was given to the manufacture of millwork and fixtures as in Balmlypie Drug store, Model Dry Goods company, Reps Dry Goods company, Brown Book store, Queen City bank, Landers building, the mahogany for the mezzanine and second floor of the Heer's Stores company, and the fixtures of the Fred Harvey in the Union Station of Kansas City, Mo., and several other Fred Harvey places.

In the past years the mill has had much out-of-town work, due to their excellent shipping facilities, the business being located between two railroad tracks. Some of their outstanding contracts outside of the city now are: The Maryland Industrial buildings of Ponca City, Oklahoma, of which the Forsythe Corporation of Ponca City are the architects; a \$250,000 residence in Tulsa, for George S. Boles and wife, of which Holt, Price and Barnes of Kansas City are the architects; the millwork for the McKinley grade school of Joplin, and the Victory theater of Rogers, Ark. The home of Mr. J. W. Klingner on Washington avenue was one of the outstanding residence contracts in Springfield this year.

The mill sold material in the following states during the past year: Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Florida.

Mr. R. E. Everett was the active president of the planing mill until the death of his wife, Lizzie Titus Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Titus, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Everett were married in 1882. Mrs. Everett was born and reared in Springfield and received her education in the public schools here. She was one of the youngest graduates of Springfield high school. Mr. and Mrs. Everett had six children: Mrs. W. W. Johnson, of Springfield; Eugene F., of Springfield, a lawyer and the present vice president of the mill; Richard E. Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., and Leo, Karl W., and Dorsey.

When Mrs. Everett died, Mr. Everett placed the late Thomas Williams in charge as general manager. Mr. Everett retired from the business world. When Mr. Williams severed his connections with the firm the late Karl W. Everett was placed in charge until his death, which occurred shortly after the death of his father in September of 1921. At that time R. E.

LODGE BURIES MEMBER.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. today at the Washington Avenue Baptist church for Wilkie Higga, who died Wednesday. Rev. J. Dorsey pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company. Truth Lodge No. 151, A. F. & A. M., will have charge of the services at the grave.

Miss Dorothy Rhodes, daughter of W. B. Rhodes, Bachelor 122, whose engagement to H. L. Worman has been announced.

MISS ROSE E. MARTHALER IN BRIDE OF CLYDE WELLS.

Mrs. C. J. Marthaler of Emporia, Kan., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Rose Elizabeth, to Clyde Patterson Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells, 638 Cherry street. The marriage was celebrated Thursday at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home in this city.

DEATHS

SMALLEY FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at Marshfield, Mo., for Mrs. Amanda J. Smalley, 67, who died at her home, 1700 South Kimbrough avenue, Friday morning. The body will be taken overland today by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

FERGUSON FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for Mrs. Ida A. Ferguson, 40, wife of Charles A. Ferguson, vice president and treasurer of the States Saving and Trust company, who died Friday afternoon in a local hospital.

STUBBLEFIELD FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Ernest W. Stubblefield, 35, World war veteran, who died Friday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stubblefield, 317 West Division, will be held at 10 a. m. today at the Starnes mortuary. Burial will be made in East Lawn cemetery.

LONG FUNERAL.

Funeral services for R. S. Long, 78, retired farmer who lived near Greenfield, who died Friday night at the home of a relative, Charles Orr, 324 West Walnut street, will be held at 3 p. m. today at the Greenfield Christian church. Burial will be there.

WRIGHT FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral chapel for Mrs. Neva M. Wright, 45, wife of G. P. Wright, 1932 North Douglas, who died early yesterday morning in a local hospital. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

OWEN FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Horace P. Owen, brother of Sheriff Alfred Owen, will be held at the Patterson cemetery at 2:30 this afternoon. Mr. Owen died at Prescott, Ariz., last Sunday.

W. S. NEWBERRY.

William S. Newberry, 54, died at 10:51 o'clock last night at his home, 997 West Calhoun street, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, his father, G. H. Newberry of this city, and by three sons, two daughters, five brothers and two sisters.

LORENA MAY DAVIS.

Lorena May Davis, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, 2024 Elizabeth avenue, died at 10:30 o'clock last night at the home following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they are in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her parents, three brothers and a sister.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Horace P. Owen died.**

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William E. Newberry died.**

Mrs. Golden Boyde Edington died.**

DEATHS

WILLIAM E. NEWBERRY

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Campbell Avenue Methodist church, corner Campbell avenue and Division street, for William E. Newberry, 54, who died at his home, 997 West Calhoun street, Saturday night. The Reverend H. A. Woods, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. IDA A. FERGUSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida A. Ferguson, who died Friday in a Springfield hospital, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

MRS. NEVA M. WRIGHT

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Klingner Funeral chapel for Mrs. Neva M. Wright, 45, the wife of G. F. Wright, 1932 North Douglas avenue, who died Saturday morning in a Springfield hospital. Burial was in the Greenlawn cemetery.

HORACE P. OWEN

Funeral services for Horace P. Owen, brother of Sheriff Alfred Owen, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Patterson. Interment was under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

LORENA MAY DAVIS

Private funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Lorena May Davis, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, 2024 Elizabeth street, who died Saturday night of diphtheria. Interment will be made at Clever, under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. GOLDEN B. EDINGTON

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starns mortuary for Mrs. Golden Boyde Edington, 35, the wife of Claude Edington, who died yesterday morning at the home, 1016 College street, following a lingering illness. The Reverend Mrs. W. S. Bennett will officiate at the services and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Edington is survived by the husband, one daughter, Favel; one son, C. B., Jr.; the father, J. W. Boyde, of Aurora, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. George Glad-en, of Tulsa, Okla.; and three brothers, Claude and Earney Boyde, of Aurora, Mo., and Hugh Boyde of Tulsa, Okla.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6, 1928--LEADER

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Mrs. Neva M. Wright died.**

Horace P. Owen died.**

Lorena May Davis died.**

William E. Newberry died.**

Mrs. Golden Edington died.**

Fred Bubeck died.**

John L. Dutton died.**

There is a poem in memory of Delmar Sawyer.**

Woman Fatally Burned.
Mrs. Chas. Michael, of the Gulteau, in Oregon county, was fatally burned when she fell into the fire at her home.

She had been sick some time and it is supposed that when she got out of bed to fix the fire, she was too weak to stand and fell into it. She died a short time afterwards. She was about 40 years of age, the mother of several children, the youngest being only three days old.

IN MEMORIAM.

SAWYER In loving memory of our be-
loved Delmar Sawyer, who died one year
ago today, February 6, 1927.

Precious Delmar, he has left us,
Left us, yes for evermore,
But we hope to meet our loved one
On that bright eternal shore
Once more lonely and sad it is
To see our dear one has gone
But a brighter home than ours
In heaven is now his own
Sadly missed by father, mother, sister,
brothers and friends.

DEATHS

FERGUSON FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida A. Ferguson, who died Friday in a local hospital, were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

WRIGHT FUNERAL

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel for Mrs. Neva M. Wright, 43 wife of G. F. Wright, 1932 North Douglas who died Saturday morning in a hospital here. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

OWEN FUNERAL

Funeral services for Horace P. Owen brother of Sheriff Alfred Owen, were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the Patterson cemetery. Burial was in the Patterson cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Owen died last Monday at Whipple, Ariz.

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Private funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the home of Lorena May Davis, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, 2024 Elizabeth, who died Saturday night of diphtheria. Interment was made at Clever, under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

W. E. NEWBERRY.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Campbell Avenue Methodist church, Campbell and Division, for William E. Newberry, 34, who died at his home, 997 West Calhoun street, Saturday night. Rev. H. A. Wood will officiate and burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. GOLDEN EDINGTON.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary for Mrs. Golden Edington, 33, wife of Claude Edington, who died yesterday morning at the home, 1016 College street, following a lingering illness. Rev. Mrs. W. S. Bennett officiated. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Favel, a son, C. B. Jr., her father J. W. Boyde, of Aurora, a sister Mrs. George Elden, of Tulsa and three brothers, Claude and Earnest Boyde, Aurora and Hugh Boyde of Tulsa.

FRED BUBECK.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Fred Bubeck, 47, who died Sunday at his home near Brighton. Mr. Bubeck was a brief illness. Arrangements are in charge of the Klingner Funeral home.

JOHN L. DUTTON.

John L. Dutton, 83-year-old retired farmer of Greene county, died at 7:30 a. m. today at his home, 1908 East Brower street. Mr. Dutton had resided in the Ozarks for many years. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday at the Klingner Funeral chapel. The body will be forwarded to Arapahoe, Neb., for burial.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Daughter born February 6 to Dr. and Mrs. S. T. H'Doubler.

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 12: Harry W. Hickok and Margaret Lutz, both of Bentonville, Ark., were married yesterday in Springfield.

Rev. B. T. Melton died.**

Anthony A. Duke died.**

W. E. Newberry died.**

John L. Dutton died.**

Fred Bubeck died.**

DEATHS**REV. B. T. MELTON.**

The Reverend B. T. Melton, 77, died at his home at Bois D'Arc, Route 1, yesterday morning after a lingering illness. The Reverend Melton was a pioneer minister of this section. He came to Missouri 51 years ago and had lived at the same place during all that time. For 37 years he had been an ordained Baptist minister and had preached in many churches of the Ozarks. The Reverend Melton is survived by his wife, seven daughters, Mrs. John H. Keith, of Bois D'Arc; Mrs. W. P. Burrow, of Springfield, Route 1; Mrs. C. D. Dieller, of Mount Vernon, Route 3; Mrs. U. S. McCrow, of Springfield, Route 4; Mrs. C. F. Small, of Elwood, Route 2; Mrs. S. N. Honicutt, of Elwood, Route 1; and Mrs. Homer Batson, of Stratford, Route 1; two sons, Sturgeon Melton, of 922 South Weaver street, Springfield, and Onas Melton, of the home address; one sister, Mrs. J. R. Dillinger, of Sulphur Springs, Kana, one brother W. S. Melton, of Oklahoma, and 10 grand children and six great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Prospect church, five miles southwest of Bois D'Arc, probably Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Reverend E. T. Sloan will officiate. Arrangements are in charge of the W. L. Starne Funeral home.

ANTHONY A. DUKE

Anthony A. Duke, 71, a member of the International Typographical union for 52 years and well known to Springfield printers, died in a hospital at Kansas City Friday. Mr. Duke was elected secretary-treasurer of the Kansas City union in May, 1908, and was forced by ill health to resign from the secretaryship in July, 1924. Mr. Duke's wife died in 1923. He left no children.

W. E. NEWBERRY

Funeral services for W. E. Newberry, 54, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Campbell Avenue Methodist church. The Reverend H. A. Wood will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

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Funeral services for John L. Dutton, 83, who died at his home, 1908 East Brower street, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. The body will be forwarded to Arapahoe, Neb., for burial. Mr. Dutton is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert T. Orr, 45, and Nora Rieder, 40, both of Springfield; James W. Glazbrook, 55, Hermitage, and Agatha L. Baker, 30, Springfield; Emmett L. Hill, 27, and Grace Simmons, 18, both of Springfield; Harry W. Hickok, 42, and Margaret Lutz, 32, both of Bentonville, Ark.

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mr. and Mrs. August Warren Latimer have been married fifty years.**

Page 7: The public administrator was appointed to administer the estate of Fred Bubeck who died February 5.

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Marriage license: Emmett L. Hill, 27, and Grace Simmons, 18, both of Springfield.

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John L. Dutton died.**

Fred Bubeck died.**

DEATHS

REV. B. T. NELTON

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Prospect church, five miles southwest of Bois D'Arc for Rev. B. T. Melton, 77, who died at his home at Bois D'Arc, Route 1, yesterday morning following a lingering illness. Rev. E. T. Sloan will officiate and burial will be in charge of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

Rev. Mr. Melton came to Missouri 31 years ago and had lived at the same place during all that time. For 37 years he had been an ordained Baptist minister and had preached in many churches of the Ozarks.

Rev. Mr. Melton is survived by his wife, seven daughters, Mrs. John H. Keith of Bois D'Arc; Mrs. W. P. Burrow of Springfield, Route 3; Mrs. C. D. Diellier of Mount Vernon, Route 3; Mrs. U. S. McCrow of Springfield, Route 4; Mrs. C. F. Small of Elwood, Route 1; Mrs. S. N. Honicutt of Elwood, Route 1, and Mrs. Homer Batson of Strafford, Route 1; two sons, Sturgeon Melton, of 922 South Weaver street, Springfield, and O. Melton, of the home address; by a sister, Mrs. J. R. Dillinger of Sulphur Springs, Kas., a brother, W. B. Melton, of Oklahoma, and 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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NEWBERRY FUNERAL

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BUBECK FUNERAL

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COUPLE WED 50 YEARS AGO TODAY CELEBRATE WITH THEIR CHILDREN

August Warren Latimer married Miss Anna Medrecla Jones at her home in Dallas county, Missouri, just 50 years ago today. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a basket dinner for the family and a few old friends at 1517 East Blaine street. They have lived in Springfield for the past 30 years, having moved here from Webster county.

"We had a large wedding," said Mrs. Latimer.

"And on the day before our wedding it was just such a day as yesterday and today rainy and wet," added Mr. Latimer, who was interrupted by a protest from his wife, saying that it was their wedding day and not the day before that it rained. She insisted that she could remember him riding up on horseback. Mr. Latimer laughed and said "No, I rode up in a nice automobile." But they decided that they had never heard of an auto then.

"We have our ups and downs like all married folks do—50 years is a long time to live with one old man and I guess he thinks the same about me. I don't believe in divorce and I think the younger generation is too wild."

Their daughter added, "There was always a silver lining behind the dark clouds for them. Mother is happiest when she has all her children and grandchildren and her one great-grandson with her and she will have

all of them except one of my sisters in Denver, and my brother who is in the army in Panama zone."

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer had eight children, six are living: Mrs. Frank Latimer, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Lucy Ahl, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Benie Fitch, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Springfield, and Mrs. Marie Cunningham of Springfield; and Floyd Latimer of Panama Canal zone. They have eight grandchildren, Mrs. Thelma Jeanson, Springfield; Denzelle Smith, Springfield; Dorothy Bigh, daughter of Mrs. Ahl of Denver, Colo.; Malsey Lee Fitch, Tulsa, Okla.; and Marguerite, Eleanor Jean, Betty June, and Norma Frances Cunningham of Springfield; and one great-grandson, Norman Edward "Mickey" Jeanson.

They remember when the street cars of Springfield were drawn by mules. The car line ran from the square to the old Normal school, which used to be at the end of Pickwick street. A mule barn was located at Elm street and the Boulevard where the mules were changed and rested. "And that hasn't been so long ago," Mrs. Latimer said.

They think that Springfield has grown very rapidly in the last 50 years.

Mrs. Latimer enjoys reading more than anything else, especially the Bible. She is a member of the Baptist church. She had her hair bobbed just lately and likes it. She does not approve of smoking for girls and women.

Mr. Latimer has been a blacksmith by trade. They are both 60 years old, but Mrs. Latimer is a few months older than Mr. Latimer. Both are jolly and happy, wearing great big smiles and hoping to celebrate their diamond anniversary together.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Melvin Pearcy was killed.**

Page 3: G. Clyde Trobridge died.**

STOUTLAND YOUTH KILLED AS AUTO AND BUS COLLIDE

MELVIN PEARCY, 22, son of Joe Pearcy, prominent Stoutland, Mo., merchant, was instantly killed at 8 o'clock last night and his mother was seriously injured when a Springfield-St. Louis bus and the Pearcy car collided seven miles northeast of Lebanon.

The injured:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearcy, Stoutland.

Their son, F. Pearcy, Stoutland.

Miss Mary De Groff, Springfield.

WOMAN NEAR DEATH

The injured were taken to a Lebanon hospital where they were given medical treatment. Dr. P. Thompson, who attended Mrs. Pearcy, said 12 stitches were necessary to close the wound in her head. Her condition is critical. Doctors H. A. Hamilton and T. H. Casey, who attended the other patients, said they suffered only minor cuts and bruises about the head and body.

The Pearcy family was returning from Springfield where they spent Tuesday buying goods for the Pearcy store at Stoutland. According to witnesses, only one light on the Pearcy car was burning and the driver of the bus, owned by the Missouri Stage Lines corporation, could not tell where the car was going.

DEATHS

G. CLYDE TROBRIDGE

The body of G. Clyde Trobridge, who died at his home in Tulsa, Okla., February 5, arrived in Springfield yesterday afternoon. Mr. Trobridge was for many years employed in the clerical department at the Frieco office building here. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home, with burial in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Trobridge is survived by the wife; two daughters, Miss Josephine and Miss Ruth Trobridge, and the father, Dr. S. Trobridge, all of Tulsa; and by two sisters and one brother of California.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Melvin Piercy was killed.**

Page 3: The will of William N. Veirs was filed for probate. His heirs are his widow Ella O. Veirs and four children.

Page 5: William Lionel Chambers died.**

Page 12: M. A. Waldron died.**

Mrs. Martha E. Box died.**

Mrs. Margaret G. Twombly died.**

G. Clyde Trobridge died.**

George Mykrantz died.**

E. W. Bailey died.**

Birth reported.**

Page 13: Card of thanks.**

Page 14: There are more excerpts from the Springfield Mirror of 1857.

Page 16: Appraisal of the estate of Mary E. Tompkins was filed.**

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DEAD.
CARTHAGE, Mo., Feb. 8.—(A. P.)—M. A. Waldron, 84, Confederate veteran who fought with Pickett's division in the Battle of Gettysburg, died here today. He retired a year ago after serving as night watchman here for twenty years. The widow and five daughters survive.

CARDS OF THANKS.
EDNOTON—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
CLAUDE EDNOTON and children,
MR. AND MRS. J. W. BOYDE,
MRS. MAMIE ORANGER,
CLAUDE BOYDE,
HUGH BOYDE,
ERIN BOYDE.

A Lawyer Dies.
William Lionel Chambers, 63 years old, for many years a member of the legal department of the Missouri Pacific Railroad died of influenza in Rolla yesterday.

DEATHS

MRS. MARTHA E. BOX.
Mrs. Martha E. Box, 67, wife of the late William M. Box, died early today at her home, 1044 West Mount Vernon street, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Klingner funeral chapel. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. C. S. Stanley, 829 South Grant avenue; Mrs. J. R. Rogers, California; Mrs. A. A. Denton, 709 South Fort avenue; Mrs. Henry Kelpie, 1044 West Mount Vernon; by two sisters, four brothers and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. MARGARET G. TWOMBLY.
Mrs. Margaret G. Twombly, 84, pioneer resident of the Ozarks, died early this morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. Mary F. Rice, 1537 Washington avenue, following a lingering illness. She is survived by a brother and three sisters. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the family residence. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

ONE KILLED, 4 HURT AS AUTO AND BUS CRASH

Stoutland Youth Meets In-
stant Death in Accident
Near Lebanon.

MOTHER MAY LIVE

Shopping Trip to Springfield
Has Tragic Ending for
Family.

One is dead, another is at the point of death and three others are injured as a result of a crash about 10 o'clock last night between a motor bus and a car driven by Joe Piercy, Stoutland, Mo., merchant. The accident occurred six miles east of Lebanon, Mo., on highway No. 66.

The dead: Melvin Piercy, 22, son of Joe Piercy.

The injured: Mrs. Joe Piercy, Stoutland, severe head injury. Mr. Piercy, cuts and bruises. F. Piercy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Piercy, minor injuries. Miss Mary De Groff, Springfield, minor injuries.

The Piercy family was returning to Stoutland from Springfield, where Mr. Piercy had spent the day making purchases for his store at Stoutland.

12 Stitches Taken In Head.

They were driving toward Lebanon on No. 66 when their car collided with a Springfield-St. Louis bus, resulting in the death of Melvin Piercy, the injury of other occupants of the motor car, and damage to both machines.

The injured were taken to the Lebanon hospital. Mrs. Piercy was attended by Dr. P. Thompson, who was required to take 12 stitches in her head.

The other injured persons were attended by Doctors W. A. Hamilton and T. H. Casey.

Dr. Thompson stated today that Mrs. Piercy was in a critical condition, but that some hope is held for her recovery.

Mrs. Sam King, 1876 North Grant avenue, sister of Mrs. Piercy, went to Lebanon last night to be with the injured woman.

TOMPKINS' ESTATE IS APPRAISED AT \$92,000

Appraisal of the estate of Mary E. Tompkins, who died here recently, revealed that it is worth \$92,580.80. Real estate is the largest item, it being valued at \$73,800.00. Personal property was appraised at \$18,080.80.

According to the terms of the will, the most of the estate is bequeathed to the great grandchildren of Mrs. Tompkins.

The appraisers were Harry D. Durst, J. T. Morris, J. L. Carroll and the Union National bank.

G. C. TROBRIDGE.

Funeral services for G. Clyde Trobridge, who died at his home in Tulsa, Okla. February 5, will be held Friday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. The body arrived here yesterday. He formerly resided here.

MYKRANTZ FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 7 p. m. today for George Mykrantz, 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mardo Mykrantz, 1210 East Commercial street, who died last night. Burial was in Fraker cemetery.

E. W. BAILEY.

The body of E. W. Bailey, 39, for six years a foreman at the west Frisco shops, who died yesterday afternoon at his home, 524 West Walnut street, today was forwarded to Clinton, Mo., by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, two sisters and two brothers.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Britton, 1548 East Commercial street, announce the birth of a daughter, Edith Maxine, February 5. Mrs. Britton formerly was Miss Helen Lopez.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Page 2: Mrs. Margaret Box died.**

Page 6: Will of W. N. Veirs was filed for probate.**

Robert Stahl died.**

Christ Belesakos sues to divorce Merle Belesakos. They were married November

MILLER, MO., FARMER ENDS LIFE WITH ACID

Special to The News.

MILLER, Mo., Feb. 2.—Robert Stahl, retired farmer of the Miller community, committed suicide at his home by drinking carbolic acid. Ill health is believed to have caused Mr. Stahl to take his life.

Mr. Stahl, who was 72 years old, is survived by the widow, two daughters and a grandson.

VEIRS ESTATE TO WIDOW; SON TO GET FURNITURE

Practically all the property of the late W. N. Veirs is left to the widow, Mrs. Ella O. Veirs, during her life time, according to the terms of the will filed in probate court yesterday. The only bequest is that of office furniture and \$1000 to a son, Daniel Scofield Veirs. At the death of the widow, who is to be executrix, the property is to be divided equally among Daniel Scofield Veirs, Edwin L. C. Veirs, Helen May DeBrunner and Milo Gertrude Pipkin.

MRS. MARGARET BOX

Mrs. Margaret Box, 69 years old and widow of W. M. Box, died early yesterday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Henry Kelpo of 1040 West Mount Vernon street. Mrs. Box, member of a pioneer Christian county, is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Kelpo, Mrs. J. R. Rogers of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. A. A. Benton of 709 South Fort avenue, and Mrs. C. S. Stanley of 829 South Grant avenue. Two sisters, Mrs. Bowser of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Kissinger of Ozark, and four brothers, Thomas, Dob, Newton and James Napes of Ozarks, the step-mother, Mrs. Martha Napes of Ozark, and seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. The funeral service will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the W. L. Starne chapel, conducted by the Reverend Lewis M. Hale, and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, in charge of the W. L. Starne Undertaking company.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Floyd Wolfe, 22, Willard, and Cora F. Klingensmith, 19, Springfield.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1928—LEADER

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Mrs. Martha E. Box died.**

Page 2: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.**

Page 7: Birth reported.**

Page 10: Marriage license: Floyd Wolfe, 22, of Willard and Cora F. Klingensmith, 19, of Springfield.

Mrs. H. J. Penland went to St. Louis where her brother died January 30.

Page 12: Mrs. Sam Nash died of burns.**

G. Clyde Trobridge died.**

E. W. Bailey died.**

Busley infant died.**

Card of thanks.**

Page 15: Miss Dorothy Dailey and A. J. Ernst were married.**

MOTHER TO HANDLE ESTATE OF VETERAN

Mrs. Martha Dickson was appointed administratrix of the estate of her son, John W. Dickson, world war veteran, who mysteriously disappeared eight years ago, and who was declared legally dead by Judge John Fahrman, probate judge, at the August, 1927, term of court.

The estate is valued at approximately \$2,000 in insurance and library bonds.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Smith of Kansas City, Mo., announce the birth of a son, Jack Leslie, February 5 at Burge hospital. Mr. Smith is a former resident of Springfield.

CARDS OF THANKS.

STUBBLEFIELD—We wish to thank our many friends and relatives and the American Legion for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our son and brother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. and MRS. J. R. STUBBLEFIELD and FAMILY

Couple Who Rode Horses to Their Wedding Fifty Years Ago to Celebrate

Fifty years ago Sunday, February 12, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart, 1920 Summit avenue, rode horseback to a minister's house and were married.

And as a pre-ent to their golden wedding anniversary, they will be honored with a banquet to be given tonight by the Grand International Auxiliary of the Railroad Engineers at Eagles hall.

Mr. Hart is a retired engineer. He gave 43 years of active service to the railroad and is now pensioned. He came to the road in 1881.

Skirts Covered Ankles

When he first came to Springfield, worked in the North Side shop. Later, when he worked as a brakeman his hand was mangled while coupling two freight cars.

Mr. Hart was born in Mattoon, Illinois in 1853. He will celebrate his 75th birthday on July 21.

Mrs. Hart was Miss Amanda Hart of Erie, Illinois near Mattoon. She was born in 1861. Though their names are the same Mr. and Mrs. Hart are not related. Her father, Captain James L. Hart of the Union army, died of war wounds.

Shortly afterward her mother died. Mrs. Hart was reared and educated by a cousin. Her legal guardian was an uncle of her husband and that is how she met her future partner. She was 17 years old when she was married.

Mrs. Hart rode a big black horse. She said she didn't know whether just how long or how short it was. Her girlhood friend helped her sew her trousseau. Things couldn't be bought ready made then.

Shot Turkey Here.

By coincidence, Mrs. Hart was married in the same house that she was born. It had been sold to a minister after her home was broken up by death.

It was very muddy the day they were married and they could not go in a buggy so they rode horseback to the minister's house. Mrs. Hart recalled:

"You couldn't see silk stockings with my riding habit either. The skirt was about two feet longer than the soles of my feet. I rode sideways on the horse, too. After we were married and were returning for a reception we had to cross a swollen creek. I was really quite frightened, but I kept still as I thought it would be quite out of place for a married lady to be scared.

The profits of their first year were \$25 and they later lived in a two-room log cabin and farmed until they moved here. When they came to Springfield they stopped at the old Jackson hotel on Commercial street. The street was just brush and thick-

ets then.

Mr. Hart bagged a wild turkey before he left Springfield after 43 years on the road.

They have three children. Mrs. H.

M. (Elsie Hart) Beckham of Los Angeles, California, is living.

Mr. Hart enjoys gardening. Mrs. Hart likes home-making and house-keeping. They belong to the Methodist church. She likes to write poetry, too. They think their children are great. They are both happy and do not regret a day of their married life, they declared.

MOTHER, TOT BLAZE VICTIMS

Explosion Results W h e n Branson Woman Pours Oil on Fire.

Mrs. Sam Nash, 19, and her five-months-old son were probably fatally burned at 11 a. m. today at the family home in Branson when she attempted to kindle a fire in the cook stove with kerosene.

The blaze was smoldering when Mrs. Nash poured kerosene into the stove. The stove exploded, igniting Mrs. Nash's dress and the house.

She attempted to rescue the baby from a bed in the front room, but was unable to reach it.

A passerby kicked in a door to the house and rescued the child but not until it had been badly burned.

Mrs. Nash's clothes were burned and her condition is said to be extremely critical.

Dr. Harry Evans and Dr. Speir Richmond of Branson administered first aid. The mother and baby then were rushed to a local hospital in the Thornhill Undertaking company ambulance.

Sam Nash was working at the barber shop in Branson at the time of the accident. The Branson fire department prevented the house from being destroyed.

BRIDE OF A. J. ERNST.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated this morning in Sacred Heart church at Osceola, Iowa, when Miss Betty Dalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dalley, became the bride of A. J. Ernst of Chicago, Ill. The ceremony was read at 8 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Karl Hickman, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. William Flynn of Chicago, acted as best man. The bride was gowned in a rose ensemble suit with accessories of gray. The matron of honor wore French blue. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Ernst formerly lived in this city and has many friends here. She is a member of the Tau Gamma high school sorority and the Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is a graduate of Springfield high school and attended Drury college. Mr. Ernst is associated with Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst will be home in Chicago after a short vacation in the east.

DEATHS

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BAILEY FUNERAL.

Following funeral services at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for E. W. Bailey, 39, who died Tuesday at his home, 524 West Walnut street, the body will be forwarded to Clinton, Mo. The body will be placed on a Frisco train early tomorrow morning.

BUSLEY INFANT.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Busley, 661 East Water street, died at 7:30 a. m. today. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at the Starnes Funeral Chapel, with interment in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MARTHA E. BOX

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Starnes mortuary for Mrs. Martha E. Box, 69, wife of the late W. M. Box. She died early yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Kelpie, 1040 West Mount Vernon street. Rev. Lewis M. Hale officiated at the services and burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

Mrs. Box was a pioneer resident of the Ozarks. She had resided in Springfield many years, having come here from Christian county.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Kelpie, Mrs. J. R. Rogers of Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. A. A. Denton of 709 South Fort avenue and Mrs. C. S. Stanley, 279 South Grant avenue; by two sisters, Mrs. Bowser of Denver, Col. and Mrs. Kewiser of Ozark, and four brothers, Thomas, Dob, Newton and James Napes of Ozark; a step-mother, Mrs. Martha Napes of Ozark, and seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: A son Jack Leslie Smith was born February 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dee Smith.

Mrs. W. E. Bass died.**

Mrs. Gladys W. Nash and her son Jimmie Lee Nash died in a fire.**

Oscar Willoughby died.**

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OSCAR WILLOUGHBY

Oscar Willoughby, 32, died at his home last night, 1363 East Division street. Burial will be at Danforth cemetery. He is survived by the widow, one son, one daughter, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Klingner Undertaking company.

FATALLY BURNED IN OIL EXPLOSION

**Using Kerosene to Start Stove,
Woman's Clothing Catches
And Child Mortally Help Be-
fore Help Arrives**

MRS. GLADYS W. NASH, 20, and Jimmie Lee Nash, her five-months-old son, died in a Springfield hospital yesterday of burns received when fire destroyed their home at Branson.

Mrs. Nash, wife of Sam Nash, Branson barber, about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning started to make a fire in the kitchen stove to prepare dinner. From a five-gallon can she poured coal oil into the stove upon some kindling. There were live coals in the stove which caused the oil to flame up and the can exploded.

With her dress in flames, Mrs. Nash ran into the yard and rolled up on the ground but her clothing was burned from her. The house caught in flames and neighbors hearing the terrified screams of Mrs. Nash rushed to help.

The baby was lying upon the bed. Harry Walts, a neighbor, broke out a window and reached the child, which already had suffered from the smoke and flames.

The mother and child were rushed to Springfield in the R. O. Wheelchel ambulance, but the baby died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the mother two hours later.

The Branson fire department succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the house had burned to the ground, but it was virtually destroyed.

ANOTHER SON ESCAPES

Mrs. Nash also had a son, Sammie, 2 years old, who was playing in the yard at the time of the tragedy and was uninjured.

The Nash family had lived in Branson for several months. Their home was virtually destroyed by

the fire.

Funeral services for the mother and child will be held in Reeds Spring Sunday. The bodies will be taken there today by the Wheelchel Undertaking company. They are at present at the Klingner Undertaking company morgue.

Id Funeral Rites Today at Stoutland For Marvey Percy

Funeral services were conducted at the family home in Stoutland, Mo., at 2 o'clock yesterday for Marvey Percy, 22-year-old son of a prominent Stoutland merchant, who was killed instantly in an automobile accident near Lebanon Tuesday night.

The young man's mother, Mrs. Joe Percy, last night was near death in a hospital at Lebanon. In the Lebanon hospital also is the elder Mr. Percy, who suffered a fractured collar bone and a fracture of the left arm in Tuesday night's crash. His son, Clifford, a student at Drury college here, escaped with cuts and bruises.

Marvey Percy is survived by his wife, a 3 year-old daughter, his father and mother, the brother, Clifford, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Calkin of Stoutland.

Mrs. Sam King, 1576 North Grant avenue, sister of Mrs. Percy, left Springfield yesterday to be with Mrs. Percy at the Lebanon hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn King of Waco, other relatives, are on their way to Lebanon.

The accident in which Marvey Percy was killed and three others were injured occurred when a Springfield-St. Louis bus and the Percy car collided seven miles northeast of Lebanon.

MRS. W. E. BASS

Mrs. W. E. Bass, 55, of Fair Grove, died at her home yesterday afternoon. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Johnny, of Springfield, Raymond, of Fair Grove; three daughters, Mrs. L. B. Nichols, of Springfield; Mrs. Frank Popejoy, of Strafford, and Mrs. Frank Wiseman, of Fair Grove; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wommack, Mrs. Robert Morris, of Fair Grove, and Mrs. Martin Hartley, of Penabon, Kas. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Basaville. Arrangements are in charge of the Klingner Undertaking company.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Latimer, 1517 East Blain street., celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, with a dinner party at their home Tuesday. A very attractive color scheme of gold and lavender was carried out in the decorations, a large basket of yellow roses formed the center piece of the table decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer received many beautiful gifts. Covers at dinner were placed for the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jeanson, of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith, Mrs. Beale Fitch, Tulsa, Okla., Mr. Frank Latimer, Tulsa, Okla., Mr. Donzell Smith, Mrs. Marie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch, Mrs. Claud Comstock, Mrs. Walter Thompson, and eight children.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, 1019 South Jefferson avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Marie, to Mr. Floyd Welch, 427 East Madison street. The wedding will take place next Wednesday evening.

DEATHS

B. CLYDE TROBRIDGE

Funeral services for G. Clyde Trobridge, who died at his home in Tulsa, Okla., February 6, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

BUSLEY INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Busley, 661 East Water street, died at 7:30 o'clock yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the W. L. Starne Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and relatives, and to the American Legion for the floral offerings and sympathy at the death of Ernest W. Stubblefield, our son and brothers.

MR. and MRS. J. R. STUBBLEFIELD and Family.

BIRTHS

and Mrs. Alfred Dee Smith
see the birth of a son, Jack
February 8.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Gladys W. Nash died of burns.**

Harry Plimmer died.**

Page 2: Mrs. Fred Wilson is charged with murder.**

Merton Huddleston died.**

Rev. John C. Boyd died.**

Edward Lafot died.**

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Page 20: Births reported.**

The will of Rev. Francis J. O'Neil was filed for probate.**

Alice L. Vaughan sues to divorce Homer G. Vaughan. They have a nine year old son.

Card of thanks.**

Page 23: Mrs. Kate Daly and Mr. J. B. Chinn were married.**

Page 7: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hart celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Page 11: Marriage licenses issued.**

MOTHER, INFANT MEET DEATH IN OIL EXPLOSION

Pair Rushed to Hospital Here
from Branson Die of Burns;
Kerosene Thrown Into
Stove Causes Blast Which
Fired Woman's Clothes.

Mrs. Gladys W. Nash, 20, and Jimmie Lee Nash, her five-months-old son, died yesterday in a Springfield hospital of burns suffered when fire destroyed their home at Branson at 11:30 a. m. yesterday.

Mrs. Nash, wife of Sam Nash, Branson barber, started to make a cake in the kitchen stove to heat the milk. She added kerosene oil to live coals in the stove. An explosion resulted. The mother's clothes were splattered with burning

Baby was dead when she ran screaming into the yard. Practically she rolled on the lawn in an effort to extinguish her burning clothes. The house caught in flames and neighbors, hearing the terrified screams of Mrs. Nash, rushed to help.

The baby was lying upon the bed. Harry Waltz, a neighbor, broke out a window and reached the child, which already had suffered from the smoke and flames.

Child Lives Five Hours.

The mother and her baby were horribly burned. The mother's clothes were burned from her body. They were rushed to the hospital here in an ambulance driven by Robert Thornhill of Branson, Taney county coroner.

The baby lived until 5 o'clock. The mother succumbed two hours later. She was conscious until death.

Mrs. Nash also had a son, Sammie, two years old, who was playing in the yard at the time of the tragedy and was uninjured. The Nash family had lived in Branson several months.

Funeral services for the mother and child will be held in Reeds Spring Sunday. The bodies were taken there today by the Wheelkel Undertaking company. The bodies were prepared for burial by the Klingner Funeral home here.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT AGE OF 81

George W. Brumfield, 81, Civil war veteran, died at 6 a. m. today in a local hospital following a lingering illness. Mr. Brumfield resided at 810 West Olive street.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

He is survived by a sister and a brother. Mr. Brumfield had resided in Springfield for 25 years.

HARRY PLIMMER IS STRICKEN BY HEART DISEASE ON TRAIN

Springfield Business Man
Succumbs on Way Home
From Chicago.

Harry Plimmer, 54 years old, president of the Plimmer Dry Goods company, 305 South Campbell avenue, and a Spanish American war veteran, died suddenly of heart disease early this morning on Frisco passenger train No. 15, near Sullivan, Mo.

Mr. Plimmer was returning to Springfield from a business trip to Chicago, when he became suddenly ill. He died on the train a few minutes later. His body was taken from a train at Sullivan.

W. L. Starne, local undertaker, left early this morning in an ambulance to return the body here. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist church, with Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Maple

Park cemetery under direction of the W. L. Starne Undertaking company.

Palbearers will be Louis Repe, Max Schwab, J. C. Hardman, Harry Durst and Fred P. Lippman.

Mr. Plimmer had been prominent in Springfield business circles for many years. He came here from St. Louis, Mo., 27 years ago. For nine years he was an employee of the Frisco steamship company. He was also associated with the Steps Dry Goods company as purchasing agent. He held this position for 11 years.

Mr. Plimmer had operated the Plimmer Dry Goods company for the past 15 years.

Mr. Plimmer had been commander of the John J. Pershing camp No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans, since its organization in 1921. He served in Company G, Second Missouri volunteer infantry, during the Spanish-American war.

He was a member of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and Associated Retailers.

Mr. Plimmer is survived by a son, Ralph Plimmer, an employee of his father's store; by his mother, Mrs. Anna Bollman, 661 Nichols street; a brother, Charles Plimmer, Mulberry, Kas.; a step-brother, Louis P. Bollman of Springfield.

MRS. KATE DALY WED TO J. B. CHINN.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Kate Daly to Mr. J. B. Chinn. The ceremony was read at the home of the officiating clergyman, Dr. J. T. Bacon, on February 2. Mr. and Mrs. Chinn are having an extended trip in Texas and will make their home in Springfield.

DEATHS

G. C. TROBRIDGE.

Funeral services for G. Clyde Trobridge, who died at his home in Tulsa, Okla., February 3, were held at 3:30 p. m. today at the Eberman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

SERVICES FOR CHILD.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today at the W. L. Starne mortuary for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Busby, 661 East Water street, who died at 7:30 o'clock last night. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

MRS. W. E. BASS.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Beasville church for Mrs. W. E. Bass, 56, of Fair Grove, who died at her home yesterday afternoon. Services were in charge of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Bass is survived by her husband; two sons, Johnny, of Springfield; Raymond of Fair Grove; three daughters, Mrs. L. B. Nichols, of Springfield; Mrs. Frank Popejoy of Strafford, and Mrs. Frank Wiseman, of Fair Grove, and by three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wommack, Mrs. Robert Morris of Fair Grove, and Mrs. Martin Hartley of Penasco, Kan.

WANDA JEAN SNIDER.

Wanda Jean Snider, five-months-old daughter of Delmar Snider, died at her home, 2315 Howard street, early this morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they will be in charge of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her father, a brother and her grandparents.

MANUEL BOSCHARDT.

Samuel P. Boschardt, 63, for 33 years a Missouri Pacific engine fireman, died at 6:30 a. m. today in a local hospital following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Boschardt had resided in Springfield for the past 12 years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Higgins, and three grandsons, of Springfield. He resided at 848 South Weaver avenue.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Buckmaster, 916 South Nettleton avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Elsie Jean, February 6, at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, 614 East Pacific street, announce the birth of a son, Billy Joe, on January 23.

Aged Minister Dies.

Rev. John C. Boyd, thought to be the oldest citizen of Shannon county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Rader, of West Eminence, at the advanced age of more than 94 years. The record of his exact age was lost in a fire years ago and he may have been, and many think he was, older than reported.

At Advanced Age.

Edward Lafot, one of Webster county's oldest citizens, died at his home near Northview, from pneumonia. He was nearly 91 years of age.

He came to Webster county about 60 years ago while helping build the culvert for the tracks of the Frisco railroad, as it was built through. When he got to Webster county he stopped and located. He was section foreman of the Frisco at Northview for years.

He often told of the famine in Ireland in 1846-47, and how he and his brother would go where potatoes had already been dug and try to find enough more to make a meal.

MRS. EDITH MORROW.

Mrs. Edith Gordon Morrow, 73, died at 8 a. m. today at the home of a son, Charles W. Morrow, 605 East Page street, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of a daughter, but they will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mrs. Morrow was born at New Holland, Ohio, September 27, 1854. She united with the Methodist church when 16 years old. She was married to Wilson Morrow in 1877. The family moved to Springfield in 1908. Mr. Morrow died in 1914.

Rev. L. R. Anshutz, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, will officiate at the service and burial will be in Danforth cemetery. She is survived by two sons, Charles, and G. O. Morrow, of St. Louis; by a daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Brown of Hachita, N. M.

OSCAR WILLOUGHBY.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Oscar Willoughby, 38, who died last night at his home, 1303 East Division street. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery. He is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, and two brothers and three sisters. Services will be in charge of the Klingner Funeral home.

O'NEIL WILL FILED.

The will of the Rev. Francis J. O'Neil, home pastor of the Immaculate Conception church who died recently, was received here by Probate Judge John Fairman from the probate judge of Saline county for proof of signatures. The will was filed for probate in Saline county.

According to the terms of the will, \$8,000 is bequeathed to the Trinity Catholic church of Aurora, Mo.; \$1,000 to the Sisters of Mercy at the St. John's hospital here, and \$8,000 for a scholarship fund for the education of priests for the Kansas City diocese. Other minor bequeaths were made.

Witnesses to the will were D. J. Driscoll and S. J. Hendrix.

A Death Investigated.

Merton Huddleston, son of "Barn" Huddleston, who resides at a mill camp south of Winona, died last week and circumstances before his death and the finding of apparent bruises on his body by those preparing it for burial led to notification of the

coroner, prosecuting attorney and sheriff. The officers went to the place and a jury was summoned. The facts were gone into at length and while no definite disclosures were made as to foul play, yet the jury recommended that certain parties be held for grand jury investigation.

Facts indicate the boy died from an attack of pneumonia complicated by a tubercular condition of the bones. It appears that he had been in a hospital in the west part of the state and was released from the institution as an incurable. Recent exposure, it developed, brought on the pneumonia. No explanation of what appeared to be bruises was obtained, and had they not been discovered it is doubtful if the authorities would have been called. No arrests have been made.

A Murder Charge.

Mrs. Fred Wilson, 17, formerly Miss Ethel Allshie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allshie on Dry Crane Creek, in Stone county, is being held on a second degree murder charge following her confession that she threw her new born babe into Dry Crane creek.

In the girl's confession she completely exonerated her husband of any connection with the death of the child and the officers released him. She said that she knew nothing about it, that she went to the creek bank alone before daylight and when the child was born she threw it into the creek. She said her husband was asleep during the time.

The young mother's condition is such that she has been allowed to remain at the home of her parents and no bond has been asked pending her recovery.

A Banker Dies.

Rev. Dr. G. F. Harbour, pastor of the Main Street Presbyterian church at Carthage, received a telegram announcing the death of Will Copeland, cashier of a bank at Fairfax, Okla., formerly a resident of Verona, where he also was a bank cashier.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE WANT to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Sarah E. Terrell, A. C. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sellers and Children, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ward and Children.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Harry Corbett, 26, and Beulah Nicholson, 27, both of Springfield; Elmer L. Wagner, 23, and Imogene Patton, 16, both of Battlefield, and Emmett L. Moore, 23, and Vernatti Patton, both of Battlefield.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Birth announced.**

The public administrator was appointed to administer the estate of G. H.

Broomfield.

Harry Corbett and Beulah Nicholson, both of Springfield, were married Thursday in Springfield.

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SARAH E. TERRELL.

A. E. TERRELL.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. SELLERS AND CHILDREN.

MR. AND MRS. J. I. WARD AND CHILDREN.

AMONG her souvenirs, Mrs. W. E. Quinn, Route 7, Springfield, treasures an invitation to a military ball given by the 2nd Brigade, 1st Division Army Frontier at Temperance Hall, Springfield, on January 29, 1863. In the invitation, Mrs. Quinn's older sister, then Miss Mary Beiderlinden, is "respectfully solicited to attend." A line at the bottom announces that "Carriages will be sent to the Residences of Invited Guests," and the one below it states that dancing will commence at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The sheet of paper on which the invitation is printed is bordered by the Union colors—red at the top, and blue at the right. It bears the Union seal in the upper corner.

Miss Beiderlinden, who later, as Mrs. Wilson, moved to Oregon, and has now been dead for many years, was the oldest, and Mrs. Quinn the youngest, of a family of 11 children.

HARRY PLIMMER EXPIRES ON TRAIN

Springfield Merchant, Resident Here 37 Years, Dies While Returning Home

Harry Plimmer, 56, president of the Plimmer Dry Goods company, 306 South Campbell avenue, died suddenly following a heart attack on a Frisco passenger train near Sullivan, Mo., yesterday morning.

Mr. Plimmer was returning to his home here from a business trip in Chicago. He became suddenly ill and died on the train a few minutes later. The body was taken from the train at Sullivan. W. L. Starne, Springfield undertaker, brought the body here.

Mr. Plimmer was a Spanish-American war veteran. He had been commander of the John J. Pershing camp, No. 9, Spanish War Veterans, since its organization. He served in Company G, Second Missouri volunteer infantry, during the war.

Mr. Plimmer had operated the Plimmer Dry Goods company for 15 years. He came to Springfield from St. Louis, 37 years ago. He was em-

ployed by the Heer's Stores company for 9 years and later became associated with the Repe Dry Goods company as purchasing agent, a position he held for 11 years.

Mr. Plimmer was a member of the Associated Retailers and of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church. The Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the W. L. Starne Undertaking company.

Pallbearers will be Louis W. Repe, Max Schwab, J. C. Hardman, Harry Durst, Fred P. Lippman and W. P. McGee.

Mr. Plimmer is survived by his son, Ralph Plimmer, a Springfield business man; his mother, Mrs.

Anna Bollman, 661 Nichols street, a brother, Charles Plimmer, Mulberry, Kan.; and a stepbrother, Louis F. Bollman of Springfield.

GEORGE W. BRUMFIELD

George W. Brumfield, 81, Civil war veteran whose home was at 810 West Olive street, died yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the direction of W. L. Starne Funeral home. Mr. Brumfield is survived by a sister and brother. He had lived in Springfield 25 years.

MRS. WINFIELD CALDWELL

Mrs. Winfield Caldwell, 73, died at her home in Branson yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Caldwell was the mother of George J. Caldwell, 831 South Missouri avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Wanda Jean Snider, 5-months-old daughter of Delmar Snider, died at the home, 2315 Howard street, yesterday morning. She is survived by her father, a brother, and her grandparents. Funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in the Marlin cemetery under the direction of Klingner Undertaking company.

MRS. EDITH GORDON MORROW
 Mrs. Edith Gordon Morrow, 73, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her son, Charles W. Morrow, 605 East Page street, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Morrow was born at New Holland, Ohio, September 27, 1854. She became a member of the Methodist church when 16 years of age. She was married to Wilson Morrow in 1877 and moved to Springfield in 1903 where Mr. Morrow died in 1914. Mrs. Morrow is survived by two sons, Charles and G. G. Morrow, of St. Louis, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Brown, of Hachita, N. M.

SAMUEL P. BOSSHARDT
 Samuel P. Bosshardt, 63, of 848 South Weaver avenue, for 33 years a Missouri Pacific engine fireman, died yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital. Mr. Bosshardt had lived in Springfield 19 years. He is survived by the widow; a

daughter, Mrs. J. D. Higgins, and three grandsons, of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1928--LEADER

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Page 6: A stranger was killed in an automobile accident near Melbourne.

Moses Albert Waldron, 84, a Confederate veteran, died in Carthage. He served in Pickett's division at the battle of Gettysburg.

Harry Plimmer, 56, died yesterday on a train near Sullivan, Mo. He was a Spanish war veteran. He will be buried in Maple Park cemetery.

Page 8: The probate court docket for February is published.

Page 9: Card of thanks.**

Page 10: There is mention of John Schmook.**

Page 11: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Latimer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.**

Page 12: Son born February 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harding of 2025 North Missouri

avenue.

DEATHS

BISHOP FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Charles Fred Bishop, 60, formerly of Springfield, who died Wednesday at Altonogordo, N. M., will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday. The body will arrive here tonight. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Bishop is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Paul Robinson of Wichita, Kas.; a brother, William Bishop, and a sister, Mrs. Jennings.

SNIDER FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. today at the home for Wanda Jean Snider, 8-months-old daughter of Delmar Snider, 2315 Howard, who died yesterday morning at the home. Burial was in Marlin cemetery under direction of the Kilgner funeral home.

CARDS OF THANKS.

WE wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us in our bereavement. Especially do we thank the Rev. Crocker and undertaker for their kind words of sympathy, also, to all who gave flowers and the choir who sang so sweetly.

MRS. J. B. JOHNSON AND FAMILY.

MRS. KANDAS CALDWELL.

Mrs. Kandas Caldwell, 73, wife of Winfield Caldwell, died at her home at Branson at 4 p. m. yesterday following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from relatives.

Mrs. Caldwell had resided in Branson for several years. She was born and reared at Henderson, Mo. She was the daughter of the late Dr. J. P. Bruton.

She is survived by her husband, five children, George J. Caldwell, 831 South Missouri avenue, Springfield; Mrs. Henry Batt, Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Clay Cowan, Branson; Mrs. Blanche Keeton, Aurora; Mrs. Clay King of Branson; by two brothers, Poly Bruton, Pittsburg, Kan., and O. W. Bruton, 1089 Cherry street, Springfield; by five sisters, Mrs. Cassie Stuckey, Columbus, Kan.; Mrs. Ed. Greenup, Edna, Kan.; Mrs. Viola, Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Edna, Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Robert Reading of Joplin, and Mrs. Robert Woods, Joplin.



The WASTE BASKET

An old-timer stood in front of the Landers building. He said he recalled that in 1859 John Schmook, father of John Schmook II, was one day on that same spot with a hand bag on his back meditating whether he should cast his lot with Springfield or walk to Yellville and go into the business of making furniture by hand. He said he had reason to believe Yellville would be the large city in this section. He decided to remain in Springfield and was one of the men who helped make a large city here. He guessed right as to where the large city would be. He became a miller and was the founder of the Meyer mill at Boonville and Phelps. He built the Central hotel and for many years was an active, energetic, enterprising citizen. He bought property on the square: at Walnut and Campbell and on Boonville. However, his vision did not hold up in all cases. When he died 30 years ago his will directed that the property on the square and at Walnut and Campbell be sold, which it was. He evidently believed in Boonville street as all persons did. However, the property he sold has advanced in value rapidly while the Boonville avenue property did little. In the days of John Schmook, Boonville was not only the best business street in town, but the

best residence street. The fine old mansions on Boonville avenue have long ago been abandoned by the original families; some stand vacant and a wreck. Some have been converted into business houses. However, Boonville is now slowly undergoing another change. It has been picking up as a business street for several years and in time should be a solid mass of business houses from one end of the avenue to the other. With signs of this kind clearly appearing is it possible to stop the movement by a radical advance in real estate values? It has been said that very thing prevented Boonville from coming into its own a quarter of a century ago.

The old-timer continued to dream. Considerable money has been made in Springfield real estate, and this not only applies to Joplin and Carthage, he said, but so many other towns. Many of them have grown very slowly, and if John Schmook had gone to Yellville or 50 other towns in this section he would have died quite poor unless he could have saved considerably from his earnings. Farm land in this section has gone to much higher figures in the last 50 years, although there are not as many farmers in the Ozarks as there were the day John Schmook died.

MR. AND MRS. LATIMER HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Latimer, 1517 St. Blaine street celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home. A color scheme of gold and lavender was carried out in the charming decorations. The table held a large basket of yellow roses. The host and hostess received several gifts of gold. Dinner was served to members of the family and a few friends. The guests were Mrs. Beale Fitch of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jeanson of Little Rock, Ark.; Frank Latimer of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Claud Comstock, Mrs. Marie Cunningham, Donzell Smith and the following children, Norma Edward Jeanson, Marguerite Eleanor, Betty June and Norma Frances Cunningham, Josephine Thompson, and Joseph Comstock and the host and hostess.

BOSSHARDT FUNERAL.
Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist church for Samuel P. Bosshardt, 63, for 33 years a Missouri Pacific engine fireman, who died early yesterday morning following a brief illness. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Bosshardt, a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Higgins, and three grandsons of Springfield.

MORROW FUNERAL.
Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Morrow, 73, who died yesterday morning at the home of a son, Charles W. Morrow, 605 East Page, will be held 10 a. m. Monday at St. John's Episcopal church. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

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A son George D. Williams was born February 1 to Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Miller.

Mrs. Henry Hilpirt died.**

Robert Stahl died.**

Edward Lafoe died.**

Calvin Marshall, a Civil war veteran, died Wednesday in Ava. He was 82 years old.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Theodore Duncan, who died four years ago, February 12, 1924. Dear little brother has left this earth And gone to the world on high. He joined the Holy Angel band To live in Paradise.

Four years ago dear little Theodore Left this world of all sin, His little spirit took flight And joined the Angel band.

Dear Mother wept, and Father, too, But still he had to go. He left the world of wickedness To come back no more.

Dear brother I will meet you When God will call me home In Heaven above where all is love When all the Saints are called Home.

You told us all to never weep Nor grieve for you anymore. But try to meet you some day On Canaan's happy shore.

You said your faith in Christ was strong, With Him you longed to go But yet did hate to leave us all In this sinful world of woe. Sadly missed by:
Brother—BEN GRIFFIN,
Mother—HELEN DUNCAN,
Father—ARTHUR DUNCAN,
and Relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, who last Monday celebrated her 85th birthday with an open house at the home of a son at 223 South National avenue. A pioneer in Springfield, Mrs. Berry remembers Springfield as a village of two or three stores at the time her husband, the late James A. Berry, drove oxen here.

ISAAC W. THOMPSON

Isaac W. Thompson, 87, a farmer living 10 miles northeast of Springfield, died at his home last night at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Thompson was a Civil war veteran and burial will be in the National cemetery. He is survived by the wife, two sons and one daughter. Funeral arrangements are pending with Klingner Funeral home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Delbert O. Inman, 30, and Dorothy J. Adamson, 28, both of Springfield; Robert Earl Finley, 21, and Violet Lucille Smart, 21, both of Springfield; Clarence Hesse, 23, and Lucie Wildener, 18, both of Stratford; Albert Scritchfield, 20, Miller, and Inez Yates, 20, Ash Grove.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, February 3 a boy, George D.

Mrs. Henry Hilpirt died at her home three miles south of Miller, Sunday, February 6. She was 77 years old. Surviving her are one son Harry Hilpirt and one step son John J. Hilpirt who is in South America. Funeral services were held Monday at the Baptist church in Mt. Vernon. Interment in the L. O. O. F. cemetery in Mt. Vernon. Cecil Conchman who was called here from Columbia by the death of his grandfather Robert Stahl returned to his home the first of the week.

DEATH REMOVES PASTOR OF OZARKS

The Reverend John Boyd, 92,
Served as Minister for Al-
most 75 Years in Southwest
Missouri District

THE death of the Reverend John C. Boyd, at West Eminence, a resident of the Ozarks region for 93 years, removes one of the outstanding characters associated with the earlier religious campaigns conducted in the mountain regions of Missouri before the Civil war.

John C. Boyd came to the Ozarks and settled in Shannon county with his parents from Illinois at the age of 2 years. He helped make the history of Shannon county.

MARRIED 70 YEARS

He was married to Margaret Jane McHenry 70 years ago and two children, Mrs. Prudie Woolsey, widow of the late Sterling Woolsey, and Mrs. Addie Rader, wife of L. A. Rader, survive him.

Reverend J. C. Boyd's parents settled on what is now known as Boyd's creek, named for the family, in the north part of the county. John C. Boyd united with the Baptist church 74 years ago and early in life took up the ministry. He was a pioneer preacher and the oldest citizens cannot remember when he was not known to them as "Parson" Boyd.

OPERATED HOTEL

Something like a half century ago he went to Eminence and started a hotel which he and Mrs. Boyd conducted until just a few years ago when advancing age with its infirmities caused them to sell out and remove to a small farm just southwest of West Eminence.

His wife, Aunt Jane, died 10 years ago, not long after their retirement from the hotel business, and since that time Mr. Boyd has made his home with his daughter.

He was laid to rest in the Eminence cemetery by the side of his wife.

John C. Boyd lived when the ox team was the most luxurious means of conveyance. He lived to see the horse and buggy for the more affluent, and later came the modern automobile and he saw the airplane.

WEBSTER COUNTY MAN IS DEAD AT 91

Edward Lafoe Came to Ozarks
Region 60 Years Ago
As Frisco Man

Special Dispatch to The News.

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Feb. 11. —

The death of Edward Lafoe, 91, removes one of the pioneer citizens of Webster county.

Mr. Lafoe was born in Ireland in March, 1837. He was married in 1866 and came across to America in 1867, landing in New Jersey.

Leaves Many Descendants

He was the father of six children, three sons, all deceased, and three daughters Mrs. Kate Fellin and Mary and Lizzie Lafoe. His wife died June 11, 1915. Besides his daughters, he is survived by one granddaughter, eight grandsons and several great grandchildren.

The story of Mr. Lafoe's life is very interesting. He came to this country about 60 years ago while helping build the culverts for the tracks of the Frisco railroad as it was built through here. When he got this far he stopped and located in this county. He was section foreman of the Frisco at Northview for years.

Word Was Law

In his own community if "Uncle Ed said so," then it was taken to be true. When it was first talked to build a Catholic church here, Mr. Lafoe was the first man to deposit money toward the fund, the amount being \$50.

DEATHS

CHARLES FREDERICK BISHOP

Funeral services for Charles Frederick Bishop, former resident of Springfield who died Thursday in Almodora, N. M., will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Maple park cemetery by the Masonic lodge, following a brief service conducted by the Reverend A. J. McClung, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church. The survivors are the widow, Mrs. Mabel Smith Bishop, a daughter, Mrs. Paul Robinson of Wichita, Kans., a brother, William Bishop, of Colorado, and a sister, Mrs. Jennings, of Louisville, Ky. Burial will be in charge of the Paxson Undertaking company.

MRS. KANDAS CALDWELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Kandas Caldwell, 73, wife of Winfield Caldwell, who died at her home in Branson Friday, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son, George J. Caldwell, 831 South Missouri avenue. The Reverend John Parten, of Rogersville, will officiate. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Caldwell was born and reared at Henderson, Mo. She was the daughter of the late Dr. J. P. Burton. She had lived at Branson for several years. She is survived by her husband, five children, George J. Caldwell, Mrs. Henry Batt, Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. Clay Cowan, Branson; Mrs. Blanche Keeton, Aurora; Mrs. Clay King of Branson; by two brothers, Poly Burton, 1039 Cherry street, Springfield; by five sisters, Mrs. Cassie Stuckey, Columbus, Kans.; Mrs. Ed Greenup, Edna, Kans.; Mrs. Viola Harris, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Helen Reading of Joplin and Mrs. Robert Woods, Joplin.

SAMUEL P. BOSSHARDT

Funeral services for Samuel P. Boshardt, 63, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Boshardt was for 33 years a Missouri Pacific engine fireman.

MRS. EEDITH MORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Morrow, 73, who died Friday morning at the home of her son, Charles W. Morrow, 606 East Page street, will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at St. John's Episcopal church. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

COLE INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, 2051 Lyon street, died yesterday morning at the home. Funeral services will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Basaville cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

OSCAR WILLOUGHBY

Funeral services for Oscar Willoughby, 24, who died Thursday night at his home 1203 East Division street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dan-fourth church. Arrangements are in charge of the Klingner Funeral home.

HARRY PLIMMER

Funeral services for Harry Plimmer, 56, president of the Plimmer Dry Goods company, who died Friday morning on a Frisco passenger train, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church. Burial will be in the Maple Park cemetery under direction of the W. L. Starne Funeral home.

DORAN INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doran, 309 North Nettleton avenue, died at 7:15 o'clock last night. He is survived by the parents. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne Mortuary with interment in Hazelwood cemetery.

FRANKIE WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Frankie Williams, 36, world war veteran who died in the hospital at Jefferson Barracks Friday, probably will be held Monday afternoon at the home of his mother, 836 South avenue. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne mortuary. Mr. Williams is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Williams; five sisters, and three brothers.

JOSEPH S. GLADDEN

Joseph S. Gladden, 65, died at his home near Plato, Texas county, Mo., yesterday. Mr. Gladden is survived by the widow, four sons, who include J. F. Gladden, of Fire Station No. 4, Springfield, and by one daughter. Funeral services will be held at the Gladden cemetery near Success, Mo., today.

JAMES RUTLEDGE

James Rutledge, 42, died at his home on Route 4 last night. Funeral arrangements are pending with Klingner Funeral Home.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1928--LEADER

Page 10: Marriage license: Delbert O. Inman, 30, and Dorothy J. Adamson, 28, both of Springfield.

Marriage license: Robert Earl Finley, 21, and Violet L. Smart, 21, both of Springfield.

Marriage license: Clarence Hessee, 23, and Laele Widener, 16, both of Strafford.

Marriage license: Alfred Scritchfield, under 21, of Miller, Mo., and Inez Yates, under 21, of Ash Grove.

Page 19: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.**

Page 25: There is another long article about the Indian mounds.

Page 32: Card of thanks.**

Page 35: Harry Plimmer died.**

Charles Fred Bishop died.**

Mrs. Kandas Caldwell died.**

Samuel P. Bosshardt died.**

Mrs. Edith Morrow died.**

Oscar Willoughby died.**

Cole infant died.**

Doran infant died.**

Frank Williams died.**
James Rutledge died.**
Isaac W. Thompson died.**

DEATHS

PLIMMER FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the First Baptist church for Harry Plimmer, 66, prominent business man, who died Friday morning from a heart attack. Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

Mr. Plimmer died suddenly while on Frisco passenger train No. 18, near Sullivan, Mo. He was returning from a business trip to Chicago.

A military funeral by the John J. Pershing Camp, No. 9, Spanish war veterans, of which Mr. Plimmer was commander, will be conducted at the grave.

Mr. Plimmer was president of the Plimmer Dry Goods company. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Retailers. He resides at 661 Nichols.

BISHOP FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Charles Fred Bishop, 60, formerly of Springfield, who died Wednesday in New Mexico, will be held at 2 p. m. today. The body arrived here last night. Services and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of Paxson Funeral home. The Masonic order will have charge of services. Rev. A. J. McClung will officiate.

CALDWELL FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kandras Caldwell, 73, wife of Winfield Caldwell, who died at her home at Braunsen, Friday will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the home of a son, George J. Caldwell, 831 South Missouri avenue. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Rev. John Parton of Rogersville will officiate at the services.

BOSSHARDT FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the First Baptist church for Samuel P. Bosshardt, 63, Missouri Pacific engine fireman, who died early Friday morning. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MORROW FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Morrow, 73, who died Friday at the home of a son, Charles W. Morrow, 608 East Page street, will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at St. John's Episcopal church. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

WILLOUGHBY FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Oscar Willoughby, 38, who died Thursday night at his home, 1203 East Division street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at Danforth cemetery with burial there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

COLE FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at Beasville cemetery for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, 2051 Lyon, who died Saturday morning. Burial will be in the Beasville cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

INFANT DORAN.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Starnes mortuary for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doran, 300 North Nettleton avenue, who died at 7:15 o'clock last night. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

FRANK WILLIAMS.

Frank Williams, 36 years old, formerly of Springfield, died Friday morning at Jefferson Baracks in St. Louis. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Williams, of 836 South Main avenue, by five sisters and three brothers, by two aunts and two uncles. Funeral services probably will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of his mother, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

RUTLEDGE FUNERAL.

James Rutledge, 42, died at his home on route 4 last night. Funeral arrangements were incomplete late last night.

I. W. THOMPSON.

Isaac W. Thompson, 87-year-old Civil war veteran, died at 10:50 o'clock last night at his home, Stratford, Route 2, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in the National cemetery here under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. He was a pioneer resident of the Ozarks.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us in our bereavement. Especially do we thank the Rev. Crocker and undertaker for their kind words of sympathy; also, to all who gave flowers and the choir who sang so sweetly.

MRS. J. S. JOHNSON AND FAMILY.

Couple Wedded 50 Years Ago Today Recall Old Times

Today Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart, 1220 Summit avenue, celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They rode horseback to a minister's home to be married. Mrs. Hart was dressed in a brown wool riding habit which extended two feet below the soles of her shoes, she recalled yesterday.

They were married in Illinois and came to Springfield in 1881 and Mr. Hart took a position as engineer with the Frisco. He is now pensioned by the company.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Daughter born February 6 to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Knowles of 2226 Kellett.

Page 3: Frankie Williams died.**

Page 10: Mrs. Tonia Leota McKenzie died.**

Isaac W. Thompson died.**

James Rutledge died.**

William A. Jackson died.**

Mrs. Edith Morrow died.**

George Brunfield died.**

DEATHS

MRS. TONIA M'KENZIE

Mrs. Tonia Leota McKenzie, 41, of Galloway, mother of Ralph McKenzie, motorcycle officer of the Springfield police force, died at her home in Galloway last night. For many years Mrs. McKenzie's husband, Thomas H. McKenzie, has been employed by the Ash Grove Lime and Cement company. They moved to Galloway about two years ago. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Ralph, of Springfield, Claude, of Ash Grove, and Fred and Earl of Tulsa; and two brothers, Sterling Smith of Rosedale, Kan., and Victor Smith of Oklahoma City. Funeral services will be conducted at the Ash Grove Baptist church of Ash Grove, probably Tuesday afternoon, with the Reverend T. C. Pinnell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Ash Grove cemetery, under the direction of Alma Lohmeyer.

GEORGE BRUNFIELD

Funeral services for George H. Brunfield, 81, of 710 West Olive street, who died in a Springfield hospital Friday following an operation, will be held in the Starne chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Brunfield was a retired farmer, and has lived in Springfield for the past 25 years. He is survived by one sister and one brother.

ISAAC W. THOMPSON

Funeral services for Isaac W. Thompson, 87, Union veteran who had been a resident of Southwest Missouri since before the civil war, will be held in the Klingner chapel at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Thompson died at his home, Route 2, Strafford, Saturday night. He was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams, of Springfield. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

FRANKIE WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Frankie Williams, 35, world war veteran still in the service, who died at Jefferson Barracks Friday, will be conducted by the Reverend Grant at his mother's home, 836 South Main street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Williams, 836 South Main street; five sisters, three brothers, and two aunts and uncles. Mr. and Mrs. John Yokum of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chittwood, of St. Louis. Burial will be in the South Hazelwood cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starne.

JAMES RUTLEDGE

Funeral services for James Rutledge, 42, of 302½ West Commercial street, will be conducted in the Klingner chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Rutledge, a plumber, is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ora Robbins of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Hettie Rutledge, 302½ West Commercial street; one son, John; two brothers, Albert and Tom Rutledge, both of Tulsa, and two sisters, Mrs. Hatlie Melton, and Mrs. Atene Baldrige, of Atlanta, Ga. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

WILLIAM A. JACKSON

William A. Jackson, 79, pioneer resident of Springfield, died at his home, 446 East Harris street, yesterday afternoon. He was a retired real estate dealer. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services will be conducted by the Reverend C. G. Fox at the Christ Episcopal church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in the Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of the Paxson funeral home.

MRS. EDITH MORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Morrow will be conducted at the St. John's church at 10 o'clock this morning. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery, under direction of Alma Lohmeyer.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1928--LEADER

Page 2: John Williams committed suicide.**

Page 6: Isaac W. Thompson died.**

William A. Jackson died.**

Mrs. Edith Morrow died.**

George H. Brunfield died.**

William O. Tolbert died.**

James Rutledge died.**

Mrs. Tonia Leota McKenzie died.**

Birth reported.**

Page 7: Frankie Williams died.**

Page 12: Card of thanks.**

Poem in memory of Myrtle Lorene Hicks.**

Page 15: Miss Dorothy J. Adamson and Mr. Delbert O. Inman were married.**

Ends His Life.

John Williams, aged 54, who had been suffering from cancer of the stomach for several years, committed suicide by hanging himself from the limb of a tree. The body was found by Williams' son-in-law, Frank

Wilson, with whom he had been living for the past two years at Rogers.

Mr. Williams moved to Rogers after his wife died at Newberg, Mo. He had been in ill health and for the past few weeks had been suffering greatly. He asked for a rope several days ago, saying he wanted to tie it above his bed so he could raise himself.

IN MEMORIAM.

HICKS In loving memory of Myrtle Lorene Hicks, who passed away one year ago today.

We had a little treasure once,
She was our joy and pride.
We loved her, Ah, perhaps too much,
For soon she slept and died.

Lonely it is within our dwelling
Sad are our hearts today
For the one we loved so dearly
Jesus came and took away.
Sadly missed by Mother and other relatives

MISS DOROTHY ADAMSON IS BRIDE OF MR. INMAN.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Dorothy J. Adamson, daughter of Mr. George B. Adamson, of Topeka, Kans., became the bride of Mr. Delbert O. Inman. The ceremony was read at the home of the officiating clergyman, Dr. J. T. Bacon. Miss Dora Gustafson attended the bride as maid of honor and Mr. Ira Miller acted as best man. The bride was gown in blue crepe and carried a shower bouquet of tea roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a red and black ensemble and

carried roses. Out of town guests were Mr. George W. Adamson, father of the bride, of Topeka, Kans.; Mrs. R. N. McKitterick, sister of the bride, of Emporia, Kans., and Miss Brosemer of Topeka, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Inman will be at home at 1045 South Delaware avenue.

CARDS OF THANKS.

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MRS. J. B. JOHNSON AND FAMILY.

DEATHS

I. W. THOMPSON.

Funeral services for Isaac W. Thompson, 87, Union veteran who has been a resident of Southwest Missouri since before the civil war, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Klingner Funeral home. He died at his home on Route 2, Strafford, Saturday night. He was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams, of Springfield. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

W. A. JACKSON.

Funeral services for William A. Jackson, 79, pioneer resident of Springfield, who died at his home, 446 East Harrison street, yesterday afternoon, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Christ Episcopal church, with Rev. C. O. Fox officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Park cemetery, under direction of the Paxon Funeral home. Mr. Jackson was a retired real estate dealer. He is survived by his wife.

The body will lie in state from 8 p. m. until 9 p. m. tonight at the funeral home.

MRS. EDITH MORROW.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today at the St. John's church for Mrs. Edith Morrow. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

WILLIAMS FUNERAL TODAY.

Funeral services for Frankie Williams, 35, world war veteran still in the service, who died at Jefferson Barracks Friday, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Williams, 836 South Main avenue. Rev. L. R. Grant, officiated. Burial was in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. He is survived by his mother, five sisters, three brothers, and two aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. John Yokum of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chitwood, of St. Louis.

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W. O. TOLBERT.

William O. Tolbert, 65, 705 Cleveland, died this morning following a brief illness at his home. The body will be forwarded to Everton, Mo., tomorrow for funeral services and burial. The Klingner Undertaking company prepared the body for burial.

JAMES RUTLEDGE FUNERAL.

Funeral services for James Rutledge, 42, of 302 1/2 West Commercial street, who died Saturday night, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Rutledge was a plumber.

MRS. TONIA MCKENZIE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tonia Leota McKenzie, 41, who died at her home in Galloway last night, probably will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Ash Grove Baptist church, with Rev. J. C. Pinnell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Ash Grove cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mrs. McKenzie was the mother of Ralph McKenzie, motorcycle officer of the Springfield police force. For many years Mrs. McKenzie's husband, Thomas H. McKenzie, has been employed by the Ash Grove Lime and Cement company. They moved to Galloway about two years ago.

Mrs. McKenzie is survived by her husband, four sons, Ralph, of Springfield; Claude, of Ash Grove, and Fred and Earl McKenzie of Tulsa; by two brothers, Sterling Smith of Rosedale, Kan., and Victor Smith of Oklahoma City.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Binyard of St. Louis, announce the birth of a son, Robert, Jr., Feb. 10. Mrs. Binyard formerly was Miss Marie Thompson of Springfield.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Mrs. Tonia Leota McKenzie died.**

Isaac W. Thompson died.**

W. A. Jackson died.**

William O. Tolbert died.**

Edward Belt died.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Memorial notice.**

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for those who helped and comforted us during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. W. E. NEWBERRY,
and Children.

3— IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, who passed away in Oakland, Cal., three years ago today.

MR. and MRS. MAHAN,
and Wayne.

DEATHS

MRS. TONIA-LEOTA McKENZIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Tonia Leota McKenzie, 41, who died at her home in Galloway Sunday night, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Ash Grove Baptist church. The Reverend T. C. Pennell will officiate. Burial will be in the Ash Grove cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

I. W. THOMPSON

Funeral services for Isaac W. Thompson, 57, Union veteran, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

W. A. JACKSON

Funeral services for W. A. Jackson, 73, who died at his home 446 East Harrison street, will be held at 10 a. m. today at the Christ Episcopal church. The Reverend C. G. Fox will officiate. Burial will be in the Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Paxon Funeral home.

W. O. TOLBERT

William O. Tolbert, 64, died yesterday morning at his home, 786 Cleveland street. The body will be taken today to Everton for funeral services and burial. Arrangements are under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

EDWARD BELT

Edward Belt, 37 years old, former resident of Springfield, died suddenly Saturday evening in Joplin while at the wheel of his motor car. The body was brought here last night and taken to the Klingner Undertaking home pending funeral arrangements. Burial will be in Robinson Prairie cemetery at a time to be announced. Mr. Belt is survived by his widow; his father, the Reverend S. D. Belt of Hartville, Mo.; a brother, W. J. of Springfield; and three sisters, Mrs. William Layson, of Springfield; Mrs. E. M. Cady, of Hartville; and Mrs. Eliza Wright of Tulsa, Okla.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Thomas E. Hadden has a sword which has been in his family for four generations.**

Page 6: Tonia Leota McKenzie died.**

Isaac W. Thompson died.**

W. A. Jackson died.**

Edward Belt died.**

Otis Willard Bronson died.**

Mrs. Mary J. Rains died.**

George W. Snider died.**

James Thomas Stricker died.**

The will of Harry Plimmer was filed for probate. It mentions his son Ralph Coleman Plimmer, his brother Charles Plimmer and his mother Mrs. Anna Bollman.

Melba M. Fay, a minor by her next friend Ida A. Dingeldein, sues to divorce John L. Fay. They were married February 10, 1925.

Page 16: Cards of thanks and a memorial notice.**

Page 20: Michael McDonald, 71, died yesterday in Paris, Texas. Two married daughters are sought. It is thought they might be in Springfield.

DEATHS

TONIA LEOTA McKENZIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Tonia Leota McKenzie, 41, who died at her home in Galloway Sunday night, will be conducted at 2 p. m. in the Ash Grove Baptist church. The Rev. T. C. Pennell will officiate. Burial will be in the Ash Grove cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

THOMPSON FUNERAL

Funeral services for Isaac W. Thompson, 57, Civil war veteran, who died Saturday night, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial was in the National cemetery.

JACKSON FUNERAL

Funeral services for W. A. Jackson, 73, who died at his home, 446 East Harrison street, were held at 10 a. m. today at the Christ Episcopal church. The Rev. C. G. Fox officiated. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Paxon Funeral home.

OTIS WILLARD BRONSON

Otis Willard Bronson, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bronson of near Greenfield, Mo., died Saturday. He is survived by his parents, five brothers, Roy, Harold, Paul, Walter and Clyde Bronson and by two sisters, Clara Belle and Grace Bronson.

150-YEAR-OLD PONIARD HERE ONCE SERVED COLONEL McLAIN

**Harmless - Appearing Walking Stick Conceals Stiletto;
Great Grandson of Warrior Who Repulsed
Burgoyne Cherishes Heirloom.**

A combination cane and sword, more than 150 years old, is in the possession of Thomas E. Hadden, 711 Peach avenue. The relic is so old that few facts concerning it are known.

Collectors and connoisseurs have examined it repeatedly, but confess that they are in the dark concerning its origin, the cane itself bearing no date or names.

Its handle, however, is of the finest mahogany, and is carved in the shape of the head of a dachshund—or is it a bulldog? Wood carvers two centuries ago evidently thought a dog was a dog and made little effort at differentiation of breed. By calling the head that of a dachshund, a little second-rate deduction would have the stick one of Dutch or German craftsmanship.

18-Inch Blade.

On the other hand, it is known that walking-sticks containing a concealed poniard were carried in France at that period.

The cane itself is a work of art. It is about three feet long. Its staff is constructed of a hardwood of a

rich brownish luster. It is likely that the wood was imported from India or Africa. The dog's head serves as a handle for the cane and the hilt for an awe-impelling blade with eighteen inches of glistening steel. Doubtless this stiletto has frustrated the advances of many a duellant.

Surveyed Mason-Dixon Line.

As far as is known the first American to own this instrument was Col. Alexandre McLain of the Continental army under George Washington. McLain figured in the repulse of John Burgoyne, the famous British general. Later he was one of the surveyors of the Mason-Dixon line, and in his time was one of the wealthiest landholders in the colonies. He died at the age of 98 at his home in Uniontown, Penn.

The cane, which he probably obtained in Europe, was destined to become a prized heirloom. It remained in the family for four generations until today, McLain's great-grandson, T. H. Hadden, who is himself 80 years old, cherishes it highly. Mr. Hadden is a candy maker here.

GEORGE W. SNIDER.

George W. Snider, 75, pioneer resident of the Ozarks, died last night at his home, Fair Grove, Route 1.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Cedar Bluff church, three miles east of Fair Grove, with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

Mr. Snider is survived by his wife; three sons, A. L. Snider of Springfield; S. E. Snider of Strafford, Route 3, and Clifford Snider of Kansas City; by four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Yarbrough and Mrs. C. L. Yarbrough, both of Strafford, Route 3; Mrs. J. M. Stratton of Springfield, and Mrs. I. A. Perkins of Fair Grove, Route 1; by two brothers, C. C. Snider of Buffalo and B. P. Snider of Springfield; by two sisters, Mrs. M. V. Murphy of Fair Grove, and Mrs. Slater of Springfield, and by 24 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

JAMES THOMAS STRICKER.

James Thomas Stricker, 82 years old, died at noon today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ace Shawley, 802 South Missouri avenue, following an illness of 11 weeks. He is survived by four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Shawley; Mrs. Jess Asbury, of Kansas, and Mrs. George Gregg and Mrs. Fay Ball, both of Nixa, Mo. The sons are Wesley Stricker, Clinton, Mo., and Frank Stricker, Orange, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the State mortuary, with burial in Rosewood cemetery, under the direction of the W. J. Rains, undertaker.

EDWARD BELT.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Edward Belt, 27, former resident of Springfield, who was fatally stricken Saturday evening in Joplin while at the wheel of his motor car. The body was brought here last night and taken to the Klingner Funeral home pending funeral arrangements. Burial will be in Robinson Prairie cemetery. Mr. Belt is survived by his wife, his father, the Rev. B. D. Belt of Hartsville, Mo.; a brother, W. J. of Springfield; and three sisters, Mrs. William Layson of Springfield; Mrs. E. B. Cody, of Hartsville, and Mrs. Eliza Wright of Tulsa, Okla.

OTIS WILLARD BRONSON.

Otis Willard Bronson, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bronson of near Greenfield, Mo., died Saturday. He is survived by his parents; five brothers, Roy, Harold, Paul, Walter and Clyde Bronson and by two sisters, Clara Belle and Grace Bronson.

MRS. MARY J. RAINS.

Mrs. Mary J. Rains, 80, died at 11:30 a. m. today at the home of her son, Herman Rains, 516 Normal. Her son is a salesman for a casket company at Kansas City, Kan. He was in Arkansas at the time of his mother's death. Besides her son, Mrs. Rains is survived by two grandchildren, Herman H. Lohmeyer will have charge of the funeral.

3— CARDS OF THANKS.

MORROW—We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially wish to thank Rev. Anschutz and the choir of St. John's Episcopal church.

**MR AND MRS C. W. MORROW,
MR AND MRS. G. O. MORROW AND
FAMILY,
MR AND MRS FLANK P. BROWN.**

NEWBERRY We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for those who helped and assisted us during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

**MRS W. B. NEWBERRY
AND CHILDREN**

BOSSHARDT—We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Also for the comforting words of Dr. Hale, the choir selections and the many beautiful floral offerings.

**MRS. S. P. BOSSHARDT,
MR. AND MRS. JAS. D. HUGGINS AND
FAMILY.**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Daughters—Mrs. J. R. Rogers, Mrs. C. S. Stanley, Mrs. A. A. Denton, Mrs. Henry Kelpo, Jr.

5— IN MEMORIAM.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our mother and grandmother who passed away in Oakland Calif. three years ago today. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mahan and Wayne.

The Daily News for Wednesday, February 15, 1928, is missing.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Sam Hessinger died.**

Page 4: Mrs. Nevada Steiner and Leonard Lowe were married.**

Page 18: Daughter born February 6 to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. H'Doubler.

Page 19: There is a poem in memory of Robert Louis Carroll.**

Page 21: Mrs. Mabel Smith Bishop returned to her home in Milan, Mo., after attending the funeral of her husband Charles F. Bishop.

Mrs. Jennings returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., after attending the funeral of her brother Charles F. Bishop.

Page 22: Ben Leroy Nell died.**

Jean Lowe died.**

Mrs. Mary J. Rains died.**

William J. Miller died.**

Mrs. Luella Moore died.**

5— IN MEMORIAM.

CARROLL—In memory of Robert Louis Carroll, who passed away one year ago, February 14, 1927.

Our hearts were all left broken
One year ago today.
Our darling boy, just one year old,
From this earth passed away.

We can hear your little laughter
As you toddled at your play.
We miss you, oh! we miss you
Since you were laid away.

God called and you were taken
From us a little while
We only pray when you went away
That we may live to see your smile
Sadly missed by mother and father,
Mother and sister.

**MR. AND MRS. CHARLEY CARROLL
AND FAMILY.**

DEATHS

NELL INFANT.

Ben Leroy Nell, three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Nell, 1928 Travis avenue, died at the family residence early this morning. Funeral services will be held at the home and burial will be at Chaplat cemetery, fifteen miles west of Springfield, under the direction of J. W. Klingner Undertaking company.

SAM HESSINGER DIES: FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

Sam Hessinger, 78 years old, prominent Springfield citizen, died at his home, 211 South Broadway avenue, at 12:15 a. m. today, after an extended illness.

Mr. Hessinger was prominent in Springfield Masonic orders and was for many years tyler of various Masonic lodges here, including United Lodge No. 8, Solomon Lodge No. 271, Springfield Lodge No. 35, and Zabud council.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Viola Malone, two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Hayner, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Susan Boos, of Van Buren, Mo., and three grandchildren, Leonard, Sam and Rutledge Malone.

The Masonic lodges of Springfield will conduct the funeral services which will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Paul church, where Mr. Hessinger was a member.

Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of Alma Schmejer Funeral home.

Divorce and Marriage.

Rapid fire changing of husbands was demonstrated in West Plains Saturday, when Mrs. Nevada Steiner, 17 years old, was granted a divorce from Wallace Steiner, and a few minutes later she and Leonard Lowe, 24 years old of West Plains, appeared in the office of Recorder Jennings, where they procured a marriage license and were off to hunt a parson to tie the nuptial knot. When the court granted Mrs. Steiner a divorce her name was restored to Nevada Miller. Mrs. Anna Lowe, who immediately after the divorce was granted became her mother-in-law, appeared as Nevada Miller's next friend in the court when the divorce was secured, as a divorce cannot be granted directly to a minor, and a friend of legal age must appear for the woman under such circumstances. Mrs. Lowe also granted her consent to the order for the securing of the marriage license.

The divorce was granted to the young woman from her first husband, Wallace Steiner, on grounds of non-support and neglect. Her petition stated that she was married to Wallace Steiner on May 17, 1925, and was separated from him in April, 1926. She said he refused to support her, and that he frequently called her a vile name, and that since the separation he had been living in Springfield and has never written to her.

WILLIAM J. MILLER.

William J. Miller, 86 years old, died at 9 15 o'clock this morning at his home, 222 West Central street. He was born in Lexington, Ken., but lived in Springfield for sixty years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Miller, one brother, J. J. Miller of this city and a sister, Mrs. Addie Whitcomb of Washington. Mr. Miller was a member of St. Paul M. E. church. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be under the direction of Paxson Undertaking company.

MRS. LUELLA MOORE

Mrs. Luella Moore, 62 years old, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl P. Underwood, 418 Monticello. She is survived by her daughter and a son, C. W. Moore of Drumwright, Okla. Funeral services will be held at Bolivar tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock under the direction of the White Undertaking company. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Bolivar.

RAINS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Rains, 80 years old, who died yesterday at the home of her son, Herman Rains, 516 Normal avenue, will be held in Purdy this afternoon. Burial will be in Purdy. Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

LOWE INFANT.

Jean Lowe, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lowe, 1619 Summit avenue, died last night in a Springfield hospital. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of J. W. Klingner Undertaking company.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1928--DAILY NEWS.

Page 1: Marriage license: Floyd Welch, 23, and Thelma Thomas, 21, both of

Springfield.

Page 2: A son Lawrence George Watkins, Jr., was born February 15 to Mr. and Mrs. L.

G. Watkins.

Mrs. Nancy Maranda Hughes died.**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Canard died.**

Virgil M. Langley died.**

Sam Hessinger died.**

William J. Miller died.**

Nathan S. Brown died.**

Ben Leroy Nell died.**

Page 7: Dick Langston was killed.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 12: Miss Thelma Marie Thomas and Floyd Welch were married.**

8— IN MEMORIAM.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciations for those who helped and assisted us during the recent illness and death of our mother, and for the many floral offerings.

MRS. J. R. ROGERS

MRS. C. B. STANLEY

MRS. A. A. DENTON

MRS. HENRY KELPE, JR.

Miss Thelma Marie Thomas (above) became the bride last night of Floyd Welch, 427 East Madison street, in a ceremony performed at her home, 1010 South Jefferson avenue. Miss Thomas is a graduate of the Fair Grove High school.

MRS. N. M. HUGHES EXPIRES AT HOME

Prominent Pioneer Resident of
Springfield Was 73 Years
Old; Funeral on Friday

Mrs. Nancy Maranda Hughes, 73, prominent pioneer resident of Springfield, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Lee, 1147 Pickwick avenue. Mrs. Hughes had been an invalid the past seven years. Mrs. Hughes was born in Henderson, Mo., and had lived in Springfield for many years. She was the widow of Charles Hughes. Mrs. Hughes is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Lee, and two sons, Roy Hughes, vice president and secretary of the Logan Prophylactic company, and Carl Hughes, manager of the Grant-Davis Lumber company, both of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The Reverend Ellis and the Reverend John W. Pearson, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, will officiate. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH CANARD

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Canard, 76, of Ozark, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Zoe Gibson, in Ozark yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. The Reverend B. F. West will officiate. Burial will be in Chapman cemetery at Ozark. Mrs. Canard is survived by two sons, two daughters, and three sisters.

VIRGIL M. LANGLEY

Virgil M. Langley, former student of State Teachers college, who has been teaching at Elkland, Mo., died yesterday. Mr. Langley was coach of the Elkland basketball team, became ill two weeks ago while the team was playing at Buffalo and died of pneumonia fever.

SAM HESSINGER

Funeral services for Sam Hessinger, 76, prominent in Masonic orders of Springfield, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the St. Paul church. The Reverend John W. Pearson and Dr. C. H. Briggs will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Aged Man Is Killed When Struck by Car At Mountain Grove

Special Dispatch to The News.

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., Feb. 18.—Dick Langston, 76, died this afternoon one hour after having been struck by a Ford coupe while he was walking on the public square.

Mr. Langston had been a street cleaner on the square in Mountain Grove for 21 years. It was while he was sweeping the street this afternoon that he stepped from behind an automobile on the square into the path of a couple driven by Leslie Lower. Mr. Lower stopped his car immediately and helped carry the injured man into a doctor's office.

Mr. Langston is survived by a daughter and son.

WILLIAM J. MILLER

William J. Miller, 86, resident of Springfield 60 years, died at his home, 222 West Central street, yesterday morning. Mr. Miller is survived by the widow, one brother, J. J. Miller, of Springfield, and one sister, Mrs. Addie Whitcomb, of the state of Washington. Mr. Miller was a member of the St. Paul M. E. church. Funeral services will be held at the Paxson Funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

NATHAN S. BROWN

Nathan S. Brown, 86 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home, 2321 North Main avenue. A short funeral service will be conducted this morning at 9 o'clock at the home, conducted by the Reverend J. A. Roper, pastor of the Hamlin Memorial Baptist church, and the body will be taken to Rich Hill for burial after another service. Mr. Roper, who was a veteran of the Civil war, had been ill about four weeks. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Fred and Ralph Brown of Washington state; Burr Brown, Billings; Mrs. Nanette Cobb and Mrs. June Wheelbarger of Springfield. Mrs. Nora Wilson of Rich Hill and Mrs. Beulah Burch of Wichita, Kan.. A stepdaughter, Mrs. Frankie De Jarnett of Sheridan, Wyo., also survives him.

NELL INFANT

Funeral services for Ben Leroy Nell, three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Nell, 1923 Travis avenue, who died at the home yesterday morning will be held at 9 o'clock this morning in the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be at the Chaplist cemetery, 15 miles from Springfield.

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Page 18: Marriage license: Cleo W. Robinson, 23, of Ionia, Mo., and Mamie E. Sallee, 21, of Cole Camp, Mo.

Marriage license: Floyd Welch, 23, and Thelma Thomas, 21, both of Springfield.

Bessie Copeland sues to divorce Joe Copeland. They were married March 12, 1924. They have a daughter.

DEATHS

MRS. NANCY MARANDA HUGHES

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Nancy Maranda Hughes, 78, proper resident of Springfield, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Lee, 1147 Pickwick avenue. Rev. Ellis and Rev. John W. Pearson, pastor of St. Paul church, will officiate. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Hughes, who had been an invalid for the past seven years, was born in Henderson, Mo. She was the widow of Charles Hughes. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Lee, and two sons, Roy Hughes, vice president and secretary of the Logan Prophyllactic company, and Carl Hughes, manager of the Grant-Davis Lumber company, both of Springfield.

MRS. MARY CANARD.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Canard, 75, of Ozark, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Zoe Gibson, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. B. F. West officiated and burial was in the Chapman cemetery, at Ozark. Mrs. Canard is survived by two sons, two daughters, and three sisters.

HESSINGER FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Sam Hessinger, 79, prominent in Masonic circles of Springfield, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at St. Paul church. The Rev. John W. Pearson and Dr. C. H. Briggs will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Hessinger died early yesterday morning.

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.

STRICKER--We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their kindness during the long illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
MR. AND MRS. A. C. SHAWLEY AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE OREGG AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. FRAY BALL AND FAMILY.
W. W. STRICKER

MILLER FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Paxson Funeral home for William J. Miller, 86, resident of Springfield for 30 years, who died at his home, 222 West Central street, yesterday morning. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, a brother, J. J. Miller, of Springfield, and a sister, Mrs. Addie Whitcomb of the state of Washington.

NELL FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Ben Leroy Nell, three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Nell, 1926 Travis avenue, who died at the home of his parents yesterday morning, were held at 9 a. m. today at the Klingner funeral chapel. Burial was in Chapin cemetery, 15 miles from Springfield.

NATHAN S. BROWN.

Nathan S. Brown, 86, of 2321 North Main avenue, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Brief funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the residence after which the body was taken to Rich Hill, Mo., for burial. He is survived by the widow, by two sons living in Washington, D. C., and five daughters, of Springfield.

VIRGIL M. LANGLEY.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Virgil M. Langley, 23, former student of State Teachers College here, who died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Elkland where he had been teaching. He had been ill for more than two weeks with pneumonia. He is survived by his parents and by three sisters.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Watkins of Greenfield, announce the birth of a son, Lawrence George, Jr., yesterday at Burge hospital. Mrs. Watkins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunther of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Greer, 920 Rogers, announce the birth of a daughter, February 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hart celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.**

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Mrs. Nancy Maranda Hughes died.**

William J. Miller died.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 5: Miss Margaret Mack and Mr. J. Harold O'Donnell were married.**

Friends of the family, members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and its auxiliary organization gave a banquet here recently in honor of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hart, 1220 Summit avenue, who are pictured above. Married in Illinois in 1878, they have lived in Springfield nearly 45 years. Mr. Hart was an engineer for the Frisco from 1887 until his retirement in 1921.

STAN KETCHEL'S FATHER IS SLAIN IN MICHIGAN HOME

Son Is Under Suspicion After
Man Discovered Dead of
Stab Wounds; Recalls Mur-
der of Fighter

TAKE ONE SLAIN
LIKE his famous son, idol of the
boxing world for many years,
the father of Stanley Ketchel yes-
terday met a strange and violent
death.

The body of Thomas Kiecal, 74,
father of the famous fighter who
was murdered in 1910 near Conway,
Mo., was found yesterday in a barn

Mack-O'Donnell Wedding

Mr. J. D. Mack, 456 South Grant
avenue, wishes to announce the
marriage of his daughter Margaret
to Mr. J. Harold O'Donnell, of Los
Angeles, Cal. The wedding was
solemnized November 12 At Los
Angeles with the Reverend C.
Sidney Muddex officiating. Mr. and
Mrs. O'Donnell will be at home in
Los Angeles after March 1.

DEATHS

MARY ELIZABETH CANARD

Funeral services were held yesterday
afternoon at Ozark for Mrs. Mary Eliza-
beth Canard, 74. The Reverend B. Frank
West officiated. Mrs. Canard was born
December 23, 1852, southwest of Ozark.
She was the oldest daughter of Stanford
and Ann Chapman. In 1864 she moved
with her parents to Boonville where they
lived until 1865 when they returned to
Ozark. In 1872 she married Montgomery
Canard. They had four children, all of
whom survive Mrs. Canard: Mrs. Mary
Eagwood, Mrs. Patry Woody, John Can-
ard and Frank Canard. Her husband died
in 1906. Mrs. Canard was a member of
the Christian church. Besides her chil-
dren, Mrs. Canard is survived by four
sisters and one brother, Mrs. Geniva Wills,
Mrs. Zoe Gibson, Mrs. Ella Reid, Mrs.
Jude Hixson and Seymour Chapman.

NANCY MARANDA HUGHES

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Ma-
randa Hughes, 72, pioneer resident of
Springfield who died Wednesday at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Lee,
will be held this morning at 10 o'clock
at the home, 1147 Pickwick avenue. Burial
will be in the East Lawn cemetery under
the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer
Funeral home.

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Funeral services will be held for Wil-
liam J. Miller this afternoon at 2 o'clock
at the Paxson Funeral home. Burial will
be in Maple Park cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and
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death of our father. Also for the beauti-
ful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shawley and family.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gregg and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Fray Wall and family.
W. W. Stricker.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1928--LEADER

Page 9: Thomas Ketchel, 74, died was killed at Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was the father of Stanley Ketchel, a prize fighter, who was killed November 15, 1910, at Conway, Missouri. [This is a long article and mentions various members of the Ketchel family.]

Page 22: G. B. Bennett has an old Bible.**

Page 23: Miss Margaret Mack and J. Harold O'Donnell were married.**

A Bible Printed in 1828 is Owned in Texas County, Containing a Family Record.

To the Editor of The Leader:

Will you please allow me space for few words about one of Texas County, Missouri's oldest books?

G. B. Bennett, Summersville, Mo., has a Bible which was steeptyped for the American Bible society in 1828 by D. & G. Bruet and D. Fanshaw of New York was printer.

The Bible measures 7½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in. It has every leaf and family record of the Bennetts.

Will send any one the picture of the Bible if requested.

MRS. G. B. BENNETT,
Summersville, Mo.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE OF O'DONNELL-MACK WEDDING.

J. D. Mack, 756 South Grant avenue, has announced the marriage of his daughter, Margaret, to J. Harold O'Donnell, of Los Angeles, California. The couple were married November 12 in Los Angeles, with the Reverend C. Sidney Naddox officiating. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell will make their home in Los Angeles after March 1.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: There is an article about Mrs. Mary J. Pierce Ellis.**

There is an article about the Danforth cemetery.**

Page 2: Inquiry about George W. Starr.**

Page 15: Card of thanks.**

Page 8: Leo Sternberg died.**

Mrs. Loula Cloud died.**

Mrs. Cecelia Fitzgerald died.**

W. P. Magee was named executor of the will of Harry Plimmer.

After 105 Years of Republicanism Casts Her First Vote for Democrat

"THEY'RE never too old to learn."

J. E. (Jim) Smith of the fifteenth ward speaking, and there's a reason for his remark.

Mrs. Mary J. Pierce Ellis of 719 North Campbell avenue, a lifelong republican but a "Jim Smith democrat," cast her first democratic vote in the primary election last night in the fifteenth ward. That, in itself, might not be so very unusual—but since Mrs. Ellis is nearly 105 years old, it isn't hard to see that the situation is somewhat out of the ordinary.

"Mother's too old to go out on a night like this to vote," said Mrs. P. J. Burke her daughter, when Jim Smith and Joe Smith, demo-

cratic committeeman from the fourteenth ward, called for her last night to take her to the polls.

"Too bad for a young girl like her to go vote," exclaimed Jim Smith, addressing the daughter, and pointing to Mrs. Ellis. "Quit your foolin' an' come along."

Mrs. Burke did, and the two voted for the Jim Smith delegation to the democratic county convention to be held this afternoon in the court house.

The Smith delegation from the fifteenth ward was unopposed, but more than 70 votes were cast in the ward while most of the others, including the democratic strongholds in the southeast part of town, were casting in the neighborhood of a dozen votes each.

STERNBERG, 40, FRISCO MAN, DIES

**Expert Machinist Expires at
Rochester; Funeral Services
To Be Conducted Sunday**

Leo Sternberg, 40, well known over the Frisco lines as an expert machinist on locomotives, died in a hospital at Rochester, Minn., February 15. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in the Maple Park cemetery.

Mr. Sternberg came to the United States from Germany when 13 years of age. He entered the Altoona shops in Pennsylvania where he learned the trade and was so successful he was sent to school by the company. He came to the Frisco in 1923 as locomotive expert and worked at the south side shops in Springfield. In 1924 he was transferred to Chaffee, Mo., and in November 1927 to Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Sternberg was the only member of his family in this country and he had not heard from his relatives in Germany since the world war.

MRS. LOULA CLOUD

Mrs. Loula Cloud, 46, wife of R. C. Cloud, 634 West Madison street, died at her home yesterday afternoon. She is survived by the husband and by one sister, Mrs. U. T. Meador, of Springfield, and two brothers Frank and Sam Metz, of Bruce, Wis. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

MRS. CECILIA FITZGERALD

The body of Mrs. Cecilia Fitzgerald, of St. Louis, was to arrive here early this morning for burial. Arrangements are pending with the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

2— CARDS OF THANKS. 6

We wish to thank our many relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our beloved companion and mother. Also for the comforting words given by Rev. G. D. Bristoe and the lovely and comforting songs which were sung. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. W. E. BASS.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. BASS.

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND BASS.

MR. AND MRS. LESTER NICHOLS.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK POPEJOY.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK WISEMAN.

RECORDER IS ASKED ABOUT GREENE PIONEER

A request for information, as to George W. Starr, a former resident of Greene county was received yesterday by Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds, from Miss Nola L. Starr of 710 West Monroe street, Bloomington, Ill. George W. Starr, according to the letter, was the son of Andrew and Mary Neal Starr, who were among the pioneer settlers in Greene county.

TITLE TO OLD CEMETERY IS GIVEN TO ASSOCIATION

Title to the Danforth cemetery, one of the oldest burying grounds in Greene county, established by pioneer settlers on a hill overlooking the headwaters of Pierson creek six miles east of the city, passed yesterday from the Ozark Presbytery of the Presbyterian church of North America and the Presbyterian Church of New Providence to the Danforth Cemetery association.

With the burial ground was transferred also the adjacent ground on which the church building is situated. A provision in the deed, filed yesterday in the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder, is that the grounds and building shall serve the entire community.

The deed was signed by Charles Galloway and R. E. Roberts, representing the Presbyterian church of New Providence, which organization has passed out of existence, and by J. T. Bacon, M. F. Cowden, Edwin W. Armstrong, E. F. Kohler and E. P. Mann, trustees for the Ozark Presbytery.

Page 5: Dr. H. W. Malony died.**

W. P. Magee was appointed executor of the will of the late Harry Plimmer.

Mrs. Mary J. Pierce Ellis, 105, casts her first vote on Democratic ticket.

Page 11: Mr. G. W. Adamson and Miss Catherine Brosamer returned to Topeka, Kansas, after attending the Adamson-Inman wedding.

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Leo Sternberg died.**

Fitzgerald child died.**

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MRS. SARAH HASKINS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah J. Haskins, 73, who died at 11 o'clock last night following a brief illness at her home, 1400 Georgia street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Church of Christ, 1136 North National avenue. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, William T. Haskins, Springfield grocer; three sons, L. E. Wentz of Kansas City; Jesse House of Springfield, and Thomas E. House; by two sisters, Mrs. Maggie D. Morris of Springfield, and Mrs. Susie Morrison of Kansas City, and 10 grandchildren.

MRS. LOULA CLOUD.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Sunday at the residence for Mrs. Loula Cloud, 46, wife of R. C. Cloud, 624 West Madison street, who died at her home yesterday afternoon. Services are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. She is survived by her husband and a sister, Mrs. U. T. Meador of Springfield, and two brothers, Frank and Sam Metz of Bruce, Wis.

LEO STERNBERG.

Funeral services for Leo Sternberg, 40, Frisco machinist, who died in a hospital at Rochester, Minn. February 15, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

Mr. Sternberg came to the United States from Germany when 19 years of age. He entered the Altoona shops in Pennsylvania where he learned the machinist trade and was so successful he was sent to school by the company. He came to the Frisco in 1923 as locomotive expert and worked at the South Side shops in Springfield. In 1924 he was transferred to Chaffee, Mo., and in November, 1927, to Memphis.

SERVICES FOR CHILD.

Funeral services for the 7-months-old daughter of Mrs. Cecelia Fitzgerald, 331 West Brower street, who died in St. Louis yesterday, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday with Rev. H. Specht officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. NANCY H. SHEPHERD.

The body of Mrs. Nancy H. Shepherd, 67, wife of G. H. Shepherd, died at 5:45 o'clock last night at her home, 736 Prospect avenue, following a lingering illness, will be forwarded to Crocker, Mo., tomorrow morning by W. L. Starne, undertaker. Funeral services probably will be held tomorrow afternoon at Crocker. She is survived by her husband, two sons, J. W. Shepherd, 1414 North National avenue; E. E. Shepherd, 1427 East Belmont street; a sister, Mrs. Henry Humphrey, and a brother, J. T. Morrow, both of Brays, Mo.

MRS. FREEMAN DIES.

Mrs. Mahalia Anderson Freeman, 73, died at 9:30 o'clock last night at her home, 319 East Pine street. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Washington avenue Baptist church, with Rev. J. S. Dorsey officiating. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company. She is survived by her husband and a son and six grandchildren.

PROMINENT THAYER RESIDENT IS DEAD

Dr. H. W. Malony, for 22 years a prominent resident of Thayer, who died Thursday at his home at Buckner, Mo., was for two terms mayor of the city of Thayer. He was buried at Buckner. His wife and 22-year-old son, John L. Malony, survive him.

Dr. Malony was one of the most public-spirited men in Thayer. O. W. Black, proprietor of the Thayer News, said: "He had taken part in all civic, religious, and fraternal affairs in the town for many years."

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dupree of Coffeyville, Kansas, formerly of Springfield.

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John Williams died.**

Nellie Page and Mr. Glen Bledsoe were married Saturday in Marshfield.

Page 8B: Card of thanks.**

Page 2C: Miss Josephine Everly and Mr. Marion Yancy were married.**

Mr. Carl George Ross and Miss Augusta Minnie Bockstruck were married.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Buck, 1368 North Jefferson avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Donn Searle of Chicago. The wedding will be March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carrie and Marian Carry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams all of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Francis Brommer of Rogers, Ark., were in Newbury this week to attend the funeral of John Williams which was held at the Baptist church. Reverend Wm. Mihfeld had charge of the services. Interment was in Olive cemetery.

LEO STERNBERG

Funeral services for Leo Sternberg, 40 Frisco expert machinist, who died in Rochester, Minn., February 15, will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

Nellie Page and Mr. Glen Bledsoe surprised their many friends by motoring to Marshfield Saturday morning where they were united in marriage by Reverend Mr. Gillian. Miss Marian Long and William Gillian accompanied the young couple to Marshfield. Their many friends wish them success in their adventure.

Mrs. Harold Rook returned from St. Louis Monday where she attended the funeral of her uncle Mr. Louis Stanley. Mr. Stanley was formerly a resident of Newburg. Mrs. Hill of Dixon, Mo., accompanied Mrs. Rook to St. Louis.

Ross-Bockstruck Wedding

Mr. Carl George Ross and Miss Augusta Minnie Bockstruck, both of Lebanon, Mo., were married yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at St. John Episcopal church by the Reverend Lewis R. Anschutz, beginning with the celebration of the Holy Communion, followed by the wedding ceremony.

The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. Sylvester Halbland and Miss Elsie Halbland of St. Louis. Miss Halbland is a sister of the bride. Mr. T. K. Bowman of Springfield also attended. Mr. Ross is the proprietor of the Commercial hotel at Lebanon.

Miss J. Everly Is Married At Tulsa

MISS JOSEPHINE EVERLY, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Everly, 515 East Monroe street, became the bride of Mr. Marion Yancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yancy, 525 Loren avenue, at 6 o'clock last evening at the Mayo hotel in Tulsa, Okla.

The double ring service was read by the Reverend Claude E. Hill, pastor of the First Christian church of Tulsa, with only the mothers of the bride and bridegroom in attendance. The ceremony was followed by a dinner party at the Mayo.

The bride wore a lovely afternoon frock of smoky blue georgette with a close fitting hat of the same material and with other accessories of harmonizing tones.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancy are both well known in Springfield and are popular in the younger social crowd of the city. Mr. Yancy is a graduate of the Springfield High school and the Western Military academy and is a member of Delta Sigma fraternity. The bride has been complimented with a series of parties and showers by her friends since the announcement of her engagement several weeks ago.

Mr. Yancy is connected with a Tulsa oil company and the couple will make their home in that city.

DEATHS

L. C. CORBIN

Funeral services for L. C. Corbin, 72, pioneer resident of the Ozarks, who died at his home, Strafford, Mo., 2 1/2 miles from here, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Massville chapel. Burial will be at the Massville cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

FITZGERALD INFANT

Funeral services for the seven-months old daughter of Mrs. Cecelia Fitzgerald, 331 West Brower street, who died in St. Louis Friday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Reverend Herman Specht will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Funeral services for Manuel L. Wimsatt were held at the St. Lawrence church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father B. R. McNamee officiated. Interment at the Catholic cemetery on Ninth Street road.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and help, and also for the beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our dear father, brother and granddad, Sam S. Hessinger.

MRS. VIOLA MALONE and Family.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Neal Garner, 28, St. Louis, and Alma Mary Hawks, 19, Springfield; Tommie Glidewell, 23, Battlefield and Virgie Wilson, 21, Ponce de Leon; Sylvester A. Rahm, 23, and Frances J. Deeds, 19, both of Sparta.

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The body of Mrs. Nancy H. Shepherd, 67, wife of G. H. Shepherd who died Friday afternoon at her home, 735 Prospect avenue, will be forwarded to Crocker today by W. L. Starne, undertaker. Burial will be at Crocker.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy J. Banta, 67, who died at her home Strafford, Route 2, yesterday morning will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Massville chapel. The Reverend T. W. Medearis of Rollaville will officiate. Burial will be in the Massville cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Banta is survived by two sons, C. H. Banta of Strafford, and C. A. Banta of Springfield, and by one daughter, Mrs. F. E. Bass of Strafford.

MRS. SARAH HASKINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah J. Haskins, 72, who died Friday night at her home, 1400 George street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Church of Christ. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Haskins is survived by her husband, William T. Haskins, Springfield grocer, three sons, L. E. Wents of Kansas City, Jesse House of Springfield, and Thomas E. House, and by two sisters, Mrs. Maggie D. Morris of Springfield, and Mrs. Susie Morrison of Kansas City.

KARL and Elizabeth Zigelhofer (above) have recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an entertainment at their old farm near Marshfield—celebrated 50 years of married life, the first 15 of which passed while they were living at Odenburgh, Austria, and while Mr. Zigelhofer was an officer in the Austrian army.

The celebration at the home place known at Marshfield as the old Eubank farm, was a quiet one with only members of the family in attendance, but there were many stirring memories recalled by Mr. and Mrs. Zigelhofer as they once again returned to the farm that was their home for many years after they came to this country.

IN AUSTRIAN ARMY

Two sons, George and Henry, now live on the place, while Mr. and Mrs. Zigelhofer live with a daughter, Lena, at 1003 Meadowmere place.

For years Mr. Zigelhofer served in the forestry branch of the Austrian army under Emperor Francis Joseph and he owns a sharpshoot-

er's medal given him while in the service.

In 1893 he brought his family of six to America and shortly after purchased the farm near Marshfield on which at that time there was a little one-room log cabin, with only one window.

The first thing he did, friends relate was to cut another window in the house and it wasn't long until he built a larger and better home, which was for years the outstanding building in that district.

DOESN'T LIKE MOVIES

His first farming consisted mainly in raising grapes, which was one of the principal agricultural products of his home country. He then branched out his farming interests to include varied crops and today the two sons have a herd of 74 Jersey cattle on the farm, rated as one of the outstanding herds in the Ozark region.

"He has never learned to particularly like one of the American amusements, the movies," friends say, "but he'll go and sleep through them to please Mrs. Zigelhofer as she gets much entertainment from a theater entertainment."

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WILLIAMS—We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, also for the comforting words given by Rev. L. R. Grant. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
MRS. EMMA WILLIAMS
GEO. W. WILLIAMS and FAMILY.

FILES DIVORCE PETITION.
 Charging indignities and failure to support, Grace Ila Riley, by E. R. Taulman, her next friend, yesterday filed a petition for divorce from her husband, James S. Riley. The petition states that they were married October 13, 1927 and separated on February 12, 1928.

MOTHER OF 16 CHILDREN IS 105 YEARS OLD

**Pioneer Resident of Ozarks
Proud That She Has no
Gray Hairs; Approves Coffee
and Tobacco; Refuses
to Worry and Still Works.**

Would you like to live to be 105 years old—or older?

Mrs. Mary Payne Ellis, a pioneer resident of the Ozarks, who celebrated her 105th birthday Christmas Day, is an authority on the subject of longevity and yesterday she revealed the simple secrets of health that have kept her active, kept her hair from turning gray and when she says, "I'll keep her alive."

Drink Your Coffee.

Constantly rocking to and fro in her favorite chair at her home, 719 North Campbell avenue, Mrs. Ellis, in broken French and English, related many experiences of her 105 years.

Here's her "recipe" for longevity:
Simple foods.

Regular sleep.

Use tobacco if you wish—that matters little.

Drink plenty of water, milk—even coffee, moderately used, is healthful.

Work every day and forget cares and trifles.

Avoid Worry.

Mrs. Ellis, mother of 16 children, says she has followed these simple rules all her life.

She was the picture of contentment as she sat in her room. She told of having lived through nineteen presidential elections in the United States; of raising 16 children; and outliving two husbands. She has worked hard all her life and still is able to work. She can see without the use of spectacles and with pride did she speak of the color of her hair.

"It's the same color as when I was a girl deep brown. I've had plenty of vexatious experiences, but I didn't let them bother me. Worry causes gray heads," she said.

Mrs. P. J. Burke, her daughter, who herself has raised eight children, has always cared for her mother. Her father died when she was in girlhood.

The couple came to Springfield three years ago from near Monett. They had resided on a small farm in that vicinity for 20 years.

Mrs. Ellis was born and reared at Seattle, Wash.

Death From Accident.

John Pierce, 76 years old, a tenant on a farm on White river, above Cotter, was accidentally killed while unloading hay. In company with John Lemons, he was hauling hay from the hay barn in the field to the main barn. Mr. Pierce was unloading the wagon, handing the baled hay to Lemons in the loft. As he swung a bale over his head and let go, he lost his balance and fell backward. One of his feet caught in the brake rope on the side of the wagon, and his head came down with a crash on a bowlder, laying open the skull for three inches.

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The body of Mrs. Nancy H. Shepherd, 67, wife of G. H. Shepherd, who

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CLOUD FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. today at the residence for Mrs. Loula Cloud, 46, wife of R. C. Cloud, 634 West Madison street, who died at her home Friday afternoon. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. THOMAS HASLER.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hasler, 73 years old, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at her home, 735 East Pacific street, following a lingering illness. She is survived by five sons, two daughters, 18 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

The sons are: Thomas A., Arch E., George B., E. M., and Arthur F. Hasler, all of Springfield. The daughters are Miss Mary L. Hasler and Mrs. Del Shelley, also of Springfield.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dupree, of Coffeyville, Kas., announce the birth of a daughter, Doris Shirelene, on February 17.

SIX LICENSED TO WED.

Jack McKee, recorder of deeds, yesterday issued marriage licenses to the following: Sylvester A. Rahm, 23, and Frances J. Deeds, 19, both of Sparta, Mo.; Tommie Glidewell, 23, of Battlefield, and Virgie Wilson, 21, of Ponce De Leon; and Neal Garner, 28, of St. Louis, and Alma Mary Hawks, 19, of Springfield.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Page 10: Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler died.**

Mrs. George A. Wood died.**

MRS. GEORGE A. WOOD

Mrs. George A. Wood, 56, died at her home, 509 West Division street, yesterday. Mrs. Wood was born in Woodstock, Canada, in 1872. She was married November 7, 1899 in Denver, Colo., and moved to Springfield in 1903. Mrs. Wood is survived by the husband, one daughter, Mrs. Blanch Hiatt, both of Springfield, and two sisters. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and a past chief of the Pythian sisters. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Klingner undertaking parlors. The Reverend Oscar Lee Black will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH CHANDLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler, who died at her home, 6 miles northeast of Willard, Friday afternoon, were held at the Robberson Prairie Chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Reverend J. W. Stovall, of Springfield, officiated. Burial was in the Robberson Prairie cemetery under the direction of the Greenkwaide Undertaking company of Willard. Mrs. Chandler is survived by her husband, Frank Chandler, one son and two daughters.

Crash Fatal Warren Leidig in California Town

Warren W. Leidig, 26, formerly an employe of the Sharp Drug company, who has been in Mendocino, Cal., the past six months, was killed in an automobile accident at that town yesterday morning.

Word to this effect was received late yesterday by Mrs. Carl Brandt from her brother-in-law, Dr. R. L. Leidig of Mendocino, a brother of the youth who was killed.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Moses Levy died.**

Page 8: Births reported.**

Bertha Forsythe sues to divorce George L. Forsythe. They were married September 19, 1927.

A. B. Freeman died.**

Mrs. Julia A. Pye died.**
 D. A. Newton died.**
 Charlotte Marie DeLisle died.**
 Mrs. Thomas L. Hasler died.**
 Mrs. George A. Wood died.**
 Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler died.**
 Mrs. Nannie Watson VanDoren died.**
 Mrs. C. E. Green died.**

Page 14: Card of thanks.**

Page 17: Miss Alma Hawks and Neal O. Garner were married.**

MOSES LEVY DIES AT AGE OF 81; MERCHANT IN CITY FORTY YEARS

Moses Levy, 81 years old, president of the Levy-Wolf Dry Goods company, and a merchant in Springfield for 40 years, died at 12:15 o'clock this morning at his home, 700 East Walnut street, following an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Levy's death followed his retirement from active charge of his business on the public square two weeks ago.

He is survived by two daughters, one son, four granddaughters and one grandson. The daughters are Mrs. Della LeBolt and Miss Tess Levy, who reside at the family home on Walnut street. The son is Irving Levy, a ready-to-wear merchant of Cedar Rapids, Ia. The granddaughters are Miss Esther O. LeBolt and Miss Mildred LeBolt, both of whom reside at the Walnut street address, and Jane Harriett Levy and Maxine Levy, daughters of Irving Levy. The grandson is David LeBolt of Fredericksburg, Va.

Funeral services probably will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the family residence. Burial will be in Temple Israel cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Rabbi Leon Harrison, of St. Louis, probably will officiate at the services for Mr. Levy.

Came Here 40 Years Ago.

Coming to Springfield 40 years ago, Mr. Levy developed one of the leading business ventures in southwest Missouri, the growth of which was paralleled with the history of the Springfield during that period.

Mr. Levy arrived in Springfield in September, 1888, and opened a dry goods store in the northeast corner of the square at the location now occupied by Reys. The building comprised two floors and a \$25,000 stock of goods was carried. The store was known as "The Model," a name which is well known today throughout southwest Missouri, although it was discarded years ago by Mr. Levy when the Levy-Wolf Dry Goods company was organized.

The store occupied the original location for a few months more than eight years and then was moved to the present location at 110 Public Square. The stock of goods was enlarged extensively and three entire floors were necessary to accommodate the business.

Early in 1923 fire damaged the stock of goods and building more than \$100,000, necessitating a new building.

In January, 1914, when the Levy-Wolf Dry Goods company was incorporated Mr. Levy was elected president. Other officers are Ignace Glaser, vice president, and Sol R. Wolf, secretary and treasurer.

Through the keen business perception of Mr. Levy the firm enjoyed an unusual prosperity which has been advantageous to customers of the store as well.

Active in Civic Affairs.

Before locating in Springfield Mr. Levy was engaged in the dry goods business in several smaller towns in the state. Coming to Missouri immediately upon his arrival from Germany, where he was born in 1847, he stopped at Macon City where he stayed until the close of the Civil war and then went to Sedalia where he entered into business in 1865 with his brothers, David and Simon Levy. The next year he went to Arrow Rock and opened up a more extensive business and remained there until 1873 when he went to Marshall, staying at that place until he came to Springfield.

For many years Mr. Levy was president of the Temple Israel here. He was active in charitable and philanthropic work, and was prominent in the civic and social life of Springfield. He was a member of the Country club and the Chamber of Commerce.

He was president of B'nai B'rith here. For many years he was active in that organization. He was a member of the board of directors of a hospital at Denver for tuberculous children. The hospital is supported

by B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Levy had been a member of the blue lodge of the Masonic order for more than a half century.

FREEMAN DIES AT 71.

A. B. Freeman, 71 years old, died at 4 a. m. today at his home, 630 East Central street. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of relatives, but burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Freeman, and son, O. A. Freeman of Springfield. Quern City Sunrise lodge No. 4015, Odd Fellows, will have charge of the services.

MISS ALMA HAWKS**WEDS NEAL O. GARNER.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Osmon, 732 South Douglas avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday night when their daughter, Miss Alma Hawks, became the bride of Mr. Neal O. Garner of St. Louis. The ceremony was read by Dr. J. T. Bacon. Miss Catherine Stephens attended the bride as maid of honor and Mr. George Plummerfelt, cousin of the bride, acted as best man. The bride wore a frock of poudre blue crepe romaine and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. The maid of honor wore ashes of roses georgette and carried sweet peas. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of ferns. Only members of the immediate families and a few close friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Garner left immediately after the reception for a wedding trip to California. Mrs. Garner is a graduate of Springfield High school and attended Teachers college. Mr. Garner formerly lived in this city but is now connected with the Frisco in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner will be at home in St. Louis after March 15. Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Garner of Amory, Miss., and Mr. B. M. Garner of Crane, Mo.

THOMPSON. We wish to express our sincere thanks for the sweet sympathy of the many friends toward us in our bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.

**AMANDA S. THOMPSON,
CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN**

ASKS DIVORCE.

Bertha Forsythe today filed a petition for divorce from her husband, George L. Forsythe. The petition states that they were married September 19, 1927 and separated on November 27, 1927.

DEATHS**MRS. JULIA A. FYE.**

Mrs. Julia A. Fye, 83, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bennett of St. Louis, at 10:05 a. m. Sunday, according to word received here. She is survived by a son, W. M. Fye of Joplin, and three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Barnett of St. Louis, Mrs. Frank S. Kenny, Corpus Christi, Tex., and Mrs. L. M. Fleming, Springfield. Funeral services will be held in Kansas City tomorrow with burial in Elmwood cemetery.

D. A. NEWTON.

D. A. Newton, 68, father of Mrs. Harry Garbriel of Springfield, died Saturday night at his home in Kansas City following a brief illness. The body will be forwarded to St. Paul, Kas. for funeral services this afternoon.

DE LISLE FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2 30 p. m. Tuesday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home for Charlotte Marie DeLisle, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. DeLisle, 802 West Walnut street, who died of pneumonia yesterday morning at her home. She is survived by her parents and four sisters, DeLisles, Margaret, Jane and Norma. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

HANLER FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas L. Hanler, 73, who died Saturday night at her home, 735 East Pacific street, will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

WOOD FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday for Mrs. George A. Wood, 56, who died at her home, 500 West Division street, yesterday. Services will be conducted at the Klingner funeral home, with the Rev. Oscar Lee Black officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Wood was born in Woodstock, Canada. She was married November 7, 1899, in Denver, Colo., and moved to Springfield in 1903. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Blanch Hett of Springfield, and two sisters.

CHANDLER FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler, who died at her home, six miles northeast of Willard, Friday afternoon, were held at the Robberson Prairie chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. W. Stovall of Springfield officiated. Burial was in Robberson Prairie cemetery under direction of the Greenwade Undertaking company. Mrs. Chandler is survived by a son and two daughters.

MRS. NANNIE WATSON VANDOREN.

The body of Mrs. Nannie Watson Vandoren, 42, who died Sunday morning at her home in Seattle, Wash., will be forwarded here, arriving Friday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Vandoren is survived by her husband, A. N. Vandoren; her mother, Mrs. W. R. Watson, 1336 Benton avenue, Springfield, and by four sisters, Mrs. C. P. Carlock of Lubbock, Tex.; Mrs. W. B. Huffaker of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. T. H. Raper of Campbell, Mo., and Miss Minnie Watson, of 1336 Benton avenue.

MRS. C. E. GREEN.

Mrs. C. E. Green, 28, died at 8 a. m. today at her home on East Loren street, following a month's illness. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Mt. Carmel church, with burial in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Green is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dishman, 1116 Prospect avenue; by three children, Betty Allen, Vivian Louise and Max Edward, and by a brother, Ralph Dishman.

Mrs. Green was born December 27, 1899. She was married to Claude E. Green August 21, 1921. She united with Mt. Carmel M. E. church when nine years old.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lay of route 6, Springfield, announce the birth of a daughter on February 18 in the Springfield Baptist hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lipcomb, 1008 South Glenstone road, February 19, in the Springfield Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hoesy, of 808 South Warren avenue, announce the birth of a son, Hugh Edwin, on February 19, at St. John's hospital.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Stonebraker.

Herbert R. Partney sues to divorce Mary L. Partney. They were married June 9,

1921.

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Page 10: There is a poem in memory of baby Choate.**

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Mrs. Julia A. Pye died.**

Mrs. Margaret Melton died.**

W. H. Preston died.**

Hawks-Garner Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday night at eight o'clock when Mrs. Alma Hawks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Osman, 732 South Douglas, became the bride of Mr. Neal O. Garner of St. Louis. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, with Dr. J. T. Bacon as officiating clergyman. Miss Catherine Stevens attended the bride as maid of honor, while Mr. George Flummerfelt acted as best man.

The bride wore a gown of powder blue romaine crepe over satin and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. The maid of honor wore ashes of roses georgette over satin and carried sweet peas. The single ring ceremony was read before an improvised altar of ferns. Only members of the immediate family and very close friends were present.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to California. The bride, who is a graduate here, has resided in Springfield since childhood. Many pre-nuptial affairs have been given in the past few weeks in honor of Mrs. Garner.

Mr. Garner, who is connected with the Frisco railway in St. Louis is a former resident of Springfield. The young couple will be at home to friends in St. Louis after March the first. The out of town guests attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner of Amory, Miss., and Mr. E. M. Garner of Crane, Mo.

DEATHS

MRS. JULIA A. PYE

Mrs. Julia A. Pye, 59, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Barnett, St. Louis, at 10:03 a. m. Sunday, February 19. She is survived by one son, W. M. Pye, Joplin; and three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Barnett, St. Louis; Mrs. Frank E. Kenny, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Mrs. I. M. Fleming, Springfield. Funeral services will be held in Kansas City, Mo., today and burial in Elmwood cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET MELTON

Mrs. Margaret Melton, 51, a resident of Greene county for 65 years, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Armstrong, 1938 West Scott street. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. V. W. Lang of 434 Cherry street, Mrs. T. H. West of Strafford, and Mrs. H. G. Vaughn of Strafford; two sons, William Melton, 1417 College street, and John Melton of Strafford, 32 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will be conducted at the home here and burial will be in Mulnix cemetery near Strafford under direction of W. L. Starnes.

IN MEMORIAM.

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In memory of our darling baby
Choate, who died one year ago to
When he left us here in sorrow
All the grieves alone to bear
"Up in Heaven," he said,
you."

Will I know his face up there
Now in glory he is resting.
With the angels bright above
Some sweet day I know we'll
And I'm sure we'll know
Sadly missed by father,
family.

MR. and MRS. SHERMAN

W. A. PRESTON

W. H. Preston, 82, Greene county pioneer and Union veteran, died at his home in Rogersville at 6 o'clock last night, after a long illness. Mr. Preston was born in Tennessee, and came to Greene county as a boy of 20. He was a member of the Twenty-Third Missouri regiment during the Civil war. Many years ago he was in the meat business in Springfield, and later, for the greater part of his life, was a farmer and carpenter near Springfield. He moved to Rogersville a few years ago. He is survived by his wife, four sons, George H. Preston, Long Beach, Cal., Thomas Preston, now living in Mississippi, Walter Preston, in Alabama, and Marion Alonzo Preston, Springfield, Mo., and one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Banning, Springfield, Mo. Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night, but burial will be in the National cemetery under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1928--LEADER

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Talnior McGee sues to divorce Edna McGee. They were married May 13, 1922.

Miss Augusta Dockstiuck and Carl George Ross were married Saturday. They are from Lebanon where the bridegroom is proprietor of the Commercial hotel. They were accompanied by the bride's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Halblanb.

Page 12: Mrs. Clara Luthey died.**

Mrs. Nannie Watson VanDoren died.**

Charlotte Marie DeLisle died.**

Mrs. Thomas L. Hasler died.**

Mrs. Ida Young died.**

Mrs. George A. Wood died.**

W. H. Preston died.**

Mrs. W. B. Armstrong died.**

Births announced.**

DEATHS

MRS. CLARA LUTHEY.

The body of Mrs. Clara Luthey, 64, of Lebanon, who died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a hospital here following a lingering illness, will be forwarded to Lebanon tonight for funeral services and burial. Services will be held tomorrow. She is survived by her husband, two children, a sister and three brothers.

MRS. NANNIE VAN DOREN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Watson Van Doren, who died Sunday morning at her home in Seattle, Washington, will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, at the home of the mother, Mrs. W. R. Watson, 1336 Benton avenue. Rev. J. W. Pearson will officiate, and burial will be in Wesley chapel cemetery, north of Willard.

SERVICES FOR CHILD.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home for Charlotte Marie DeLisle, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. DeLisle, 802 West Walnut street, who died Sunday morning at her home.

MRS. THOMAS HASLER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas L. Hasler, 73, who died Saturday night at her home, 735 East Pacific street, were held at 9 a. m. today at Sacred Heart church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. IDA YOUNG.

Mrs. Ida Young, 60, wife of A. Young, of Mountain Grove, Mo., died at 7:15 a. m. today in a local hospital, following a brief illness. The body was forwarded to Mountain Grove this afternoon by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Young is survived by her husband, a son, Gordon, of Caldwell, Kan., and a brother, William Marvin of Sedalia. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and the Methodist church of Mountain Grove.

MRS. GEORGE A. WOOD.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home for Mrs. George A. Wood, 66, who died Sunday at her home, 509 West Division street. Rev. Oscar Lee Black officiated and burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

LEVY FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

St. Louis Rabbi Is Coming Here to Conduct the Services.

Funeral services will be held, at 9 p. m. Wednesday at the family home, 769 East Walnut street, for Moses Levy, 81, president of the Levy-Wolf Dry Goods company, who died early yesterday morning.

Rabbi Leon Harrison, of St. Louis, a friend of Mr. Levy and his family, will come from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been resting, to officiate. Burial will be in the Temple Israel cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Palbearers will be Ignace Glaser, Harry D. Durst, Max Schwab, Dan J. Scharif, Burton A. Frieberg, A. J. Eisenmayer, William Rapa, and Moe Payman.

All the surviving members of Mr. Levy's family are here for the services. A son, Irving Levy, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is present with his two daughters, Jane Harriett and Maxine. Two daughters, Mrs. Della LeBolt and Miss Tess Levy, live here.

Mr. Levy had been in failing health for several months. For some time he had taken little part in the management of the Levy-Wolf store, of which he was president.

W. H. PRESTON.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for W. H. Preston, 82, pioneer resident of Greene county and a Civil war veteran, who died at his home in Rogersville at 6 o'clock last night, after a long illness. Burial will be in the National cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Preston was born in Tennessee, and came to Greene county as a boy of 30. He was a member of the 23rd Missouri regiment during the Civil war. Many years ago he was in the meat business in Springfield, and later, for the greater part of his life, was a farmer and carpenter near Springfield. He moved to Rogersville a few years ago. He is survived by his wife, four sons, George H. Preston, Long Beach, Cal.; Alonzo Preston, Springfield, Thomas Preston, now living in Mississippi, Walter Preston, in Alabama, and Marion of this city; by a daughter, Mrs. H. E. Banning, Springfield.

MRS. W. B. ARMSTRONG.

Brief funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of the daughter, Mrs. W. B. Armstrong, 1033 West Scott street, for Mrs. Margaret Melton, 81, for 65 years a Greene county resident, who died at 4 p. m. yesterday. Following these services, the body will be taken to Stafford, where services will be held at 3:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church. Burial will be in Mullenox cemetery, east of Stafford, under direction of W. L. Stone, undertaker. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. V. W. Lark, of 444 Cherry street, Mrs. F. H. West of Stafford, and Mrs. H. G. Vayner of Stafford; by two sons, John Melton of Stafford, and William Melton of 1417 College street, and 22 grandchildren and 10 great

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Mobley announce the birth of a son, Harold Gene, February 6, at St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Yeakey of 828 West Chase street, announce the birth of a son, William Warren, February 16, at Burge hospital.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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JOHN HARRIS, 26, GREENFIELD MAN, KILLED AT HAITI WITH COMPANION

Young Marine Corps Lieutenant Was Host to Colonel Lindbergh There and First To Greet Famous Flier

TRAGIC END TO DREAM OF AVIATION RENOWN

As High School Student He Anticipated Thrills and Made Early Start; Parents Stunned by News

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 21.—(P)—Second Lieutenant John T. Harris, United States marine corps, and Homer Howell, representative of the United Fruit company, were killed this afternoon in a plane crash at Port-De-Paix. The cause of the crash was undetermined.

Lieutenant Harris was in charge of the hanger assigned Colonel Lindbergh during his visit here and was the first to greet that flier upon his arrival. His home was said to be at Greenfield, Missouri.

End to Young Dreams Of Fame As Flier

THE receipt of this Associated Press dispatch yesterday morning by the father of the boy, and the knowledge of his parents, was the first of the unexpected blow. John Harris, Greenfield business man, last night heard the message telling of his son's death read to him over the telephone, and slowly repeated the contents to his wife.

"It's the first we heard of it," said. "The boy was always led up in aviation and persuaded him not to do anything, but he wasn't satisfied. He had been in aviation for more than

years." He was born April 2, 1900.

POPULAR IN HIGH SCHOOL

John T. Harris was a popular student in the Greenfield high school during the stirring war times, and even then was looking forward to service in the armed forces of his country. The year the war closed, and before he had finished his course in the Greenfield school, the opportunity came and he took it.

He was appointed to the United States naval academy in Annapolis by C. C. Dickinson, representative in congress from the sixth Missouri district, in 1918, and was graduated in 1922.

Not long after graduation, he was assigned to the marine corps, and almost immediately took up flying. It was not until three years ago, however, that he really got his chance in that branch of the service. He was sent to the aviation training school at Pensacola, and was graduated there.

PAID RECENT VISIT

He was sent immediately to Port au Prince, and placed in charge of the marine airfield there.

Only last summer, he was home for a brief visit with his folk, and even then they sought to persuade him to give up aviation for the usual marine corps service. That was his life, however, and he refused.

Lieutenant Harris is survived by his parents, one sister and three brothers. The sister is Mrs. Pearl Vickroy of St. Louis, and the brothers are Frank Harris, also of St. Louis, Richard Harris, who is attending the Central Business school in Kansas City, and Hal Harris, who is associated with his father in business in Greenfield.

MISS HELEN JOHNS WED TO MR. JOHN KINTREA

Miss Helen Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johns, and John E. Kintrea, president of the Kintrea Hat company, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Reverend Father Thomas Brady, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic church.

The couple left for a honeymoon by motor car and upon their return will be at home at 548 East Elm street.

FARMER RETURNS TO HOME HE SOLD AND SHOOTS SELF

JAMES CHILDRESS, 39 years old, wealthy bachelor farmer, of Aurora, shot and instantly killed himself yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock in a farm home which he formerly owned about seven miles from Springfield on the Battlefield road.

Childress had been suffering from nervous trouble for some time and his brothers and sisters had been concerned about him, they said after learning of the tragedy.

HATED TO LEAVE FARM

Mr. Childress had been known as a prominent and enterprising farmer. He also had been financially successful. A few months ago after his health became bad he sold his farm south of Springfield. For a time he lived in Springfield with a sister and then made his home with a brother in Aurora. Friends said that he never had appeared satisfied or contented after leaving the farm. He often had said that he "did not want to die in town."

Yesterday he returned to the farm which he had sold. The owners thought nothing strange about it when he wished to go to the attic, because he formerly had owned the place. But a few moments later they heard the report of a gun and rushing upstairs, found the man dead.

NO INQUEST HELD

Jewell Windle, Greene county coroner, pronounced the death a suicide. No inquest was held.

Mr. Childress is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Minnie E. Campbell of Springfield, Mrs. Fanny Brayfield, and Mrs. Mary H. Jones, of Springfield, and two brothers, Dave Childress, of Aurora, and Charles Childress, of Crane.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in the Patterson cemetery.

Two Laclede County Pioneers Are Dead; Funerals Thursday

Special Dispatch to The News

LEBANON, Mo., Feb. 21.—Two pioneers of Laclede county, both prominent in early history of the Ozarks, died today at their homes and both will be buried, probably Thursday, in the same cemetery.

J. B. Heaver, 74, judge of the Laclede county court for several years, died at his home 15 miles southeast of Lebanon. He is survived by the widow, four children and two brothers.

Sam Franklin, 80, who lived in the same neighborhood, died at his home today after a lingering illness. He was a veteran of the civil war and was born and reared in Laclede county. He is survived by several children.

IN MEMORIAM.

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In loving memory of our darling mother, Mrs. Belle Durham, who passed away one year ago today, February 21, 1927:

An angel came to our home and took our mother away.

He took her to his heavenly throne and there she will forever stay.

She has completed her journey and passed through the River of Death. And now she is by the side of Jesus.

Far from this tollsome world.

She is walking to her mother's side upon those streets of gold.

And, if good, I can walk by her side When I leave this world I'm told.

'Twas sad for us to lose her, because we loved her so.

But God knows best—he always does, and placed her name on the roll.

At last came the day of departure, and she left this earthly home.

And went to the Kingdom of Jesus, to the beautiful heavenly throne.

Sadly missed by her children:

425 W. W. JOHNSON and family,

425 W. W. MEYERS and family,

425 W. W. FRED JOHNSON.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Leslie C. Tillman, 21, and Pearl Hacker, 18, both of Rogersville.

Calling his wife abusive and threatening, Talmor McGee has filed suit for divorce from Edna McGee. They were married May 13, 1921.

AND FREEMAN

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Letterman, 805 Rogers avenue, died yesterday. Burial will be this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Church house cemetery at Marshfield under the direction of W. L. Sterne, undertaker.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reed, 1210 West High street, died yesterday at the home. Funeral services will be this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. The child is survived by one sister, one brother and the parents.

Mrs. Ida Young, 59, wife of A. Young of Mountain Grove, died yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital. The body was forwarded to Mountain Grove yesterday afternoon by the Alma Lohnmeyer funeral home. Funeral services will be Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Young is survived by her husband, a son, Gordon of Caldwell, Kan., and a brother, William Marvin of Sedalia.

Funeral services for Moses Levy, 11, president of the Levy-Wolf Dry Goods company, who died early Monday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family home, 769 East Walnut street. At the suggestion of Louis W. Reps, chairman of the Associated Retailers, most of the Springfield stores will close today between 2 and 2:30 p. m. Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in the Temple Israel cemetery under the direction of the Algonquin Funeral home. Pall bearers are: Louis Glaser, Harry J. Dineen, Max Schwab, Sam J. Wolf, Nathan A. Friedman, A. J. Glaser, Ben. Weiss and Max...

Brief funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Melton, 81, will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Armstrong, 1033 West Scott street, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The body then will be taken to the First Baptist church at Stratford for services at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Mullenox cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. Mrs. Melton is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Armstrong; Mrs. V. W. Lang, 434 Cherry street; Mrs. C. W. West, Stratford; Mrs. H. G. Vaughn, Stratford, and Mrs. L. H. West, 1229 Farmer avenue; two sons, John Melton of Stratford, and William Melton, 1427 College street; and by 33 grandchildren and 19 grandchildren.

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Son born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mutz.**

Card of thanks.**

There is a poem in memory of Belle Durham.**

GREENFIELD, MO. AVIATOR KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

**Marine Flier and Passenger
Die in Accident at Port-De-
Paix in Haiti; Parents Are
Stunned by Blow; Had Im-
plored Him to Quit Flying.**

Confirmation from the
this day was received. But the in-
formation given about him by the as-
sociated Press is so exact that we
have no hope that John might yet be
alive," explained John Harris, veteran
business man of Greenfield, this
morning.

The merchant's son, John T. Har-
ris, who has been an aviator for al-
most four years, was killed Tuesday
afternoon when his plane crashed at
Port-De-Paix in Haiti. The young
aviator, a second lieutenant in the
United States marine corps, was ac-
companied on the flight by Homer
Howell, representative of the United
Fruit company, who also was killed

in the crash, the cause of which was
unknown.

Thrilled by War Combats.

Lieutenant Harris, who would have
been 27 years old in April, had long
been interested in aviation. During
the World war he was a student in
the Greenfield High school and his
ambition to become an aviator was
fired by the thrilling adventures of
the air fighters as they were related
through the press.

In 1918, one year before he had
completed his high school course, he
was appointed to the United States
naval academy in Annapolis through
the efforts of C. C. Dickinson, repre-
sentative in congress from the sixth
Missouri district. Four years later he
was graduated and shortly after was
assigned to the marine corps. Al-
most four years ago, he was sent to
the aviation training school in Pensa-
cola, from which he was graduated
and sent to Port-au-Prince, where he
was placed in charge of the marine
air field.

Begged Him to Quit.

His parents did not look with
favor on aviation. They had a pre-
monition his career would end disas-
trously, and when he returned last
summer for a visit with them, they
entreated him to resign from the
field of aviation and resume his serv-
ice in the marine corps. Lieutenant
Harris, however, had worked long and
diligently to become an aviator, he
had chosen this as his life work, and
he preferred to continue in that field,
his father said.

Possibly the exploits and successes
of Colonel Lindbergh influenced him
in his desire to remain in the pro-
fession for, when the famous colonel
visited in Port-au-Prince, Lieutenant
Harris was in charge of the hangar
assigned the colonel and was the first

to greet him upon his arrival.

Mr. Harris explained this morning
that it had not yet been decided
whether the body of his son would
be returned to Greenfield for burial
or whether the body would be buried
in the Arlington cemetery at Port
Myer, Va. The young aviator is sur-
vived by his parents, by three broth-
ers, Hal of Greenfield, Richard of
Kansas City and Frank Harris of St.
Louis, and by a sister, Mrs. Pearl
Vickroy, of St. Louis.

Accident Is Probed.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 22.
—(A. P.)—Second Lieutenant John T.
Harris, United States marine corps, of
Greenfield, Mo., and Homer Howell,
representative of the United Fruit
company, were killed when an air-
plane piloted by Harris crashed at
Port-De-Paix yesterday.

Details of the crash have not been
determined and an official investiga-
tion will be made by a board of Ma-
rine fliers. The aviation field at
Port-De-Paix is narrow and with an
unfavorable wind it calls for great
skill in taking off or landing.

Harris left Port-Au-Prince in the
morning with Second Lieutenant Cal-
eb Bailey, Quantico football star, to
make a combination mail and photo-
graphic trip to cape Haitien by way
of Port-De-Paix. After landing at
Port-De-Paix Harris took Howell, who
formerly was a marine sergeant and
captain of the Haitian gendarmerie,
up for a photographic flight Wash-
ington birthday party were called
because of the accident.

LODGE CONDUCTS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for A. B. Freeman
will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at
the Washington Avenue Baptist
church under auspices of the Green
City Sunrise, Odd Fellows lodge No.
4018, and Knights of Pythias lodge
No. 77. Rev. S. R. Wilson will offici-
ate. He will be assisted by Rev. J. B.
Dorsey. Interment will be made in
South Hazelwood cemetery under di-
rection of the W. P. Campbell Under-
taking company.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

HARRIS. We wish to express our gra-
titude and appreciation for your beautiful
display of sympathy at this hour of
sorrow and sorrow in the loss of
wife and our mother. Thomas L. Hader
and family.

5— IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our darling mother,
Nelle D. Harris, who passed away one year
ago, Feb. 22nd, 1927.

A fragrant smile to our home
And love our mother and
And her to his life's only throne,
And there she will live or stay.

She has completed her journey
And passed through the river of
death.
But she is in the arms of Jesus,
Far from this troublesome world.

She is walking by her mother's side,
Upon those streets of gold
And I good I can walk by her side
When I leave this world I will.

God had for us to love her,
Because we loved her so
But God knows best—He alone,
And He placed her name on His roll.

At last came the day of departure
And she left this earthly home
And went to the bright land above
To that beautiful sea of glory.

Read: released by the family.
MR. J. P. JOHNSON & FAMILY,
2126 C. W. MEYER & FAMILY
AND ALFRED JOHNSON.

RETURNS HOME TO KILL SELF

Farmer Had Brooded Over Selling His Farm Near Here.

James Childress, 89, wealthy farmer of Aurora, Mo., shot and instantly killed himself yesterday afternoon at a farm home he recently sold near Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Thursday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in the Patterson cemetery.

Childress recently sold his farm located about seven miles northwest of this city. He had been dissatisfied since the sale, relatives said. About 9 p. m. yesterday afternoon, Childress returned to the farm. The owner told Jewell E. Windle, coroner, that he thought nothing strange when Childress asked to go to the attic.

Shoots Self in Forehead.

Only a few minutes later a shot was heard. The owner rushed to the attic and found Childress lying on the floor, with a bullet wound in his forehead, according to Coroner Windle.

Childress had been suffering from nervous trouble for some time, relatives told Coroner Windle after learning of the tragedy. They said they had been deeply concerned about his condition.

Was Unhappy, They Say.

The farmer recently sold his farm after his health began to fail. For a time he lived in Springfield with a sister and then made his home with a brother at Aurora. Relatives said he had not been satisfied since selling his farm.

"No inquest will be held," Coroner Windle announced this morning, "as all evidence indicates suicide."

Mr. Childress is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Minnie E. Campbell, Mrs. Fannie Brayfield, and Mrs. Mary H. Jones of Springfield, and by two brothers, Dale Childress of Aurora, and Charles Childress of Crane.

JOHN E. KINTREA WEDS MISS ELLEN JOHNS

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Johns, 1926 North Robberson avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ellen Johns, to John E. Kintrea.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Brady, of Sacred Heart Catholic church, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Kintrea will be at home, 506 East Walnut street, after March 1.

STORES ARE CLOSED OUT OF RESPECT TO PIONEER MERCHANT

Hundreds Assemble for Last Rites for Philanthropist, Pi- oneer Merchant and Store Company Head; Rabbi Har- rison Conducts Service.

Hundreds of Springfield persons gathered this afternoon at the home of Moses Levy, pioneer merchant of Springfield, who died early Monday morning after a short illness, to pay tribute to the Springfield philanthropist and business man.

Before services started at the home, 709 East Walnut street, life-time friends, business associates, his employees, and persons whom he had benefitted during the 40 years he

lived in this city, came to pay their last respects to him.

Stores Close.

Local business firms which are members of the Associated Retailers of Springfield, were closed from 9 to 2.30 o'clock this afternoon out of respect for Mr. Levy.

The merchants were asked by Lewis Reps, president of the retailers' association, to close their stores as a tribute to the veteran Springfield merchant.

Services at the home were conducted by Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis, who came here to officiate at the funeral.

Burial was in Temple Israel cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Palbearers were Ignace Glaser, Harry D. Durst, Max Schwab, Dan J. Scharf, Burton A. Frieberg, A. J. Eisenmajer, William Reps and Moe Fayman.

Fifty Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, of Webb City, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a dinner.

Robert Roberts of Los Angeles visited his parents last summer and did not come for the celebration. A daughter Mrs. Amy Rountree of Los Angeles, arrived the latter part of last week to be present.

Other children present were Mrs. Katherine Fly, Miss Elma Roberts, John H. Roberts and Miss Pauline Roberts of Webb City; Jesse J. Roberts of Springfield, Mrs. Mary McPherson of Mount Vernon and Lorand Roberts of Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were married February 20, 1878, at Greenfield, where they resided forty-eight years, and where they reared a family of ten children. One child, a boy, died when he was 9 years old.

Greenfield is the birthplace of Mr. Roberts. He will be 80 years old March 30. Mrs. Roberts is twelve years his junior. She was born in Randolph county, Indiana.

DEATHS

JAMES LILLY.

Word has been received here of the death of James E. Lilly, 84, of Perry, Mo., father of Thomas B. Lilly of this city. Mr. Lilly was a brother of the late Father J. J. Lilly, former pastor of The Immaculate Conception Catholic church.

MRS. ELIZABETH PRATER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prater, 81, for many year a resident of Springfield, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Robinson, 709 Normal street, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

LETTERMANN FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Church House cemetery at Marshfield for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lettermann, 808 Rogers avenue, who died yesterday. Burial was under the direction of W. L. Starns, undertaker.

NELTON FUNERAL.

Brief funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Melton, 81, who died yesterday, were held at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. B. Armstrong, 1033 West Scott street, at 1 p. m. today. The body was taken to Stratford for services at 3:30 p. m. Burial was in the Mullenox cemetery, under direction of W. L. Starns, undertaker.

INFANT REED.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reed, 1210 West High street, died yesterday at the home. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today with burial in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. The child is survived by the parents, a sister and a brother.

JAMES EDGAR PUTNEY.

James Edgar Putney, 53, died at 7 a. m. today at his home, 1603 South Jefferson avenue, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Putney is survived by his wife, four daughters, Misses Iela, Mabel, Carrie and Dorothy, and by two sons, James and Robert Putney, and by a brother, Robert F. Putney, all of this city.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mutz, 2002 North Fremont avenue, announce the birth of a son, George E., Jr., on Feb. 21.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 23, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 5: Miss Ellen Johns and Mr. John E. Kintrea were married.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 12: J. F. Campbell died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Prator died.**

James Childress died.**

James Edgar Putney died.**

JOHNS-KINTREA

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johns, 1528 North Robberson avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ellen, to Mr. John E. Kintrea. The service was read by the Reverend Father Brady of Sacred Heart church Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb, sister and brother-in-law to the bride, were the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Kintrea will be at home after March 1 at 506 East Washington street.

CARDS OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for your beautiful expression of sympathy at this hour of bereavement and sorrow in the loss of wife and brother.

THOMAS L. HASLER and FAMILY

DEATHS

J. F. CAMPBELL

J. F. Campbell, 61, of Stratford, died yesterday afternoon at his home at 1:15 o'clock. Mr. Campbell had spent his entire life in this section. He had been ill for several weeks. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baserville chapel. Burial will be in the Baserville cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, four sons: Walter and Monroe, of Stratford, and Iva and William, of Springfield; six daughters: Mrs. Fannie Higgins, Mrs. Annie Vaughn, Mrs. Oda Gott and Mrs. Leone Minor, all of Springfield, Mrs. Marie Dodson, of Stratford and Miss Flora Campbell, of the home address; and by six brothers: J. M., G. V., and B. S., of Springfield, and W. F., A. J. and R. A. Campbell, of Stratford.

MRS. ELIZABETH PRATOR

Mrs. Elizabeth Prator, 61, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Robinson, 709 Normal avenue at 4 a. m. yesterday. Mrs. Prator is survived by one other daughter, Miss Moine Prator, who for several years was an instructor in Teachers college here and who now is working for her doctor's degree in Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Prator also is survived by three sons: Kamp Prator, Portland, Oregon; Hampton Prator, Dallas, Texas; and Phillip Prator, Yuma, Ariz. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of Miss Moine Prator, but are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

JAMES CHILDRESS

Funeral services for James Childress, 39, of Aurora, will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in the Patterson cemetery.

JAMES EDGAR PUTNEY

James Edgar Putney, 53, died at his home, 1603 South Jefferson avenue, yesterday morning following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Putney is survived by his wife, four daughters, Misses Lela, Mabel, Carrie and Dorothy Putney, and by two sons, James and Robert Putney, and by one brother, Robert F. Putney, all of this city.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Thomas Fletcher Afflick died this morning after surgery to remove a splinter from his brain. He will be buried at Shelby, Missouri. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Virginia, aged 14, and by his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Afflick, all of Kansas City.

Page 4: James Childress died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Prator died.**

James Edgar Putney died.**

Thomas A. Whittenburg died.**

J. F. Campbell died.**

William T. Smith died.**

Francis M. Dodds died.**

Charles A. Seiford died.**

Page 12: Card of thanks.**



JAMES CHILDRESS.

Funeral services for James Childress, 39, of Aurora, were held at 1 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in the Patterson cemetery. Mr. Childress committed suicide Tuesday afternoon on a farm near Springfield.

MRS. ELIZABETH PRATOR.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Elizabeth Prator, 61, who died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Robinson, 709 Normal avenue, at 4 a. m. yesterday. Services are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

JAMES E. PUTNEY.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today for James Edgar Putney, 53, who died at his home, 1603 South Jefferson avenue, yesterday morning. The Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home has charge of the services.

THOMAS WHITTENBURG.

Thomas A. Whittenburg, 67, died in a Springfield hospital yesterday following an operation. Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday at Rogersville under direction of W. T. McMahan Undertaking company. Burial will be in the Osage cemetery. Mr. Whittenburg, a farmer, is survived by his wife and several children.

J. F. CAMPBELL.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today in Baseville chapel for J. F. Campbell, 61, of Strafford, who died at 1 p. m. yesterday at his home. Mr. Campbell had resided in this section for many years. He had been ill for several weeks. Burial was in the Baseville cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife,

four sons, Walter and Monroe, of Strafford, and Ira and William of Springfield; six daughters, Mrs. Fannie Higgins, Mrs. Annie Vaughn, Mrs. Oda Gott and Mrs. Leone Minor, all of Springfield; Mrs. Marie Dodson, of Strafford and Miss Flora Campbell, of the home address, and by six brothers, J. M., O. V. and R. S. of Springfield, and W. F., A. J. and R. A. Campbell, of Strafford.

WILLIAM T. SMITH.

William T. Smith, 67, died at 9 30 o'clock last night at his home, Fair Grove, Route 3, following a lingering illness. The body will be forwarded to West Plains for burial by the Klingner Funeral home.

FRANCIS M. DODDS.

Francis M. Dodds, 63, retired farmer, died at 2 30 a. m. today at his home, 846 South Clay avenue, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, a son, Roy, of Springfield and a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Ward, of St. Louis. Funeral services were held at 1 30 p. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Highland cemetery.

CHARLES A. SEIFERD.

Funeral services for Charles A. Seiferd, 78, widely known dealer in livestock, who died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Paul J. Kent, of Memphis, Tenn., were held yesterday at the Sacred Heart Catholic church there, with burial in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Seiferd, who maintained a summer home in Springfield, had lived in Memphis for the past 40 years. He is survived by three sons, Claude Seiferd of Memphis, Charles A. Seiferd of Springfield, B. B. Seiferd of Nashville, and by four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Dwyer of Memphis, Mrs. W. A. Duncan of Chicago, Miss Alice Adele Seiferd of Springfield and Mrs. Kent of Memphis.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. N. B. BROWN AND CHILDREN.

SPLINTER GOES INTO BRAIN OF CRASH VICTIM

Three Members of Family,
Struck By Train,
to Recover.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED

William Robinson Suffers a
Fractured Leg When
Hit by Car.

Thomas Fletcher Afflick, 36, Kansas City sales engineer, died at 2:30 a. m. today in a hospital here. Afflick was a victim in one of three automobile accidents yesterday and last night in which four persons were seriously injured.

Returning to Springfield from a business trip in the Taneycomo Lake region early last night, Afflick apparently lost control of his machine a short distance south of Galloway. It struck another car and plunged over a 15-foot embankment.

Afflick's face was mangled. A piece of wood lodged against the base of

his brain, resulting in his death. Taken to a Springfield hospital in a Starne ambulance, Afflick was operated on by Drs. William Smith and Robert Glynn in an effort to save his life. He was conscious only a few minutes before his death.

Two Will Recover

The conditions of William Palmer, 8; his sister, Lella Palmer, and their father, O. F. Palmer, 57, who were seriously injured in a yesterday when their car was smashed by a Frisco passenger train east of the city, were reported slightly improved today.

The Palmers may suffer a fractured leg. Miss Palmer, however, is expected to recover.

William Robinson, 24, was hit and street suffered a fractured leg when he was run down near Wilson street and Broadway avenue about 7 o'clock last night by a machine driven by Luther York, 1619 East Blaine street. York took the man to his home and reported the accident to police.

Gave Him Road.

Several motorists witnessed the accident which caused Afflick's death. Verne Davidson, department manager at the Morrison Clothing company, taking the Morrison basketball team to Rogersville for a game, today said he saw Afflick's car approaching. The machine, he said, was wobbling from one side of the road to the other.

Davidson said he pulled his car off the pavement, fearing a collision. About one hundred yards south of Galloway, Afflick's car struck Davidson's machine, smashing a rear wheel and fender. The machine, a Chevrolet coupe, zigzagged to within 75 feet of the first bridge south of Galloway. The machine then struck the wooden railing, constructed by the highway department to prevent cars plunging into a deep ditch.

Splinter in Brain.

Afflick's car smashed into four posts. A large piece of timber crashed through the coupe's windshield, tearing away the right side of Afflick's face and piercing the upholstery of the seat.

The machine plunged over the embankment, turned over once or twice and landed on its side against the high Frisco right-of-way.

Occupants of the Davidson car, Otto Cherry, Raymond Richardson, Ray Owens, Virginia Perry, Eleanor Smith and Davidson, rushed to the man's assistance.

Afflick's face was buried in the windshield. They removed him from the wreckage and called an ambulance.

At the Springfield Baptist hospital, Afflick was able to tell physicians his name and where he lived. He was

(Continued on Page Four.)

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Will of M. Levi filed for probate.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Emery Strong, 31, Peoria, Ill., and
beautiful Eileen Turner, 22, Chi-
cago. In Raymond Johnson, 21, and
Bertha Short, 20, both of Everton.
1 of 2 covers should.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends and
neighbors for their kindness in the sick-
ness and death of our dear husband and
father. Also for the beautiful floral of-
ferings.

MRS. N. S. BROWN and CHILDREN.

ESTATE OF LATE M. LEVY GOES TO DAUGHTERS, SON

All the property of the late M.
Levy, both personal and real, with
the exception of the home place
on East Walnut street, is to be
divided equally among Miss Tessie
R. Levy and Mrs. Della LeBolt,
stepdaughters, and Irving Levy, a
son, according to the will filed yes-
terday in probate court. The home
place is bequeathed to Miss Levy.

The will provides for the appoint-
ment of Irving Levy as executor.
In the event he is unable to
serve, the appointment of David
LeBolt.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 1928--LEADER

Page 5: Eli Thornburgh died.**

Page 6: The estate of Mrs. Mattie B. Page was bequeathed to the children of her
deceased sister Mrs. Fannie B. Roe.

Marriage license: Emery Strong, 31, of Peoria, Ill., and Florence Eillen, 22, of
Chicago.

Marriage license: Raymond Johnson, 21, and Jessie Brown, 20, both of Everton,
Mo.

Bertha Short sues to divorce Walter B. Short. They were married in June 1909 in
Miller county, Missouri. They have three children.

Page 18: Card of thanks.**

Wilson Creek Veteran.

Eli Thornburgh, who died February
15 at his home in West Plains was one
of the few ex-Confederate veterans in
Howell county. He was 88 years of
age and had been a resident of West
Plains more than forty years.

At the outbreak of the Civil War
he joined Company E, 1st Arkansas
mounted rifleman, at Smithville and
was sworn into the Confederate ser-
vice at Ft. Smith. He was in a num-
ber of important battles during the
Civil war the greatest being the battle
of Wilson Creek. Many years later he
visited the scene of this memorable
conflict, with his son, and pointed
out many familiar spots on the bat-
tlefield.

2— CARDS OF THANKS

MELTON—We wish to express
heartfelt thanks for the kind
sympathy shown to us in the
death of our darling mother.
We especially thank
friends, neighbors, and pastor,
choir and the Baptist church
for many thanks for the
floral offerings. Mrs. Bert
and Family, Mr. V. W. Lang
and Family, Mrs. I. H. West and Family,
W. West and Family, Mrs. H. C.
and Family, Mr. John Melton
and Family, Mr. William Melton and Family,
brothers, Bud and Jess Willoughby.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: George A. Wood was appointed executor of the will of his wife Elizabeth
Wood.

Son born February 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Stratton of Pueblo, Colo. Mrs.
Stratton was formerly Miss Mildred En of Springfield.

Page 8: Mrs. Cordia Collins died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Prator died.**

Mrs. Nancy Watson VanDoren died.**

Charles S. Holbert died.**

E. W. Borders died.**

DEATHS

MRS. CORDIA COLLINS

The body of Mrs. Cordia Collins, formerly of Ozark and Highlandville, who died at her home in Stockton, Cal., Tuesday, will arrive in Springfield Sunday, and sent to Highlandville for burial Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. After living for many years in southwest Missouri, Mrs. Collins moved to California more than five years ago. She is the mother of Mrs. Effie Dunn, 775 North Jefferson avenue, and of Mrs. Ben Kentling, of Highlandville, and has three sons and one daughter in California, and one daughter in Colorado. Arrangements for the funeral at Highlandville Monday afternoon were incomplete last night.

MRS. ELIZABETH PRATOR

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Prator will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Robinson, 709 Normal avenue. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Prator is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Molina Prator, who arrived here yesterday from Clarke University, Worcester, Mass., and three sons, Kemp Prator, of Portland, Ore., Phillip Prator, of Yuma, Ariz., and Hampton Prator, of Dallas, Texas.

MRS. NANCY WATSON VAN DOREN

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Watson Van Doren, who died in Seattle, Wash., Sunday, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Watson, 1336 Benton avenue. Burial will be in the Wesley cemetery, north of Willard under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

CHARLES S. HOLBERT

Funeral services for Charles S. Holbert, 55, who died Thursday afternoon, will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Dale Street Methodist church. Burial will be at Verona. Arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

E. W. BORDERS

E. W. Borders, 87, died at his home, 805 South Nettleton avenue, yesterday morning. Mr. Borders was a Civil war veteran of the Union army. He served in Company A of the 26th Indiana regiment during the Civil war. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in the National cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Borders is survived by a son, Fred W. Borders, Leavenworth, Kan.; and a daughter Mrs. Elma B. Bell, 805 South Nettleton avenue, and by a grandson and great granddaughter.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: W. P. Grueninger has a book printed in 1784 which contains a family record.**

Page 5: Six couples observe their golden wedding anniversaries.**

Page 8: Mrs. Docia Freeman died.**

E. W. Borders died.**

Mrs. Cordia Collins died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Prator died.**

Mrs. Nancy Watson Van Doren died.**

There is a notice in memory of Fahy Fuzell Darr.

Page 12: W. J. Cox died.**

IN MEMORIAM.

FAHY FUZELL DARR In sad-but loving memory of our dear Fahy, who passed away two years ago today, Feb. 25, 1925.

Weep not that her toils are o'er. Weep not that her race is run. God grant that we may rest as calmly when our work like hers is done. Call not back the precious departed one, anchored safely where storms are o'er. On the border land we left her, soon to meet and part no more. When we leave this world of changes, when we leave this world of care, we shall find our missing loved one in our Father's house of many mansions.

Sadly missed by parents, brothers, sister, two little daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

W. J. Cox Dead.

W. J. Cox, of Bolivar, who suffered a broken hip about ten days ago, died and was laid to rest Wednesday. Some of his poems were used in song and reading at the funeral.

DEATHS

MRS. DOCIA FREEMAN

Mrs. Docia Freeman, 47, of Mansfield, Mo., died this morning in a local hospital following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband Thomas Freeman; by four daughters, Mrs. Oma Craig, Miss Oremoma Freeman, Mrs. Gladys Crews, and Miss Oleta Freeman, of Mansfield, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newton, of Mansfield; by three brothers, A. Newton, of Mansfield, Foster Newton of California and Oscar Newton of Kansas; by three sisters, Mrs. Ann Freeman and Mrs. Sadie Deadman, of Mansfield, and Mrs. Jane Hensley of Jerlane, Kan. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they are in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

GERMAN HYMN BOOK PRINTED IN 1784 GOES TO THE ELDEST SON

Family Cherishes Heirloom Which Came From County in Germany Which Was Named for a Prince Who Became a Bartender.

A German hymn book, printed in 1784 in Stuttgart, Germany, is in the possession of W. P. Grueninger, Route 1, Springfield, a great grandson of the first owner. It was purchased for 30 pfennings, or about 30 cents.

The book contains a complete family record written in the preface. In 1887 it was given to Margareta Grueninger, who was then residing in Ludwigsburg. Each eldest son of the family in turn received the book until it came into the possession of the present owner, who has had it

since 1914. Will Grueninger is the next in line for the book.

History connects the Grueninger family with the town of Ludwigsburg which is in the famous Wurttemberg county, Germany. For many years the family estate has been located there. The town itself was named in memory of a German prince who disappeared and was later discovered tending bar at the foot of the hill in Wurttemberg. Thus the name of Ludwigsburg, meaning "bar tender at foot of a hill," was originated.

CHURCH MEMBER FOR 70 YEARS

Six Golden Wedding Couples
Attend Services at South
Christian.

Six couples who have celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries attended the family night service at South street Christian church last night when Arthur Long, evangelist, spoke on "Building the Superstructure of the Home."

Mrs. Lettie Howell, 410 East McDaniel street, was the oldest person in attendance, and the oldest in point of membership. She is 86 years old and has been a member of the church for more than 70 years.

The youngest baby present was Gerald Allen Mack, one year and 18 days old, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mack, who also had the largest family present, there being 29 relatives at the service last night. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Squires, 943 Kimbrough avenue, had the most children in attendance, with six.

W. P. Scott, 80 years old, won special recognition as the oldest man at the service.

The couples who had celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Latimer, 1517 East Blaine street; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Park, 1031 West Thoman street; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McGlotham, 1336 Washington avenue; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, 603 West Mc Vernon street; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott, 1392 North Broadway; and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Trago, 717 South Douglas avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Scott

have been married 54 years, and Mr. and Mrs. White 51 years.

"American homes are the finest that the world has ever seen," the Rev. Mr. Long said. "The home is a structure of which the husband and wife are the pillars and if they 'And all else will be right'."

The Rev. Mr. Long outlined the elements for happy marriage: loving, true industry, faithful, and accurate ability, and religion.

E. W. BORDERS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for E. W. Borders, 67, who died yesterday morning at his home, 806 South Nettleton avenue, will be held at 11 a. m. Monday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in National cemetery under direction of the G. A. R.

MRS. CORDIA COLLINS.

The body of Mrs. Cordia Collins, formerly of Orisk and Highlandville, who died at her home in Stockton, Cal., Tuesday, will arrive in Springfield tomorrow, and will then be forwarded to Highlandville for burial Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Collins, for many years a resident of Southwest Missouri, went to California five years ago. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Effie Dunn, 776 North Jefferson avenue, Mrs. Ben Kentling, of Highlandville, and a daughter and three sons in Colorado.

MRS. ELIZABETH PRATOR.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Prator were held at 2.30 p. m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Robinson, 709 Normal avenue. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. NANCY VAN DOREN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Watson Van Doren, who died in Seattle, Wash., Sunday, were held at 10 a. m. today at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Watson, 1356 Benton avenue. Burial was in Wesley cemetery north of Willard.

Page 2A: Mrs. Laura Howerton died.**

Mrs. Ida A. Little died.**

George T. Young died.**

Mrs. Docia Freeman died.**

John B. Matlock died.**

Page 12A: Henry Phelps Howland died.**

Page 1B: Marriage licenses issued.**

Birth announced.**

Page 5B: John S. Gravely of Roseville, Calif., and Thelma Newton of Springfield were married yesterday in Springfield.

George O. Hillemburg of Pleasant Hope and Nola King of Tulsa, Okla., were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 7B: Hegepath infant died.**

Page 10C: There is an article about the history of the Presbyterian church in Springfield.

Page 11C: Miss Missouri Grayson of Glencoe, Mo., and Mr. Lewis Affolter were married at Rolla, Mo.

Miss Hester Cudworth and Mr. Wesley Hamby were married.**

Mrs. Aaron Trummons died.**

J. W. Cox died.**

Mrs. A. Summons died.** [Trummons = Summons ???]

Son born February 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffith of Monett.

Mrs. Laura Tritton died.**

Mrs. Francis Keen died.**

Leamon Washam and Lucile Reynolds, both of Miller, were married Monday in

Carthage.

DEATHS

MRS. LAURA HOWERTON

Mrs. Laura Howerton, 47, of Phillipsburg, Mo., died yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital. She is survived by her husband, James Howerton, one sister, Mrs. Edgar Davidson, of Long Lane, Mo., and three brothers, Harrison Miller of Phoenix, Ariz., Charles Miller, and Wallace Miller, of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at Harmony church, near Long Lane, at 1 o'clock today. The Reverend Scribner of Springfield, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

MRS. IDA A. LITTLE

Mrs. Ida A. Little, 67, died at her home, 1865 Summit avenue, yesterday morning. She is survived by her husband, William N. Little, two sons, Wallace W. Little of Springfield, and Harold Little, of Denver, three daughters, Mrs. Lottie McBride, of Sacramento, Cal., Mrs. Raymond Baker, of Willows, Cal., and Mrs. B. E. Cobb, of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., two sisters, Mrs. Janie Baffel, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Anna Masters, of Perry, Mo., and one brother, O. L. Kirtley, of Costa Rica, Central America. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Reverend H. A. Wood pastor of the Campbell Avenue M. E. church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

GEORGE T. YOUNG

George T. Young, 31, died yesterday morning at his home at Strafford after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and 7 sons. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Danforth church seven miles east of Springfield. Burial will be in the Danforth cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

MRS. DOCIA FREEMAN

Mrs. Docia Freeman, 47, of Mansfield, died yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital. She is survived by her husband Thomas Freeman; by four daughters, Mrs. Oma Craig, Miss Cremona Freeman, Mrs. Gladys Crews, and Miss Oleta Freeman, of Mansfield, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newton, of Mansfield; three brothers, A. Newton, of Mansfield, Foster Newton of California, and Oscar Newton of Kansas; three sisters, Mrs. Ann Freeman and Mrs. Sadie Deadman, of Mansfield, and Mrs. Jane Hensley of Jerlane, Kan. The body will be sent to Mansfield this morning by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

JOHN B. MATLOCK

John B. Matlock, 78 years old and life long resident of the Ozarks region, died Wednesday at his home in Mansfield, where he had resided for many years and for a long time had taken a leading part in the affairs of Wright county. He was born in Maries county in 1850 and accompanied his parents to Wright county when a boy. He is survived by three sons, Tolbert H. Matlock of Mansfield and Ben F. and Louis H. Matlock of Springfield.

HENRY P. HOWLAND EXPIRES ABRUPTLY

Graduate of Drury and Known To Many Springfieldians Dies While on Boston Trip

Word that Henry Phelps Howland, a graduate of Drury college in 1898 and well known to many Springfield people, had died suddenly Friday afternoon while on a business trip to Boston, Mass., was received here yesterday by William A. Daggett, registrar at Drury, and a close friend of the Howland family.

The son of C. P. Howland, who was for several years the "after" at Fairbanks hall, Phelps Howland was at the time of his death the superintendent of blast furnaces of the International Harvester company's plant in Chicago.

Mr. Daggett came to Drury with C. P. Howland, the father of Phelps Howland, from Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass., in 1893 and for several years lived with the family.

The elder Howland is now in Bombay, India, on a tour of the world. Shortly after he, his wife and his three sons came to Drury he was placed in charge of the boys' dormitory, Fairbanks hall, then just completed, and served there until 1906. His three sons, Ralph, Silas and Henry Phelps, all were graduated from the school.

Phelps Howland had a nervous breakdown three years ago and had been in ill health for the past several months. Mr. Daggett said yesterday.

HEDGEPATH INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hedgepath died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, Route 1, Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at the Ozark cemetery, and burial will be there under direction of W. L. Starne.

Lesmon Washam and Lucille Reynolds both highly respected young people in the community were married at Carthage Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl Farmer, 21, Ash Grove, and Pauline Nicholson, 19, Bois D'Arc; Ernest McConnell, 21, and Georgia Nelson, 19, both of Springfield; William Whittaker, 22, Kansas City, and Garda Smith, 21, Brighton; Carl Campbell, 19, and Wilda Meece, 18, both of Rogersville; Charles O. Digman, 47, and Mabel Richardson, 32, both of Springfield; George O. Hillemburg, 27, Pleasant Hope, and Nola King, 31, Tulsa, Okla.; John S. Gravely, 28, Roseville, Cal., and Thelma Newton, 17, Springfield; Vernon Holmes, 22, Springfield, and Daley Nash, 21, Northview.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baum, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Charollette Lula, at St. John's hospital February 25. Mrs. Baum was formerly Miss Virginia Glazebrook of Wheatland, Mo.

Mrs. Harry Griffin received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Francis Keen Saturday at her home in Portales, New Mexico, her home was near Aurora having gone to Portales a year ago for her health. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Interment in Sarcosie cemetery.

Mrs. Laura Tritton, age 72, died Sunday, February 19. She had resided in Monett for 29 years. She was the owner of the greenhouse and a successful business woman. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Kinell. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery. Floral offerings were many and beautiful.

J. W. Cox, Rollins poet, died February 21 at his home. He was 92 years old. He was buried Wednesday at Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Sartlan of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Iva Wadley of Kansas City came for the funeral of their mother, Mrs. A. Summons.

Mrs. A. B. Cudworth announces the marriage of her daughter, Hester to Wesley Hamby of Smarlet, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Hamby will make their home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hannah Browning of Springfield came last Sunday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Aaron Trummons who died Monday.

Page 9: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 17: There is an article giving the history of the Greene County court.**

Page 27: H. Phelps Howland died.**

Page 28: Two cards of thanks.**

Page 30: There is an article about the various "balds" in the Shepherd of the Hills country and tells how to locate them--Tater Bald, Compton Ridge, Old Dewey, Cat and Kittens, and others.

Page 31: John B. Matlock died.**

Mrs. Laura Howerton died.**

Mrs. Ida A. Sittle died.** [Little]

Births reported.**

George W. Snider left his estate to his widow Elizabeth Jane Snider and at her death to his eight children.

I. W. P. Camp left \$5 to each of his nine children and the rest of his estate went to his widow Mrs. M. M. Camp.

Page 32: Mr. and Mrs. Will Shannon of Ash Grove went to Mountain Grove for the funeral of Mr. Shannon's father.

Mrs. Martha Griffen Jones, 82, died recently at Halfway and was buried at Oakville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNabb of Seminole, Okla., announce the birth of a son Mitchell Lee on February 12. The parents formerly lived in Webster county.

Mrs. Dan Mackie, 71, died February 17 at her home near Mission Home and was buried in Good Springs cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Johns of Niangua announce the birth of a daughter on February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shelton of Springfield announce the birth of a son Morris Eugene on February 20. Mrs. Shelton was formerly Miss Vesta Wright of Niangua.

DEATHS

JOHN B. MATLOCK.

John B. Matlock, 78, died Wednesday at his home near Mansfield, Mo., following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at District School No. 5, near Mansfield. Mr. Matlock came to Wright county in 1868. He was married to Sarah Market Crider, September 23, 1873, was a member of Mt. View church, near Mansfield. He is survived by his wife, three children and 10 grandchildren.

MRS. LAURA HOWERTON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Howerton, 47, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital, will be held at 1 p. m. today at Harmony church, Long Lane, Mo. She is survived by her husband, James N. Howerton, of Route 1, Phillipsburg, Mo., a sister, Mrs. Edgar Davidson, Long Lane; by three brothers, Harrison Miller, Phoenix, Ariz., and Charles Miller and Wallace Miller of Springfield.

MRS. IDA A. SITTLE.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today for Mrs. Ida A. Sittle, 67, who died Saturday morning at her home, 1355 North Summit avenue. Services will be held at the residence with Rev. H. A. Wood officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her husband William H. Sittle, two sons, Wallace W. of Springfield and Harold of Denver, Colo., by three daughters, Mrs. Lottie McBride, Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Raymond Baker, Williams, Calif., Mrs. B. B. Cobb of Colorado.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doran, route 5, highway No. 13, announces the birth of a son, Donald Albert, February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baum announce the birth of a daughter, Charollette Lea, February 25 at St. John's hospital. Mrs. Baum formerly was Miss Virginia Glazebrook of Wheatland, Mo.

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Page 3: Charles Manuel died.**

Mrs. Cordia Collins died.**

DEATHS

CHARLES MANUEL

Charles Manuel, a resident of Greene county for the past 24 years, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 641 West Walnut street, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Philip Manuel of Greenville, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Lilly Grumbaugh and Mrs. William Mendenhall, both of Greenville, and two brothers, Walter Manuel of Palestine, Ohio, and Frank Manuel of Linn, Ind. Funeral services will be conducted at the W. L. Starne mortuary at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with burial in Maple Park cemetery.

MRS. CORDIA COLLINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Cordia Collins will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the High-landville Christian church, with the Reverend James White of High-landville officiating.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Alice Rogers found dead.**

Page 6: Miss Margaret Brown died.**

Page 12: Births announced.**

Mrs. Ida O. Little died.**

E. W. Borders died.**

Mrs. Docia Freeman died.**

W. Page Suttle died.**

Erchell Noel McHenry died.**

Charles Manuel died.**

George T. Young died.**

Page 14: Card of thanks.**

Notice in memory of Allen S. Wasner.

Page 17: Miss Mabel Richardson and Charles O. Digman were married.**

Page 18: Lyman W. Seaman died.**

LYMAN W. SEAMAN, 60. COAL CO. HEAD, IS DEAD

The body of Lyman W. Seaman, 60, who died at his home, 507 East Monroe street, at 12:45 p. m. yesterday, was forwarded to Kansas City last night. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon with burial in Forest Hill cemetery. The body was prepared for burial by the Paxson Funeral home.

Mr. Seaman was born in New York August 30, 1859. He had been in Springfield about 25 years. He was prominent in business circles. At the time of his death he owned the Seaman Coal company.

He formerly was director of the State Savings bank and was one of the original stockholders of the State Savings Trust company. He was elected president of the State Savings Trust company in 1926 but resigned as president and director January 1, 1927, because of ill health.

Mr. Seaman is survived by his wife and two brothers, P. A. Seaman of Long Beach, Calif., and T. A. Seaman of Duluth, Minn.

Teacher Loses Life.

Miss Margaret Brown, 23 years old, teacher in the primary department of the public schools at Brandeville, who was horribly burned when she attempted to kindle a fire with gasoline, died in West Plains.

The woman's entire body, with the exception of her face and feet, was severely burned.

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.

GREEN--We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and daughter. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

O. E. GREEN AND FAMILY.
J. W. DIBMAN AND FAMILY.

6-- IN MEMORIAM.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear Daddy,
Allen S. Wasner:
Time may come and bring its changes,
Fresh with every coming year,
But your memory will be cherished
In the hearts that loved you here,
Inscribed by his loving wife and son,
Leon Wasner and son, Long Beach, Calif.

TEACHER FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Mrs. Alice Rogers Evidently Was Stricken While Reading.

Mrs. Alice Townes Rogers, 56, a teacher in Springfield public schools, was found dead in bed in her room, 427 East Walnut street, at 9 a. m. today.

Mrs. Rogers resided with Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Vaughan, 427 East Walnut street. When she failed to report at Senior High school this morning, where she was employed as a shorthand teacher in the commercial department, a faculty member telephoned the Vaughan home.

Mrs. Vaughan found the school teacher lying in bed. She was dead. Coroner Jewell E. Windle was notified.

After an autopsy, Coroner Windle announced that Mrs. Rogers died of heart disease.

Evidently Was Reading.

Mrs. Rogers is believed to have died Saturday night. She was last seen by Mrs. Vaughan about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night when she went to her room.

Mrs. Rogers was dressed in a kimono. She still was wearing her spectacles and a magazine was lying on the floor near her bed. This indicated that she had been reading when she was stricken, Coroner Windle said.

Mrs. Rogers was well known in Springfield. She was the wife of the late Charles D. Rogers, an attorney.

Mrs. Rogers graduated from Springfield Senior High school in 1890. She was married to Mr. Rogers about four years later. They moved to Muskogee, Okla. Following Mr. Rogers' death a few years later, she returned to Springfield and started teaching in the grade schools.

About seven years ago Mrs. Rogers completed a business course and obtained employment at Muskogee as a commercial teacher in the schools there. Five years ago she returned here and, after teaching one term in the grade schools, she was transferred to the commercial department of the Senior High school, which position she held at the time of her death.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by a brother, William E. Townes, associated with the Pickering Lumber company at Kansas City, and a niece and a nephew.

Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Townes, who resided at a residence at South Campbell avenue and Grand street. Mrs. Rogers was born and reared in Springfield.

DEATHS

MRS. IDA O. LITTLE.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday for Mrs. Ida O. Little, 67, who died February 24 at her home, 1355 Summit avenue. The Rev. H. A. Wood officiated. The burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Little is survived by her husband, Wallace M. Little; by two sons, Wallace W. of Springfield, and Harold K. Little of Denver, Colo.; by three daughters, Mrs. Frank McBride, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Raymond Baker, Willows, Calif., and Mrs. S. B. Cobb of Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; by two sisters, Mrs. T. C. Saffell, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Anna Masters, Perry, Mo., and by a brother, O. L. Kirtley, of Costa Rica, Central America.

BORDERS FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held today for E. W. Borders, who died at his home, 805 South Nettleton avenue, Friday morning. Burial was in the National cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. DOCTA FREEMAN.

The body of Mrs. Docta Freeman, 47, of Mansfield, who died in a local hospital Saturday morning, was forwarded to Mansfield today by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today with burial in the Mansfield cemetery.

W. PAGE BUTTLE.

The body of W. Page Buttle, 45, veteran of both the Spanish-American and World wars, who died Sunday at McAllister, Okla., will be forwarded here, arriving tomorrow. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in the National cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Buttle formerly was a Springfield resident.

E. N. McHENRY.

Funeral services and burial were held at 10 a. m. today at Hazelwood cemetery for Erchell Noel McHenry, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leman McHenry, who died at the home yesterday afternoon, 720 1/2 North Main avenue. Burial was under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

CHARLES MANUEL.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary for Charles Manuel, a resident of Groene for the past 24 years, who died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 641 West Walnut street, following a lingering illness. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Phillip Manuel of Greenville, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Lilly Grumbaugh and Mrs. William Mendenhall, both of Greenville, and by two brothers, Walter Manuel of Pileataine, Ohio, and Frank Manuel of Lima, Ind.

GEORGE T. YOUNG

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at Danforth chapel for George T. Young, 81, who died Saturday at his home near Strafford, following a lingering illness. Burial was in Danforth cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lloyd, 1810 West Phelps street, announce the birth of a son, Sunday, at Springfield Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stokes, 410 West High street, announce the birth of a son, James Ralph, on February 24.

**MISS RICHARDSON WEDS
CHARLES O. DIGMAN.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, 620 South Clay avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Charles O. Digman of St. Louis. The ceremony was read at the home of the officiating clergyman, Dr. J. T. Bacon, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Digman left immediately after the ceremony for a trip through the south.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

James Gamble died.**

Page 2: Lyman W. Seaman died.**

Erchell Noel McHenry died.**

E. W. Borders died.**

Page 3: Mrs. Alice Townes Rogers died.**

Page 5: Miss Mable Richardson and Mr. Charles O. Digman of St. Louis were married Saturday evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, 620 South Clay avenue.

Page 6: Mrs. Mary L. Stokes died.**

W. Page Suttle died.**

Page 12: Theodore Weber died.**

DEATHS**MRS. MARY L. STOKES**

Mrs. Mary L. Stokes, 65, died last night at her home, 1910 Grace avenue. She is survived by her husband, Henry E. Stokes, three daughters and two sons. Funeral services are pending with the Klingner Undertaking company. Burial will be at Brighton.

W. PAGE SUTTLE

The body of W. Page Suttle, 45, veteran of the Spanish-American and World wars, and a former resident of Springfield, will arrive here today from McAllister, Okla. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newton, 1221 North Robberson avenue, left Springfield last night for St. Louis to attend the funeral Wednesday of Theodore Weber, who died at 11 o'clock yesterday at his home in St. Louis. Mrs. Weber is a sister to Mrs. Newton and Mrs. A. J. Norris of Springfield.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. L. Gardner, 28, Wellington, and Ara Blades, 23, Rollins; William R. Crigger, 30, and Lena L. L. Rubison, 22, both of Springfield.

ERCHELL NOEL M'HENRY

Erchell Noel McHenry, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leman McHenry, died at the home yesterday afternoon, 729 1-2 North Main avenue. Burial will be this morning in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Starne Mortuary.

E. W. BORDERS

Funeral services will be held today for E. W. Borders, who died at his home, 805 South Nettleton avenue, Friday morning. Burial will be in National cemetery under the direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

HIS HANDS, FEET TIED BEHIND HIM BUT IT'S SUICIDE CASE, IS VERDICT

**Missing 24 Hours, Aged Man's
Body Found Floating Half-
Erect South of Home Near
Fair Play**

HOUNDS LEAD CROWD ALONG TRAIL OF DEATH

**Man Apparently Had Trussed
Himself and Rolled Over Em-
bankment Into Water, in
Opinion of Coroner**

FLOATING half erect in the waters of Bear creek, three miles south of his home, the body of James Gamble, 70, pioneer farmer who had been missing since Sunday morning from his home near Fair Play, was found by a searching party at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When the body was found in the water it was found that the aged man's hands and feet had been tied behind him securely with several strands of rope.

DECLARES IT SUICIDE

Coroner C. R. Blue, summoned from Bolivar, decided that Gamble had committed suicide, knotting ropes about his hands and feet before rolling into the creek so that he could not turn back from death. Most of the 100 men in the searching party which found the body agreed with Mr. Blue.

Gamble's plunge into six feet of water in Bear creek apparently came after several hours of aimless wandering after he left his home early Sunday morning, ostensibly to visit a neighboring farmer, "Uncle Jimmie" Mead. Blood-

hounds brought from the J. L. Wyatt kennels here followed a trail more than seven miles before leading the searching party to the creek bank where the body was found.

DOUBT FOUL PLAY

The old man had fallen and injured his head while at work on his farm about a year ago, relatives told the coroner, and since then he had appeared absent-minded and melancholy.

It easily would have been possible for the man to have tied his hands and feet together before pushing himself over the three-foot creek bank, Coroner Blue declared, and the knots appeared to have been tied in this manner. The possibility of foul play, Mr. Blue said, was eliminated by the fact that no footprints except those of Gamble were found on the creek bank. The man carried no money when he left home, and is believed to have had no enemies. His watch was found in his pocket, stopped, with the hands pointing to 1 o'clock. The body was fully clothed. It is believed the man toppled into the creek early Sunday afternoon.

HUNDREDS IN SEARCH

Friends of the family and many citizens of Fair Play joined in a vain search for the man Sunday afternoon, after his wife had reported him missing. Bloodhounds from Springfield arrived about 11 o'clock Sunday night and followed a trail until 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when they lost the scent. Starting again about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, W. S. Tella, who brought the dogs from Springfield, tried vainly for several hours to find a new trail. About noon he took the hounds to Manuel Ford on Bear creek, where it was reported the tracks of a man had been seen. The dogs picked up the trail immediately, passed the place where the body was found afterward and then came back. One of the men in the searching party spied the submerged body.

Gamble is survived by his wife, two children and three nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Barn Creek church, five miles east of Fair Play, and burial will be there.

MRS. ALICE ROGERS EXPIRES ABRUPTLY

High School Teacher Victim of
Heart Disease; Funeral Will
Be Held This Afternoon

Mrs. Alice Townes Rogers, 56, teacher of shorthand in the Springfield High school, was found dead in bed in her room, 427 East Walnut street, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Death was due to heart disease, Coroner Jewell Windle said after an autopsy. Mrs. Rogers had for some time been complaining of feeling badly but had continued with her school duties.

Mr. Windle said that she apparently had died Sunday night. She was lying in bed and was wearing a negligee and her spectacles and nearby on the floor was a magazine. The light was burning, which indicated that she had been reading in the evening.

Mrs. Robert Vaughan, at whose home Mrs. Rogers lived, said she saw the teacher Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock. The boy who takes care of the furnace at the house said he saw her early Sunday morning. Yesterday morning when Mrs. Rogers did not appear at the high school, the officials called Mrs. Vaughan who found her dead in the room.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Classes will be dismissed at high school at 12:35 o'clock today in respect for Mrs. Rogers. The high school commercial club will attend the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Rogers' husband, Charles D. Rogers, an attorney, died about 20 years ago. She had taught in the Senior High school four years. She was born and reared in Springfield. Mrs. Rogers was graduated from the Springfield High school in 1890. Four years later she was married and moved to Muskogee, Okla. Following Mr. Rogers' death a few years later, she returned to Springfield and began teaching in the grade schools. About seven years ago she completed a business course and became a commercial teacher in the Muskogee schools. From

there she returned to Springfield High school.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by one brother, William E. Townes, of Kansas City. She also has a niece and nephew and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Townes of Springfield.

LYMAN W. SEAMAN DIES AT HIS HOME

Pioneer Coal Dealer Prominent
In Business Circles Here
Many Years

Lyman W. Seaman, 60, pioneer coal merchant of Springfield, died at his home, 507 East Monroe street, at 12:45 p. m. yesterday.

Mr. Seaman was born in New York August 30, 1859. He had been in Springfield about 25 years. He was prominent in business circles. At the time of his death he owned the Seaman Coal company.

- Was Bank Director

He formerly was director of the State Savings bank and was one of the original stockholders of the State Savings Trust company. He was elected president of the State Savings Trust company in 1926 but resigned as president and director January 1, 1927, because of ill health.

Mr. Seaman is survived by his wife and by two brothers, P. A. Seaman of Long Beach, Calif., and T. A. Seaman of Duluth, Minn.

The body was forwarded to Kansas City last night by the Paxson Funeral home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Wagner-Linwood Boulevard Funeral home. Burial will be in the Forest Hill cemetery.

Page 1: Harry L. Worman and Miss Dorothy Brooks Rhodes were married.**

Page 4: James Gamble committed suicide.**

Page 5: Mrs. Alice Townes Rogers died.**

Birth reported.**

Page 15: Earl M. Buck sues to divorce Ella Buck. They were married November 9, 1928.

Page 16: Mrs. Mary L. Stokes died.**

William K. Inman died.**

Page 18: Card of thanks.**

Page 20: There is a long column which reprints some items from the 1857 Springfield Mirror.

Page 21: Miss Pauline Nicholson and Mr. Carl Farmer were married.**

EULOGY SERVICE FOR MRS. ROGERS

Classes Dismissed for Pupils to Attend Funeral of Teacher.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Townes Rogers, 36, teacher of shorthand in the Springfield High school, who was found dead in bed in her room, 127 East Walnut street, yesterday morning were held at 3:30 p. m. at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

Classes were dismissed at High school at 2:45 o'clock, boys out of school at Mrs. Rogers' home.

School commercial club attended the funeral services in a body.

Hattie E. Reich, science instructor in the Senior High school, was appointed yesterday, by the faculty of the school as head of a committee to make plans for a memorial service for Mrs. Rogers. The service is to be held in the high school auditorium March 6.

Death of Mrs. Rogers was due to heart disease, an autopsy by Jewell E. Windle, coroner, revealed. She was found dead about 9 a. m. yesterday in her room by Mrs. Robert H. Vaughan, with whom the teacher resided. A faculty member called the Vaughan home when Mrs. Rogers failed to report at the school.

It is believed she had been dead since Saturday night as that was the last time she was seen.

Mrs. Rogers was the wife of the late Charles D. Rogers, an attorney, who died about 20 years ago. She had taught in Senior High school four years.

She is survived by a brother, William E. Townes, of Kansas City, who was here for the funeral, by a niece, a nephew and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Townes, of Springfield.

Townes

WENT SELF FOR DEATH PLUNGE

Fair Play Farmer's Body Found in Bear Creek Near His Farm.

The body of James Gamble, farmer, who disappeared early Sunday morning from his home near Fair Play, and who was sought unsuccessfully for almost 36 hours, was found early Monday afternoon, floating in the water of Bear Creek, three miles south of his home.

Although friends found the man's hands and feet had been tied securely, Coroner C. R. Blue decided that Gamble had committed suicide. The coroner explained that such knots could easily have been tied by Gamble himself, and that the absence of footprints, other than those made by the farmer on the bank, convinced him that Gamble had tied his own

hands and feet and thrown himself into the water.

Early Sunday morning Gamble informed his wife that he intended to visit a sick friend living on a nearby farm. When he did not return in time for church, Mrs. Gamble went alone to the services. When she returned to her home and after a wait of several hours her husband had not arrived, she became alarmed and summoned friends. A searching party was soon organized, bloodhounds were secured, and the entire vicinity was scoured for a trace of the man.

Gamble is survived by the widow, two children and three nephews. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Bear Creek church with burial in the cemetery there.

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.

HOWERTON--We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our darling wife and sister. We wish to especially thank the friends and neighbors and the minister, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. J. N. HOWERTON,
MR. AND MRS. EDGAR DAVIDSON,
MR. AND MRS. W. W. MULLER.

WORMAN WEDS SOCIETY GIRL; HAVANA BOUND

Head of Frisco Department
of Motive Power Leaves in
Private Car on Honeymoon;
Couple Will Visit Southern
Cities; Return in April

Miss Dorothy Brooks Rhodes, 23, a daughter of W. B. Rhodes and Harry L. Worman, superintendent of motive power for the Frisco railway, were married at noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simmons, 483 East Walnut street.

The marriage service, which was performed by Dr. E. F. Leake, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, followed the announcement several weeks ago of Miss Rhodes' and Mr. Worman's engagement.

Only the relatives and close friends of the couple were present for the ceremony, which was followed by a dinner given by Mr. Simmons.

Go to Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. Worman left Springfield at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the Frisco Sunnyland for Havana, Cuba, by the way of Birmingham, Palm Beach and Miami. They will spend a short time in each of the cities and then sail from Key West for Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Worman will return to Springfield about April 1, making their home at Kentwood Arms hotel, where Mr. Worman has maintained an apartment since the hotel's completion two years ago.

Mrs. Worman is popular in Springfield society. She has spent the greater part of her life here.

Excellent Golfer

She is a graduate of Edinboro academy and attended Marlborough school for girls at Los Angeles. She is a member of Lambda Theta Phi national sorority and Tau Phi Gamma, local sorority.

She is a devotee of amateur sports and excels in horseback riding, swimming, golf and tennis.

Mr. Worman is head of one of the four major departments of the Frisco. He is head of the Frisco department of motive power, being in charge of all engines of the Frisco system.

He entered the railway service in 1900 going to work in the Kansas City Southern railway shops in Kansas City as a machinist's apprentice. In 1904 he left the railway and was a machinist for the Kansas City Star for a year.

His first connection with the Frisco came in 1905, when he went to work for the company in Kansas City as a machinist. In 1906 he was promoted

to the position of night foreman, and in 1907 was made erecting foreman at Kansas City.

In 1908 he was transferred to Fort Scott, Kan., as machine foreman, and in 1910 was made general foreman of the Fort Scott shops.

He came to Springfield in 1915 as general mechanical foreman, and was transferred to Memphis as master mechanic in 1917.

He was transferred back to Springfield in 1919 as assistant superintendent of motive power, and in 1920 was promoted to his present position.

Mr. and Mrs. Worman are making the trip from Springfield to Key West in Mr. Worman's private car.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dintz Cramer, 1302 East Cairo street, announce the birth of a daughter, Lucetta Lee, on Sunday, February 19. Mrs. Cramer was formerly Miss Lena Noblitt.

MISS PAULINE NICHOLSON
IS BRIDE OF MR. FARMER.

Miss Pauline Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicholson, of Bois D'Arc, and Mr. Carl Farmer of Ash Grove, were married Saturday evening in the home of the officiating clergyman, the Reverend Charles Dyer, of Ash Grove. Following the ceremony dinner was served in the home of the bride's parents to several relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer will be at home in Ash Grove after March 1. Mr. Farmer is associated with the Ash Grove Oil Co.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY STOKES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Stokes, 65, who died last night at her home, 1910 Grace avenue, will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at Brighton, Mo. Burial will be in Brighton cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, Henry E. Stokes, three daughters and two sons.

WILLIAM K. INMAN.

William K. Inman, 81, retired farmer, died this morning at his home, 620 West Chase street, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the family home. Burial will be in Patterson cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Inman had resided in this county for many years.

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It's Twentieth Birthday Today For 84-Year-Old Pioneer Citizen

WILLIAM B. COON, of 717 West Walnut street, is 84 years old today and will celebrate his twentieth birthday.

Mr. Coon was born in Indiana on Feb. 29, 1844, but only 20 of these years have brought him birthdays. He went one eight-year stretch without an anniversary, 1900 not being a leap year.

Mr. Coon is sturdy and active and takes a lively interest in modern day events. Today he will have his birthday dinner at the home of his son, Walter A. Coon, vice president of the Union National bank, and tonight he probably will attend the evangelistic services at the South Avenue Christian church.

ALL NINE LIVING

Mr. Coon is the oldest of a family of 9 children, all of whom are living. About a year ago they held a family reunion here. He has three children, all of whom live in Springfield. They are Walter A. Coon, Jesse T. Coon, president of the Electrical Equipment company, and Mrs. G. S. Smalley.

Mr. Coon was a pioneer educator of this section. He went to Dallas county in 1850 and spent the greater part of his life there. He was the first county superintendent of schools in Dallas county. He also was probably the first teacher in the middle west to use the word system of teaching reading. Mr. Coon served as superintendent of schools at Buffalo, Urbana, Hermitage and other towns. His last

school was taught in Oklahoma. He was always known as an expert mathematician.

IN THE UNION ARMY

Mr. Coon served in the Union army during the Civil war and for some time was stationed in Springfield. He recalls seeing during the war deer roaming about on what is now College street. The aged man has been a member of the Christian church more than 50 years. He now is a member of the South Avenue Christian church. He enjoys reading and follows current events through the daily papers and the magazines. He also is a well informed student of the Bible.

NEWBORN BABY'S BODY IS DISCOVERED IN CREEK

Tied to a rock with barbed wire and submerged in about 10 inches of water, the body of a newly born baby was found yesterday afternoon in the Dry Sac creek near the spot where Highway 15 crosses the creek, about six miles north of Springfield on the Buffalo road.

Discovery of the infant's body was made by J. P. McReynolds, a farmer of Route 3, Fair Grove, when he started to drive his team and wagon across a shallow ford.

Sheriff Alfred Owen and Corner Jewell Windle said the body had apparently been in the water for only a short period.

Miss D. Rhodes Married Here Yesterday

MISS DOROTHY BROOKS RHODES, daughter, of Mr. W. R. Rhodes, became the bride of Mr. Harry Worman, of this city, at a pretty wedding solemnized at noon yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simmons, 483 East Walnut street. The Reverend E. F. Leake read the ring service. The Simmons home was beautifully decorated with American beauty roses.

A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony. The dining table was centered by a bridal cake decorated with orange blossoms, while other table appointments were white roses, lilies of the valley, and white lapers.

The bride wore a green tailored frock, with a tan hat and coat and other accessories to match. Her bouquet was of American beauty roses.

Mrs. Worman, who is a graduate of Ellindale Academy, and a former student of Marlborough, school for girls, in Los Angeles, Cal., is a popular member of the younger society set of this city. Mr. Worman is superintendent of motive power for the Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Worman left yesterday afternoon for Miami Beach, Florida, and Havana, Cuba, for a months stay. Upon their return to Springfield they will be at home at the Kentwood Arms hotel.

DEATHS

Mrs. Katie Boss of 2001 North Grant avenue, wife of Joseph Bossle, a contractor, died Monday in Rochester, Minn. Funeral services will be held Thursday at Rolla, Mo. Mrs. Bossle had lived in Springfield more than 15 years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Bernard R. Bossle and Joe V. Bossle, both of Springfield.

WILLIAM K. INMAN

Funeral services for William K. Inman, 81, retired farmer who died at his home, 828 West Chase street, will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in the Patterson cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. Mr. Inman had resided in Greene county many years.

Nancy Ann Price, Pioneer of Ozarks, Dies at Home Here

Mrs. Nancy Ann Price, 101, Greene county's oldest citizen, died at 9 o'clock last night at her home 7 miles northwest of Springfield.

Mrs. Price came here in 1842 with her parents when Springfield was a small trading post. The trip was made overland from Tennessee in a covered wagon, pulled by oxen.

Mrs. Price died in the house where she has lived for the past 36 years. Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Klingner Undertaking company, have not been completed.

MRS. CAMP WINS DECREE ON HER CROSS-PETITION

Mrs. George H. Camp was granted a divorce in Judge Guy D. Kirby's division of circuit court yesterday on a cross bill in which she alleged desertion.

Her husband, Dr. George H. Camp filed petition for divorce some time ago. The custody of the only child, a girl of 8, was awarded to Mrs. Camp.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy which they offered us in our great sorrow over the loss of our wife and mother. We wish to extend our special appreciation of the consolation given by Reverend Wood.

W. M. LITTLE and FAMILY

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MISS DOROTHY RHODES WEDS HARRY WORMAN.

A very charming wedding was solemnized yesterday at 12 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simmons, 483 East Walnut street, when Miss Dorothy Rhodes, daughter of W. B. Rhodes, became the bride of Harry L. Worman. The ceremony was read by Dr. E. F. Leake, pastor of the South Avenue Christian, in the presence of a few close friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a green cloth frock with tan hat and coat and harmonizing accessories. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Immediately following the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served in the Simmons home. The center of the table held a lovely bouquet of white roses and lilies of the Valley. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Worman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simmons, Miss Hester Milligan, Miss Betty Jolley, W. B. Rhodes, and Albert Gustin Jr. Mrs. Worman is a graduate of Elfindale academy and attended Marlborough school for girls in Los Angeles. She is a member of Tau Phi Gamma high school sorority and Lambda Theta Phi national sorority. Mr. Worman is head of the police department of motive power. Mr. and Mrs. Worman left on the Sunnyland for Miami, Fla. They will also go to Havana, Cuba, before returning to Springfield where they will be at home at the Kentwood Arms hotel.

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DAVID C. WELCH, EX-CHIEF, DIES

Long Illness Culminated in His Death at Home Early Today.

David Clarence Welch, 54, president of The Welch Furniture company here, and formerly chief of the Springfield police department, died at 1:30 a. m. today at his home, 1048 West Walnut street, following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Welch, prominent in Republican circles, had been in failing health for many months. About six weeks ago he was forced to his bed.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday at South Avenue Christian church. Burial will be in Mt. Olive cemetery in Webster county, his former home, under direction of the Masonic order and the Klingner Funeral home. Gate of the Temple lodge, A. F. and A. M., will have charge of the services.

Mr. Welch had been prominent in Springfield business circles for many years. Before becoming chief of police under Mayor W. E. Freeman during his first term, Mr. Welch was engaged in the furniture business on Commercial street.

He served a few months better than three years as chief of the Springfield police department.

Mr. Welch also was prominent in lodge circles here, being a member of the Gate of the Temple lodge, the Consistory, the Shrine, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America and the Woodmen of the World. He was a member of South Avenue Christian church.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Charles Moret; two sons, Raymond and Byron of the home address, and a stepson, Ralph Laker, of South Bend, Ind.

SPRINGFIELDIANS REJOICE TO CELEBRATE ELUSIVE BIRTHDAYS

Four Years of Waiting to Observe Natal Anniversary Ends for Many Here; On Caesar Rests Blame for Calendar Getting Off Count.

The blame rests on Julius Caesar! All the "eligible bachelors" who may remain in hiding today to protect themselves from the age-old custom of reversed proposals on February 29 may blame it on Caesar.

And those Springfield people who are today celebrating their once-in-four-years birthday anniversary have that individual to blame for the fact that the affair doesn't occur more often.

It was Caesar who made the calendar so that there was a February 29 every four years. There are a number of 29th-ers in the city who will today have to crowd into one day all the celebration that should have been extended over four such anniversaries.

Miss Edith Smith, a Jarrett Junior high school student, who insists she is 18 years old, will celebrate her fourth birthday anniversary at her home today with a dinner party for friends. Her birthday cake will hold only four candles.

Mrs. T. W. Campbell, 1827 Washington avenue, entertained at luncheon for her daughter, Louise, who celebrated her fifth anniversary today although she is 20 years old.

Harry Suttler, 1615 West Lafayette street, also will celebrate his fifth anniversary today but says he has no definite plans for the occasion.

Mrs. E. W. Gibson, 1189 North Clay avenue is being honored at a party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. G. Lydy, 1405 North Jefferson avenue, given by members of the Hardanger club.

Mrs. Gibson has been a Springfield resident for more than forty years and today celebrates her fourteenth anniversary. Her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Wadlow of Farmington, came to Springfield to help celebrate the occasion. Mrs. Gibson has another daughter, Miss Emma Gibson, who is a teacher in Senior high school.

Changed by Pope.

Perhaps the oldest of the 29th-ers is William B. Coon, 717 West Walnut street, who has his twentieth celebration today. He, with a few others of the group had to wait eight years at one period of his life for his birthday anniversary to roll around. That was because in 1900 there was no Leap Year, due to the fact that the number of the year, though divisible by 100, was not also divisible by 400. Pope Gregory XIII amended Caesar's calendar slightly so that a year divisible by 100 must also be divisible by 400. If it was to be leap year, and get the extra day.

Mr. Coon will have his birthday dinner today at the home of his son, Walter A. Coon, vice-president of the

Union National bank. Mr. Coon is the eldest of a family of nine children who last year had a family reunion in Springfield. He was a pioneer educator in Indiana and Missouri and is a Civil War veteran. He is a strong and energetic man, despite his 84 years.

Harry C. Morgan, veteran photographer, today celebrates his twelfth birthday anniversary. He has been in the photography business in this city for more than thirty years, is forty-eight years old, and yet his birthday cake today can hold only 12 candles.

Celebrates by Moving.

He is celebrating the event by moving from his old location at 215½ West Commercial street to 1038 East Elm street. Mr. Morgan came to Springfield from Roanoke when a young man. He was born in Indiana and came to Missouri when he was nine years old.

No births had been reported this afternoon for this once-in-four-year-day. There had been no marriage licenses issued at the recorder's office, so perhaps the old custom of maidens taking their courage in hand and assuming the right to propound the question is only a Leap year myth.

DANIEL EDWARD GROVES.

Daniel Edward Groves, 1½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groves, 527 West Walnut street, died at 10:50 o'clock last night. The child is survived by his parents and a brother. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be in charge of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

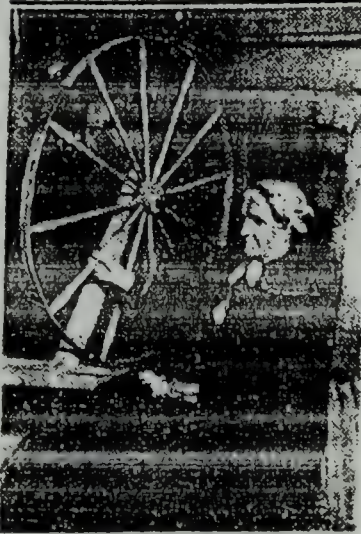
GEORGE HERBERT STACEY.

Funeral services for George Herbert Stacy, 1½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stack, 539 College street, who died at 11:30 o'clock last night in a local hospital, were held this afternoon at Wade chapel, west of Republic. Burial was under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, 1415 West Walnut street, announce the birth of a daughter, Patay Ruth, on February 25, at St. John's hospital.

Lived a Century



Mrs. Nancy Ann Price, 101, the Ozark's oldest citizen, who died at 9 o'clock last night at the home where she had lived 86 years. The above photograph was taken on her 101st birthday anniversary, November 27, 1927.

MRS. ANN PRICE, PIONEER HERE, IS DEAD AT 101

Woman Who Was Born in Age of Oxen and Lived to See Flying Machines Had Resided in Ozarks Since She Was 10 Years Old.

Mrs. Nancy Ann Price died last night at her home 8 miles northeast of Springfield after 101 full years of life.

Mrs. Price's life has furnished material for many newspaper stories and she has often been honored at gatherings of friends and relatives.

Local pioneer Mrs. Price came to

Her life has been a pioneer one and until six months ago she was in comparatively good health. Until her last birthday anniversary friends had gathered to do her homage and pay respect to her years on each anniversary.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Springfield and burial will be in Elm Springs cemetery, 15 miles northeast

of the city under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

Born in Tennessee.

Mrs. Price was born at East in McMinn county, Tenn., November 27, 1826. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Simms.

The Price family moved into Missouri when Mrs. Price was 10 years old. They drove through the Iron mining region south of St. Louis on Greene's ferry boat. At that time there wasn't a railroad from St. Louis to Springfield. The entire journey was made with oxen. If they traveled 10 miles a day they considered it a record.

The wagon train reached Greene county, April 10, 1837. While coming through Springfield it was necessary for Mrs. Price's father to pick his way around stumps and trees. Land was selling at \$1.25 an acre in Springfield.

Mrs. Price was married December 14, 1848, to Terry Griffin Price. Her uncle, Brigg Simms, performed the ceremony.

58 Great Grandchildren.

The most wonderful thing in Mrs. Price's life was to watch the growth of Springfield. When she first saw the town it was nothing, figuratively speaking.

There was a long log cabin used as a boarding house. The hotel was run by Nick Smith.

There was a dry goods store and a small grocery store owned by Robert McElhany.

Mrs. Price is survived by four sons, W. W. Price, Route 1; G. C. Price, Route 10; R. B. Price, Route 1; and T. J. Price, of the home address; by three daughters, Mrs. D. W. Beckner, 626 Belmont street, Mrs. I. M. Beckner, Buffalo, Mo., and Mrs. Fanny McCarty, Route 1; by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner, 92 years old of the home address; 39 grandchildren, 58 great grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Miss Loulie [?] Campbell was born February 29, 1908.

Harry Sutter was born February 29, 1908.

Lucy Nauman sues to divorce Ernie Nauman. They were married in 1922.

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Girl Proposes and Lad Accepts, So Free License and Ceremony Make 'em Leap Year Newlyweds

**She'd Only Known Him
48 Hours and Figured
The Twentieth of
February Her Last
Chance, Bride's Laugh-
ing Explanation.**

SHED known for two months—
ever since Leap Year began,
so she says—that she'd get mar-
ried before midnight, February 29.

Until Monday night she didn't
have the faintest idea as to whom
the bridegroom would be. Then she
met the boy who lives across the
street and proposed to him.

The girl, Julia Mae Chetham, 29,
and the boy who lived across the
street, Amos LaClair, 21, were mar-
ried yesterday before Municipal
Judge C. A. Hubbard. It was the
first real Leap Year wedding here
during 1928.

The young couple appeared at
the office of Jack W. McKee,
county recorder, and applied for a
marriage license. McKee engineered
the proposal. Miss Chetham laugh-
ingly confided to the recorder, and
weren't they entitled to the free
marriage license offered to the first
"genuine" Leap Year couple.

McKee recalled the offer, made
some time ago when a group of
Springfield's eligible young men
threatened organization of a Bach-
elors' Protective alliance. He re-
minded the recorder of nothing.

AND THE CEREMONY

LaClair and his Leap Year bride
recalled, McKee then made, by
Judge Hubbard to marry free of
charge the first couple brought be-
fore him as the result of a girl's
proposal. They walked to Judge
Hubbard's police court, and the
judge agreed to perform the cere-
mony. It was the same as any
other municipal court wedding, ex-
cept that the ceremony didn't end
with "two dollars, please."

A reporter found the Leap Year
newlyweds late yesterday at the
home of LaClair's mother, 529 Col-
lege street. Both seemed quite
happy—the girl obviously pleased
at the success of her bold venture.

and the young husband smiling
broadly.

HOW TO PROPOSE

"Sure," he said, "I'm satisfied. I
didn't have to accept."

And the new Mrs. LaClair, after
knowing her husband all of three
days, is convinced she made no
mistake in proposing to him.

Mrs. LaClair didn't propose out-
right to LaClair the night they met
—she just looked at him signifi-
cantly and murmured, "I'm going
to get married this year. If I can
find anyone who'll have me." Her
husband-to-be "took the hint," she
said, and responded nobly.

Both "blame" LaClair's younger
sister for the marriage. Wasn't it
her idea to bring Miss Chetham to
her home Monday night, and intro-
duce her to "my good-looking
brother"? It was, and if she hadn't
done it the two probably wouldn't
have known each other 'till after
February 29. After midnight last
night, said Mrs. LaClair, it wouldn't
have been proper for her to pro-
pose.

HER SECOND MARRIAGE

Mrs. LaClair has been married
before—she first became a bride at
the age of 16. Recently she had
been visiting relatives in St. Louis,
and returned to the home of her
mother across the street from the
LaClair residence last Thursday.

DEATHS

WOOLSEY INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Woolsey, 939 Broadway,
who died Tuesday morning, will
be buried in the Hazelwood ceme-
tery today. Funeral services will
be in the Starne chapel at 10:30
o'clock this morning.

DANIEL E. GROVES, JR.

Daniel Edward Groves, Jr., 18-
months-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
Daniel Edward Groves, 525 West
Walnut street, died Tuesday eve-
ning. Funeral services will be in
the Starne chapel at 2:30 this
afternoon. Burial will be in the
East Lawn cemetery.

Harry Sutter, 1515 West Lafayette street, is another Springfieldian who was 29 years old yesterday, the 29th of February, and celebrated his fifth birthday.

Former Springfield Man Is Dead in West; Was Artist of Note

HOUSTON, Mo., Feb. 29.—(P)—News of the death of Judge G. A. Leavitt, 84, at Phoenix, Ariz., where he was spending the winter was received here today. He had been a resident of Houston for 60 years.

Judge Leavitt had been connected with the interior department at Washington for several years. He was an artist of note and a few years ago toured Europe with his wife and copied many famous paintings.

Mr. Leavitt was receiver for the government land office at the federal building in Springfield for several years. While here, he painted several pictures.

D. C. WELCH

Funeral services for D. C. Welch, prominent Springfield business man and republican, who died Wednesday morning, will take place at the South Street Christian church at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Mount Olive cemetery, six miles south of North View, under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

NANCY ANN PRICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Ann Price, 63, of Springfield, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Klingner, of Greene county when she died Tuesday evening. will take place in the Campbell Street Methodist church, South, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Reverend W. H. Winton, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, South, at Elm Springs, where Mrs. Price was for many years a member, will come from his north Missouri parish to officiate. He was an old friend of Mrs. Price and her family. Mrs. Price will be buried in the Elm Springs cemetery, beside her husband, Terry Griffin Price, who died 22 years ago. Burial will be under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

WILLIAM H. KELSO

William Henry Kelso, 83, pioneer of Greene county died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Gillespie, northeast of Willard after a 3 weeks illness. He was born in Tennessee October 28, 1844 and came to Missouri in 1865, settling near Springfield. His father's family settled near Marshfield in Webster county and the elder Kelso was killed in the Marshfield tornado about 1880. He is survived by a son, Charles M. Kelso, of Willard, a daughter, Mrs. Gillespie, of near Willard; two brothers, J. T. Kelso of Pearl and George Kelso, of Winfield, Kan. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Willard Baptist church with interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The Reverend McReynolds will conduct the service. The Greenwade Undertaking company of Willard is in charge of arrangements.

JOE E. ROSE

Joe E. Rose, formerly of Springfield, and a pioneer hero, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Barry, at her home in Detroit, Mich., last Sunday. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Barry and Mrs. James Meylor, of Sapulpa, Okla.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1928--LEADER

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GIRL WOOS AND WINS YOUTH IN 2 DAYS---GETS LEAP YEAR RATE

Julia Mae Chetham Informed Amos LaClair Monday Night
She Intended to Wed—Couple Is First to Get
Married Free of Charge.

It was Leap Year and she leaped!

The first real Leap Year wedding was performed in Springfield yesterday when Julia Mae Chetham, 19, led her 21-year-old lover, Amos H. LaClair, to the recorder's office after an acquaintance and courtship of two days.

The young maiden met her husband Monday evening, a sister of the bridegroom being responsible for the introduction. And after two days of concentrated wooing she proposed, he accepted and they went straightway to the recorder's office and procured a marriage license.

The girl admitted having "put the question," so they got their license free from Jack McKee, recorder.

Thence they hurried to Judge Charles A. Hubbard's office and were married, also without fee. Mrs. La-

Clair, it seems, is a determined young lady and let no grass grow under her feet, but came immediately to the point. She had a feeling—call it woman's intuition, if you will, but determination might be as good a word—that she was going to be married this Leap Year. She came to Springfield from St. Louis where she had been visiting relatives Thursday, and a few days later she met the man across the street, who is today her husband.

Just how Mrs. LaClair phrased her "Wilt thou be mine" is not exactly clear. Perhaps she only made a broad, a very broad hint, but anyway, as her husband says, he wasn't compelled to accept if he didn't want to.

The marriage ceremony was quite as regular as any other. Mrs. LaClair was married once before, when she was only 16 years old.

Baby Born Feb. 29 Must Wait 4 Years for First Birthday

Everett O. Lozar, Junior, born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lozar, 429 West Grand street, won't celebrate his first birthday for four years!

Should he live to be 100 years old, he will never have but 25 birthdays, never get more than 25 candles on his frosted cake.

He is the only baby, so far as has been learned, born in Springfield on February 29. He must cast his lot with others whose birthday falls on a leap day, a day far between, and resign himself to a once-every-four years birthday.

The matter really doesn't concern him much at present, but in years to come he may start a move to revolutionize the calendar.

FORMER CUE CHAMPION TO BE BURIED HERE

The body of Robert L. Cannefax, famed three-cushion billiard champion of the world, who died at his home near Phoenix, Ariz., Monday of tubercular meningitis, is being forwarded to Springfield for burial, according to information reaching here. Mr. Cannefax's wife and his mother, Mrs. Martha McSwen, who are accompanying the body, left Phoenix last night.

Impressive funeral services for Cannefax were held Tuesday night at Phoenix.

Mr. Cannefax resided near Springfield during his boyhood. Burial arrangements here are incomplete.

Long Married.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Young of Alton, Oregon county, have just completed their sixty-fourth year of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, who are among the most prominent pioneer citizens of this section of the Ozarks, and who are the parents of Mrs. P. D. Gum of West Plains, celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary very quietly at their home in Alton.

Mr. Young is 86 years old and his wife is 80.

Died on Street.

R. Q. Hankins, 70 years old, a well known retired merchant of Willow Springs, died suddenly, death being due probably to a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Hankins was walking along the street in Willow Springs when he fell in the attack and died a few moments later.

DEATHS

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William Henry Kelso, 83, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Gillespie, northeast of Willard, following an illness of three weeks. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Willard Baptist church with Rev. McReynolds, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wesley chapel cemetery under direction of the Greenwood Undertaking company of Willard. Mr. Kelso was born in Tennessee on October 28, 1844, coming to Missouri in 1865 with his parents, who settled near Marshfield. His father, Hugh Kelso, lost his life during the Marshfield tornado. Mr. Kelso lived in the Ozarks virtually all the time since moving to Missouri. He is survived by one son, Charles M. Kelso of Willard, one daughter Mrs. Gillespie; two brothers, J. T. Kelso of Pearl, Mo., and George Kelso of Winfield, Kan.

JAMES McMAHON.

James McMahon, 76, Frisco, veteran engineer, died early this morning at his home, 1840 North Clay avenue, following a brief illness. Mr. McMahon, before retiring several years ago, had served 47 years as an engineer for the Frisco. He had resided in Springfield 40 years. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they are in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. McMahon is survived by three children, Miss Mary McMahon and Pete McMahon, of the home address, and Mrs. N. Cordrey, of St. Louis.

PRICE FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy A. Price, 101, the oldest citizen in Greene county, who died Tuesday night, will be held at the Elm Springs Avenue Methodist church, South, at 2 p. m. Friday. The Rev. W. H. Winston, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, South, at Elm Springs, where Mrs. Price was for many years a member, will officiate. He was an old friend of Mrs. Price and her family. Burial will be in the Elm Springs cemetery, beside her husband, Terry Griffin Price, who died 22 years ago. Burial will be under direction of the J. W. Klingner funeral home.

ARTHUR C. ELDER.

Arthur C. Elder, 32 years old, for many years an employe in the service department of the Central Motor Sales company here, died early today at his home on route 7, Springfield, following a brief illness.

Mr. Elder had been in charge of the parts department of the motor concern for many years. He was rated as one of the best men, relative to the knowledge of automobile parts, in southern Missouri.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge.

Mr. Elder is survived by his wife, two children, Buddy and Mary Elder; and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Den Elder, all of route 7, Springfield.

ALBERT WOOLSEY.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woolsey, 939 Broadway avenue, who died Tuesday morning, were held at 10:30 a. m. today with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

GROVES INFANT.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary for Daniel Edward Groves, Jr., 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edward Groves, 525 West Walnut street, who died Tuesday evening. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

WELCH FUNERAL.

Funeral services for D. C. Welch, prominent Springfield business man, who died Wednesday morning at his home, 1048 West Walnut street, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday at South Avenue Christian church. The Rev. E. F. Leake, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Olive cemetery, six miles south of North View, under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

JOE E. ROSE.

Joe E. Rose, formerly of Springfield, and a pioneer here, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Barry, at Detroit, last Sunday. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Barry and Mrs. James Meylor, of Sapulpa, Okla.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 2, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

John C. Davis and Miss Lena Mae Jarrett were married.**

Son born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Lon V. Teem, 886 Loren avenue.

Page 3: The divorce suit of John C. Permar from Cora F. Permar was dismissed.**
Birth announced.**

Page 6: Jasper S. Bigelow died.**

Mrs. Jennie S. Coles died.**

Mrs. Nancy Ann Price died.**

D. C. Welch died.**

James McMahon died.**

Arthur C. Elder died.**

Following a hearing in circuit court yesterday, Judge Warren, L. White dismissed the petition of John C. Permar for a divorce from Cora F. Permar, and granted the wife the decree on her crossbill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris, College street road announce the birth of a daughter, Marguerite Joann, February 29.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lawrence L. Byrd, 30, Clinton, and Goldena Watson, 22, Springfield; Burnie Smith, 20, and Leona Leonard, 17, both of Springfield; James Freeman, 66, and Martha Essary, 64, both of Springfield; John C. Davis, 45, and Lena Mae Jarrett, 43, both of Springfield.

LENA MAE JARRETT WED TO MR. JOHN C. DAVIS

John C. Davis, 646 Pickwick avenue, and Miss Lena Mae Jarrett, 1225 North Broadway, were married last night at the home of the Reverend B. Frank West, 310 East Central avenue. Mr. Davis is connected with the Turner Department store and the bride has been employed as a buyer by the store.

The couple will make their home at 646 Pickwick avenue.

MRS. JENNIE S. COLES

Mrs. Jennie S. Coles, 74, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Oliver, 2627 Rogers street. Mrs. Coles is survived by her husband, H. S. Coles; two daughters, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Buckner, 2224 Travis street; one son, Ralph Coles, of Portland, Ore., and two brothers, Jack Shaw, of Lacon, Ill., and R. M. Shaw, of West Point, Miss. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the East Avenue Baptist church with the Reverend Earl French officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. NANCY ANN PRICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Ann Price, 101, who died Tuesday night, will be held at the Campbell Avenue Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Reverend W. H. Winton, formerly pastor of the church at Elm Springs, will officiate. Burial will be in the Elm Springs cemetery under the direction of the J. W. Klingner Funeral home.

ASPER S. BIGELOW DEAD HERE AT 58

Shriner and Onetime Merchant
Will Be Buried With Services Sunday Afternoon

Asper Stewart Bigelow, 58, died at the home of his son, Ernest A. Stone, 765 Circle drive, yesterday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock. Mr. Bigelow is survived by the widow and two sons, Earnest A. and Earl D. Stone of 765 Circle drive.

Mr. Bigelow was a member of the A. F. and A. M., 496, of Mammoth Springs, Ark., and was a member of the Abou Ben Adhem temple of the Shrine in Springfield. He came to this city in 1918 and for seven years operated a grocery store at Hampton avenue and St. Louis street. After selling the grocery store, he bought a furniture store at 223 East Commercial street, which he operated until he sold it recently because of ill health.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the W. D. Starne Mortuary. Services at the grave will be under the direction of the A. F. and A. M. of Springfield. Pallbearers will be members of the Abou Ben Adhem temple.

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JAMES McMAHON
 Funeral services for James McMahon, a former Frisco engineer, who died at his home, 1114 North Clay avenue, yesterday afternoon, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sacred Heart Catholic church. Burial will be in the St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. McMahon had served 47 years as engineer for the Frisco before he was retired. He had lived in Springfield 40 years. He is survived by three children, Miss Mary McMahon, and Peter McMahon, of the home address, and Mrs. N. Cordrey, of St. Louis.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: August Lohmeyer died.**

William Martin and Everett O. Lozar were born February 29, 1928.**

Page 6: Birth announced.**

Page 8: The remains of William Lumley, the only Revolutionary war soldier in Dade county, will be moved from present location twenty miles northeast of Aurora to the Aurora city cemetery.

Page 9: Marriage license: Lawrence L. Byrd, 25, of Clinton and Goldene Hutson, 22, of Springfield.

Marriage license: John C. Davis, 45, and Lena Mae Jarrett, 43, both of Springfield.

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Mrs. Nora McIntosh died.**

Jasper Stewart Bigelow died.**

Mrs. Jennie S. Coles died.**

Page 27: Miss Thelma Newton and John Travely were married.**

TWO TOTS BORN HERE ON FATEFUL FEB. 29

Another very young man lays claim to distinction by virtue of the fact that he was born on February 29. He is William Martin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Eldson, 838 West Lynn street.

Here is another person who will be cheated out of his birthday surprises, who must join the ranks of those who can't grow old yearly, because they have no yearly anniversaries.

Everett O. Lozar, Junior, born to Mrs. and Mrs. E. O. Lozar, 429 West Grand street, is another infant who won't celebrate his first birthday for four years.

MISS THELMA NEWTON WEDS JOHN TRAVELY.

Miss Thelma Newton, daughter of James Newton, 910 West Chase street, and John Travely of Roseville, Cal., were married Saturday evening in the home of the officiating clergyman, the Reverend E. C. Sechler. The marriage was the culmination of a romance which began two years ago when the bride was living in Seymour, Mo., and Mrs. Travely left Tuesday morning for Roseville, Cal., where they will make their future home. Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Travely entertained with a shower in their honor Monday evening at the home of Mr. Newton, 910 West Chase street. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the young couple.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, 1620 West Atlantic street, announce the birth of a son, Robert Max, on March 1.

AUGUST LOHMEYER SUCCUMBS ON HIS EIGHTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

Pioneer Undertaker Was Born in Germany and Learned To Be a Cabinet Maker; Was Wounded in the Seige of Paris; Burial Will Be Here.

August Lohmeyer, pioneer undertaker of Springfield, died on his 83rd birthday at 9 a. m. today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. T. J. Fielder, 814 Normal street.

Mr. Lohmeyer, prominently known throughout southern Missouri, had been in failing health for several years. Two months ago his condition grew worse.

Mr. Lohmeyer is listed among Springfield's early business men, having come here in 1879. He formerly was an employe of the Frisco. Later he established an undertaking company.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Born in Germany.

Mr. Lohmeyer is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Fielder, where he made his home, Mrs. Tom B. Lilly, of 724 South Newton avenue, Springfield; by five sons, Frank E. and Anthony F. Lohmeyer, of Springfield, Leo Lohmeyer of Seattle, Wash., Joseph Lohmeyer of Fort Smith, Ark., and Will C. Lohmeyer of Joplin; by a sister, Mrs. Charles Froelich of Glendale, Cal.; a sister in Germany and a brother, H. F. Lohmeyer, of Springfield.

The veteran undertaker was born in Germany March 2, 1845. At the age of 14 years he was apprenticed as a cabinet maker, serving four years at this trade. When 19 years old, he was drafted in the German army to serve three years, but on account of good behavior was given an honorable discharge after serving 18 months.

At Siege of Paris.

He was married to Ernestine Klingenberg at the age of 21 years, to which union eight children were born.

Mr. Lohmeyer was a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. He was in the battles of Metz and Sedan and at the Siege of Paris was wounded.

He came to the United States February 7, 1872, and was employed by Wilcox and Gibbs Sewing Machine company at New York City. He attended night school at that time. He moved to Philadelphia in 1876 and was employed by the Brill Car company. He came west and located at Lebanon, Mo., in 1878. In the fall of that year he contracted to build the country home of Silver Dick Dland.

Built Sacred Heart.

A short time later, Mr. Lohmeyer came to Springfield and went to work as chief pattern maker for the Frisco railroad company. He held this position until 1882 when he resigned to build The Sacred Heart Catholic

church at Locust street and Sunnilt avenue. This building was destroyed by a cyclone in 1904. The Rev. Father O'Neal, who died recently, was pastor.

Mr. Lohmeyer entered the furniture and undertaking business on the north side in partnership with W. H. Sibley. Their establishment was located in the old Grand opera house. Mr. Sibley died in 1883 and Mr. Lohmeyer established an undertaking company.

First to Study Embalming.

Mr. Lohmeyer was one of the first undertakers to take up the study of embalming in Missouri. He was organizer of Springfield's first brass band, known as the Hobart Military band. Mr. Lohmeyer played a trombone in the band. The band was named in honor of B. F. Hobart, at that time one of the Frisco officials and philanthropists of north Springfield.

Mr. Lohmeyer was appointed on the state board of embalmers of Missouri for two terms, serving five years each time. He also acted as coroner of Greene county for two terms.

DEATHS

CHARLES MEISE.

Charles Meise, 41, of Seymour, died in a hospital here at 11:50 o'clock last night. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church at Seymour. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, two sons, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meise of Seymour, and by three sisters.

MRS. NORA MCINTOSH.

Mrs. Nora McIntosh, 22, died at 7:30 a. m. today in a local hospital, following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hodges, of 1400 Wabash avenue; by three daughters, three sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Hopedale chapel, near Ozark. Burial will be in Hopedale cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

COLES' FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the East Avenue Baptist church for Mrs. Jennie S. Coles, 74, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude-Oliver, 2027 Rogers avenue. Burial was in Memorial park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, H. S. Coles; two daughters, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Buckner, 2224 Travis street; by a son, Ralph Coles, of Portland, Ore., and two brothers, Jack Shaw of Bacon, Ill., and R. M. Shaw, of West Point, Miss.

JASPER STEWART BIGELOW.

Funeral services for Jasper S. Bigelow, 38, who died at the home of his son, Ernest A. Stone, 735 Circle drive, at 4:50 p. m. yesterday, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Starne mortuary. The Rev. L. M. Hale will officiate and burial will be under direction of The Gate of Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Bigelow was a member of the Masonic order and of About Ben Adhem Temple. He came to this city in 1918 and for seven years operated a grocery store at Hampton avenue and St. Louis street. After selling the grocery store, he bought a furniture store at 223 East Commercial street, which he operated until he sold it recently because of ill health.

Mr. Bigelow is survived by his wife and two sons, Ernest A. and Earl D. Stone, of 735 Circle drive.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Son born March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Lounsberry of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Lounsberry was formerly Miss Gladys Palmer of Springfield.

Marriage license: Donn A. Searle, 22, of Ansonia, Ohio, and Elizabeth M. Buck, 22, of Springfield.

Page 7: August Lohmeyer died.**

Mrs. Sadie Stapp died.**

Robert L. Cannefax died.**

James McMahon died.**

Mrs. Nora McIntosh died.**

Thomas L. Dodd and Miss Edith Mawhiney, both of Springfield, were married last night in Springfield.

Page 12: Mrs. Nancy Ann Price died.**

Hundreds at Funeral Of Nancy Price, 101 Pioneer of Ozarks

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Nancy Ann Price, 101 years of age, who died Tuesday night, crowded the Campbell Avenue Methodist church at the funeral services yesterday afternoon.

An impressive service was held with the Reverend W. H. Winton, of Belton, formerly pastor of the Campbell Avenue church, speaking from the text "Henceforth, blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." Mr. Winton long had known Mrs. Price and her family. The Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of the church, and the Reverend Klingner,

of Fair Grove, assisted in the services.

The favorite song of Mrs. Price, "I'll Soon Be At Home Over There," was sung by a quartet including Mrs. J. H. Wagner, Miss Madge Morton, Roy Rogers and Tom Bently, accompanied by Miss Geneva Wood.

Six of Mrs. Price's grandsons acted as pallbearers. She was the mother of 12 children, seven of whom are living and who attended the funeral service. Her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner, 92 years of age, and many of her 39 grandchildren, 58 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren also attended.

Burial was in the Elm Springs cemetery beside her husband who died 22 years ago. The Klingner Undertaking company was in charge of arrangements.

AUGUST LOHMEYER DIES ON BIRTHDAY

Pioneer Springfieldian Expires At 83 After Remarkable Career; Services on Monday

Funeral services for August Lohmeyer, pioneer Springfield undertaker, who died on his 83rd birthday yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Fielder, 814 Normal street, will be held Monday at 9 a. m. in the St. Joseph Catholic church, North Campbell street and Scott avenue, and burial will be in the St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Lohmeyer was born in Germany March 2, 1845. He was apprenticed as a cabinet maker at the age of 14 years and served at that trade four years. He was drafted in the German army at the age of 19 to serve three years, but because of good behavior was given an honorable discharge after serving 18 months. At the age of 21 he was married to Ernestine Klingenberg and eight children were born to that union. Mr. Lohmeyer was in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. He was in the battles of Metz and Sedan and was wounded at the Siege of Paris.

Mr. Lohmeyer came to the United States February 7, 1872. He was employed by the Wilcox and Gibbs Sewing Machine company in New York City. In 1876 he went to Philadelphia as an employee of the Brill Car company. In 1878 he went to Lebanon, Mo. That fall he contracted to build the country home of "Silver Dick" Bland. In 1880 Mr. Lohmeyer came to Springfield as chief pattern maker for the Frisco Railroad company. In 1882 he resigned that position to build the Sacred Heart Catholic church at Locust street and Summit avenue. This structure was destroyed by a cyclone in 1884.

Mr. Lohmeyer with W. H. Sibley then established a furniture and undertaking business on Commercial street. Mr. Sibley died in 1883 and Mr. Lohmeyer established an undertaking company. He was one of the first undertakers in Missouri to take up the study of embalming. He was a member of the state board of embalmers for 10 years. He also was coroner of Greene county two terms.

For the past 40 years Mr. Lohmeyer has been agent for the North

German Lloyd Steamship company and he had the distinction of being the only agent in its employ in the world not under bond.

Mr. Lohmeyer was a prominent member of St. Joseph Catholic church and of a number of Catholic societies. He was the organizer of Springfield's first brass band, known as the Hobart Military band. He played the trombone in the organization. The band was named for B. F. Hobart, who was one of the Frisco officials at that time.

Mr. Lohmeyer is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Fielder, where he made his home; Mrs. Tom B. Lilly of 724 South Newton avenue, Springfield; by five sons, Frank E. and Anthony A. Lohmeyer of Springfield, Leo Lohmeyer of Seattle, Wash.; Joseph Lohmeyer of Fort Smith, Ark., and Will C. Lohmeyer of Joplin; by a sister, Mrs. Charles Froelich of Glendale, Cal.; a sister in Germany and a brother, H. F. Lohmeyer of Springfield.

MRS. SADIE STAPP

Mrs. Sadie Stapp, 59, died at her home five miles southwest of Rogersville, yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock today at the home. The Reverend A. S. Hank, of Springfield, will officiate. Burial will be in Palmetto cemetery under the direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company.

ROBERT L. CANNEFAX

The body of Robert L. Cannefax, several years world's three-cushion billiard champion, who died several days ago near Phoenix, Arizona, will arrive here Sunday morning at 7.15 o'clock, according to word received last night by members of the Elks lodge. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home under auspices of the Elks lodge, of which the former champion was a member. Cannefax was born and reared in Springfield and came here for frequent visits after he had won the world's championship.

JAMES McMAHON

Funeral services for James McMahon, 55, retired Frisco engineer, who died at his home 1540 North Clay avenue, yesterday morning, will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the Sacred Heart Catholic church. Burial will be in the St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of H. F. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. NORA McINTOSH

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora McIntosh, 22, who died in a Springfield hospital yesterday morning, will be held at 3 p. m. today at Hopedale chapel, near Ozark. Burial will be in Hopedale cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starnes funeral home. Mrs. McIntosh is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hodges, 1400 Wabash avenue, three daughters, three sisters and two brothers.

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Ruth Pauline Sloan died.**

Births reported.**

WOMAN, 75, IS FATALLY BURNED WHEN CANDLE IGNITES CLOTHES

Mrs. Emma Milbourne, 75, Mother of Jesse A. Tolerton,
Was Alone in Home at 1306 West Olive;
Funeral Will Be Held Sunday.

Burns suffered early last night when her clothes caught on fire proved fatal to Mrs. Emma Milbourne, 75, for many years a resident of Springfield. She died at 10 a. m. today at her home, 1306 West Olive street.

Mrs. Milbourne lighted a candle to search for a key which she had dropped behind a piece of furniture. The candle set fire to her dress and she was employed in flames.

Neighbors hearing Mrs. Milbourne's screams ran to her assistance. Mrs. Milbourne was conscious until about 12 o'clock last night.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mrs. Milbourne is survived by two sons, Jesse A. Tolerton, prominent Springfield business man, F. W. Wernet, 378 East Walnut street, and a daughter, Mary Milbourne, of Ohio.

2--CARDS OF THANKS.

HALBERT--We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our husband and father, Mr. Charles S. Halbert, and especially Reverend Hill and Dale Street church and the North Side Car Department for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Vada Halbert and son Marcus, and Relatives.

INMON--We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness of our loved one, Wm. K. Inmon. Also for the beautiful floral offerings at the time of the funeral. Mrs. W. K. Inmon, J. T. Inmon, J. L. Inmon, S. H. Inmon, J. E. Inmon, Hershel Inmon, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Mrs. Florence Winegardner, Mrs. Lillian Ruby, Mrs. Marshall Panning, Mrs. Dixie O'Connor, Mrs. Nora Drake, Mrs. Alice Dodd.

5--IN MEMORIAM.

IN MEMORY of Charles S. Halbert, 2036 Ramsey Ave. Born July 17, 1872, died Feb. 23, 1928.

Daddy you are gone but not forgotten,
Nor shall you ever be
As long as life and memory last,
We shall remember thee
If we had seen you at the last,
And held your dying hand,
And heard the last sighs from your heart
We would not feel so bad,
We did not know the pain you had,
We did not see you die,
We only know you went away,
And never said goodbye.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank August Benab, of route 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Ann, on February 27.

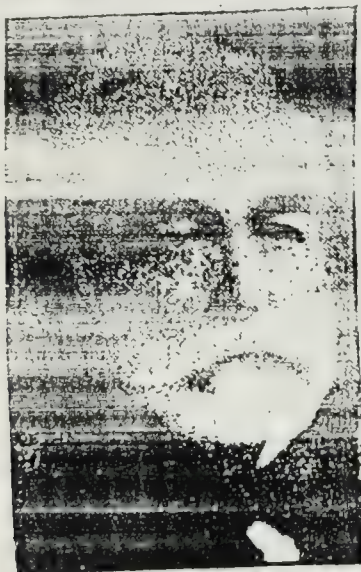
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cardy Stone, 1211 North Jefferson avenue, March 2. Mr. Stone has an interest in the Young-Stone Printing Co., 215 North Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Rhodes, 1533 West Walnut street, announce the birth of a son, February 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon V. Teem, 556 Loren street, announce the birth of a son on March 1.

FUNERAL FOR LOHMEYER TO BE ON MONDAY

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• Former Coroner.

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C. C. DAVIDSON.

Christopher Cathoun Davidson, 70, until a year ago a resident of Springfield, died at his home in Quincy, Ill., yesterday at 4 p. m., following a brief illness. The body will be forwarded here for funeral services at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Starnes mortuary. Rev. C. H. Briggs will officiate and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Pallbearers will include O. W. Morrison, S. D. Harman, G. P. Ryan, W. Y. Foster, Sam Moore, and E. J. Ruecha. Mr. Davidson came to Springfield in 1913 as secretary of the state board of immigration. He came here from Eldorado Springs, Mo., where he was identified with the insurance business. He left Springfield about a year ago. Mr. Davidson was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and the Woodmen of the World. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Foord of Quincy, Ill., and a son, Glenn C. Davidson of Kansas City.

SLOAN INFANT.

Ruth Pauline Sloan, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Sloan, 1426 Wabash avenue, died at 3:30 a. m. today. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today at Hopedale chapel, near Ozark, under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

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—Photo by G. W. Ferguson Studio

William B. Coon, 717 West Walnut street, celebrated his twentieth birthday February 29. Mr. Coon is 74 years of age, hale and hearty and actively interested in current affairs. He is a pioneer educator of this section, having been the first county school superintendent of Dallas county. Because 1900 was not a Leap Year, Mr. Coon went one eight-year stretch without a birthday anniversary. He has three children, all living in Springfield. They are: Walter A. Coon, vice president of the Union National bank, Jesse T. Coon, president of the Electrical Equipment company, and Mrs. G. S. Smalley, 620 East Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robey and one of their grandchildren.

MR. and Mrs. J. A. Robey of Willow Springs celebrated their golden wedding Monday evening, Feb. 20, by entertaining a host of their old friends and neighbors with an old-fashioned musical such as were popular 50 years ago.

Many old time selections were played and a few old time songs such as "When You and I Were Young Maggie" and "Texas

Rangers." Lunch was served to 28 guests.

Grandpa Robey tells many interesting stories about the pioneer life in Howell county. He was a railroad man for 44 years and a former resident of Springfield.

They are the parents of three children and eight grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. F. A. Namul and Mrs. R. L. Battle of Kansas City, and Mrs. L. L. Bryan of Willow Springs.

IN MEMORIAM

Five years ago today, March 4, 1923, the icy hand of death came into our home and took from us our dear daughter and sister, Virginia May Cooper, to a home not made by hands but eternal in the skies, where there is no sickness, pain or death.

The month of March again is here, Saddest month of all the year, When a daughter and sister breathed her last farewell.

The blow is more than tongue can tell. We think of her as one who sleeps, All free from grief and pain, And know the happy day will come, When we shall meet again. Darling sister, how we miss you, How our hearts are aching still, Your place is vacant in our home, Which no one else can ever fill. Oh! Sister it was hard to give you up. It was hard to say goodbye. But that vacancy up in heaven God would have no one else fill. The midnight stars are gleaming above her silent grave, Now sleep with out—dreaming the one we loved, but could not save. 'Twas sad for us to lose her, Because we loved her so. But God knows best—He always does, And placed her name on the roll. Oh, we miss you darling sister, Though we must let God have his way. But oh! how hard to wait to greet you in that Blessed Judgment day. We miss thee from our home, Dear Daughter,

We miss thee from thy place; A shadow o'er our life is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face. The golden gates were opened wide, A gentle voice said come; Angels on the other side Welcomed our dear daughter home. I cannot say, I will not say That she is dead—she is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,

She is beckoning us to an unknown land.

Peaceful be your sleep, Virginia, It is sweet to breathe your name, In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

You are gone but not forgotten, Never from our memories fade, We will always linger around The grave where you are laid.

So by by, dear sister, some sweet day we will meet.

Sadly missed by Father and Mother; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper; Sister Francis R. Cooper, Brother Paul C. Cooper, J. Ralph Cooper, R. Ray Cooper.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness of our loved one, Wm. K. Inmon. Also for the beautiful floral offerings at the time of the funeral.

MRS. W. K. INMON,

J. T. INMON

J. L. INMON

B. H. INMON

J. E. INMON

HERSHEL INMON

MRS. S. T. GILMORE

MRS. FLORENCE WINEGARDNER

MRS. LILLIAN RUBY

MRS. MARSHALL FANNING

MRS. DIXIE O'CONNER

MRS. NORA DRAKE

MRS. ALICE DODD

MRS. E. MILBOURN DIES AFTER BURNS

Aged Springfield Woman Fatally Injured When Candle Ignites Her Clothing

FUNERAL services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home for Mrs. Emma Milbourn, 75, who died yesterday morning at her home, 1310 West Olive street, of burns suffered Friday night when her clothing became ignited from a candle she was carrying.

Mrs. Milbourn was the mother of Jesse A. Tolerton, Springfield business man.

The aged woman was alone in her home Friday night when she went into the basement, carrying a candle. Neighbors, attracted by her cries for help, rushed into the home a few minutes later to find Mrs. Milbourn's clothing a mass of flames. She did not appear to have been dangerously burned, however, and was able to walk from the basement to the first floor of the home. She suffered considerably from shock in addition to the painful burns, and Dr. C. B. Elkins and Dr. Leo Cox were summoned to attend her. Death occurred at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Milbourn, who had been a resident of Southwest Missouri since 1886, when she came to Springfield from Salem, Ohio, is survived by two sons, Jesse A. Tolerton, and F. W. Werned, 575 East Walnut street, and one daughter, Miss Mary Milbourn, of Salem, Ohio.

Burial will be in the Tolerton family plot in Hazelwood cemetery.

AUGUST LOHMEYER

Funeral services for August Lohmeyer, pioneer Springfield undertaker, will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at the St. Joseph Catholic church, North Campbell avenue and Scott street. Burial will be in the St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Lohmeyer died Thursday on his 83rd birthday.

ROBERT L. CANNEFAX

Funeral services for Robert L. Cannefax, for about five years three cushion billiard world champion, who died several days ago near Phoenix, Ariz., will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The body is to arrive here at 7:15 o'clock this morning, accompanied by the wife and mother. Funeral services will be under the auspices of the Elks lodge. Mr. Cannefax was born near Springfield.

ARTHUR ELDER

Funeral services for Arthur Elder, who died Thursday night at his home, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christ church, corner of Broadway and Madison streets. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. SARAH STAPP

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Stapp, 79, who died Friday at her home five miles southwest of Springfield, were held yesterday at 2 o'clock. The Reverend A. B. This of Springfield officiated. Burial was in the Palmetto cemetery under the direction of Kelly and Ferrell, undertakers of Rogersville. Mrs. Stapp was born August 29, 1841. She became a member of the Palmetto Presbyterian church at the age of 17. She was married to Henry Stapp, who died about 20 years ago. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Mollie Humble of Springfield and Amanda of the home address, and one grandson and two greatgrandchildren.

MRS. MARTHA J. LIETWEIN

Mrs. Martha J. Lietwein, 72, died at her home, 1812 North Boonville avenue, yesterday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, Aaron Lietwein, two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Munn and Miss Hallie Lietwein of Springfield, five sons, Elmer, Mike and Aaron of Springfield and James of Barbersville, W. Va., eight grandchildren, one greatgrandchild. Mrs. Lietwein had been a resident of Springfield 43 years. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Klingner Funeral chapel. The Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of the Campbell Avenue Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

BEN T. MORRIS

Ben T. Morris, 65, an employe of the Frisco railroad, died yesterday afternoon in a Springfield hospital following a lingering illness. He is survived by the widow. The home address is 1077 East Blaine street. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Klingner Funeral home.

JASPER STEWART BIGELOW

Funeral services for Jasper Stewart Bigelow, 68, who died at the home of his son, Earnest A. Stone, 755 Circle drive, Friday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starnes mortuary. The Reverend Lewis M. Hale will officiate. Burial will be under the direction of the Gate of Temple lodge, A. F. and A. M. The W. L. Starnes Undertaking company is in charge of arrangements.

C. C. DAVIDSON

Funeral services for Christopher Calhoun Davidson, 70, who died at his home in Quincy, Ill., Friday will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Starnes mortuary. The Reverend C. H. Briggs will officiate and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Davidson was a resident of Springfield until a year ago. Mr. Davidson came to Springfield in 1913 from Eldorado Springs, Mo. to serve as secretary of the state board of Immigration.

Mr. Davidson was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Woodmen of the World. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Davidson of Chicago.

Glenn C. Davidson of Kansas City.

Pallbearers will include O. W. Morrison, S. D. Harman, G. P. Ryan, W. Y. Foster, Sam Moore and E. J. Ryscha.

MRS. REBECCA JOHNSON

Mrs. Rebecca E. Johnson, 71, died at 12:10 o'clock this morning at her home, 621 College street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George G. Maynard of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Roy Morland of Lincoln, Neb.; four sons, Ross of Springfield, Tilden of Grand Pass, Mo., Dee of Chicago, and Todd of Redlands, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Aaron Boyd of Hermilago, Mo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from relatives, but burial will be under direction of W. L. Starnes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Royce R. Stanton, 30, Ava, Mo., and Nola Garrison, 21, Ava; Kerney Mapley, 22, Pryor, Okla., and Urith Humard, 13, Brookline, Joseph R. Yates, 31, Springfield, and Miss Beulah Mondar, 21, Springfield; James E. Alexander, 29, and Elsie belb Alexander, 40, both of Springfield, Paul King, 26, Oklahoma City, and Miss Clara Genevieve Swenson, 22, Republic; Roy Glenn, 13, Springfield, and Irina A. Douglas, 23, Springfield; Thomas L. Knott, 24, Springfield, and Edith Mawhinney, 25, Springfield.

FREDERICK FRANCIS ZEHN-
DER, 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zehnder, living 10 miles west of Clinton, has a \$5 gold piece coming. He will receive the coin, bearing the date 1856, as the first grandson of the late Frederick Zehnder. Zehnder was given it by his mother in Ohio in 1875, with instructions not to spend it until he "faced starvation." Mr. Zehnder died in Henry county in 1922, after willing the coin to his first grandson. He had five granddaughters at the time of his death.

Mrs. C. J. Gladney returned last Saturday from St. Louis where she was called by the death of a sister. She accompanied the funeral party to Troy, this state, the old home town of the family, where burial was made.

Irving Reimer of Seattle, Wash., was called here last week by the illness of his father, Henry Reimer, who died Tuesday morning.

After the husband had withdrawn the answer he had filed, Bertha Short was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Guy D. Kirby from Walter B. Short. The decree was by default.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris of Route 4, announce the birth of a daughter, Marguerite Joann, Wednesday, February 29.

Chas. Melse, a member of the Seymour school board, and a former mayor here died at the Baptist hospital in Springfield Thursday night following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

LEBANON GIRL WEDS HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Special Dispatch to the News.

LEBANON, Mo., March 3.—Miss Etta Wellman, Lebanon High school senior and F. R. Henderson, of Springfield, an engineer for the state highway department, were married here today by the Reverend J. L. Leonard, pastor of the Lebanon Baptist church.

Miss Wellman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wellman, of Jefferson avenue. Following the ceremony, the couple motored to Springfield. Mrs. Henderson will return to Lebanon and complete the school year. She has been a Sunday school teacher at the Baptist church for several years.

The funeral services of Miss Mildred Ray who died at the Baptist sanitarium was conducted by Rev. Wm. Melhfeld at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Mildred has been with the Farmers and Traders bank for over two years. She died at the age of 22. Interment was made in the Rolla cemetery. She leaves to mourn her death her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray and sister Ruth, her grandmother and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Rashco of St. Louis was called to Newburg Sunday to attend the funeral of her friend and former classmate Miss Mildred Ray. She was the guest of Miss Roy-maine Swift while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teasdale of Rolla were in Newburg Sunday to attend the funeral service of Miss Mildred Ray.

James Davidson of Bodaxe, Mich., died Tuesday after a short illness at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Crandall, of the Phelps Community. He was taken to Springfield Wednesday by Morris and Lelman Miller, undertakers, and shipped to his home for burial.

Richard Robertson died in the Modern Woodmen sanitarium, Colorado Springs, Colo., February 26. He was brought back to Ava Monday. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church by Rev. G. A. Wells. He was buried in the Ava cemetery.

Dave French died Thursday, February 23.

Mrs. Charley Martin died February 24 and was buried at the McBride cemetery.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Emma Lewis Cooper in England makes a deed to Henry Cooper.**
There is an article about the first county court.**

Page 14: Miss Ruby Sturman and Deerward Mackey were married Februry 25 in Ava.
Mr. and Mrs. Morrie England of Purdy announce the birth of a daughter on
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Honeycutt of Niangua announce the birth of a daughter on
February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Sand Springs, Okla., announce the birth of a
daughter Rosalie Charlene on February 19. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Jessie McClanahan
of Webster county.

Mrs. Joe Pitman died at Morrisville.

Page 15: Mrs. Clarinda Burrows celebrated her 97th birthday.**
There is an article about John Langsford.**

Page 23: Marriage license: Thomas L. Dodd, 34, and Edith Mawheney, 25, both of
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DEATHS

MILBOURNE FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Milbourne, 78, who died yesterday morning at her home, 1909 West Olive street, following burns suffered when her clothes caught on fire Friday night, will be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Milbourne is survived by two sons, Jesse A. Tolerton, prominent business man here; P. W. Wernet, 575 East Walnut street; and a daughter, Mary Milbourne, of Ohio.

AUGUST LOHMEYER.

Funeral services for August Lohmeyer, pioneer Springfield undertaker, will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic church, North Campbell avenue and Scott street. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Lohmeyer died on his eighty-third birthday Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Fiedler, 814 Normal street.

CANNEFAX FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Robert L. Cannefax, for many years world's three-cushion billiard champion, who died several days ago near Phoenix, Ariz., will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. The body is expected to arrive here early this morning, accompanied by his wife and mother. Funeral services will be in charge of the Elks lodge, of which Mr. Cannefax was a member.

Quit-Claim Deed on Cemetery Lot Here Comes From England

A quit-claim deed which was acknowledged before a notary public at Boston, England, was received and filed by Jack McKee, recorded of deeds, yesterday.

The deed called for the transfer of a lot in Hazelwood cemetery from Emma Lewis Cooper, widow of John W. Cooper, to Henry Cooper of Greene county. The consideration was \$50.

The document, signed by Mrs. Cooper at Boston, England, bears the seal and signature of S. C. Simpson, notary public for life, and the legal stamp of Great Britain. It was acknowledged there on January 19.

CARDS OF THANKS.

CAMPBELL—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. J. P. CAMPBELL and FAMILY.

B. P. MORRIS.

Benjamin P. Morris, an employee of the Frisco for several years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1077 Blaine street. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they are in charge of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his wife and his mother, Mrs. T. E. Morris, of Waco, Tex.; by a brother, and a sister.

FIRST COUNTY COURT ISSUED ORDER TO BUILD ROADS HERE

Civil Government in Greene Will Celebrate Its Ninety-fifth Anniversary Next Sunday; Pioneer Judges Meet in Private Home.

Civil government in Greene county will celebrate its 95th anniversary March 11. On that day in 1833 the first county court convened and organized, thereby setting into motion the county's governmental machinery which has continued to grind.

Ninety-five years is a comparatively brief length of time, in fact infinitely small when compared to the age of the universe. But in spite of the relatively short period since the first judges met, about all that is left to tell the story of their actions is a small, well-worn, record book, whose leaves are yellowed from age. It is one of the treasured possessions in the county clerk's office.

It is a minute book of the court and has the record of every action, motion and proceeding of the court from the first meeting until 1835. Its contents were written in the flourish-

ing handwriting popular in its day. Besides the larger, much sturdier record books of today, the "little pioneer" does appear to be rather inconspicuous, but the pride and value of age is with it.

Met in Home.

"At a county court," the first paragraph of the book states, "began and held at the house of John P. Campbell, within and for the county of Greene, it being the place appointed by law for holding said courts on the second Monday of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand and eight hundred and thirty-three. Present the Honorable Jeremiah Shonne, Samuel Martin and James Hollison, Esqrs., justices of said court, John D. Shannon, Esq., sheriff of said county and John P. Campbell, Esq., clerk of said county."

The five men named were the first officials of the county, having, with the exception of the county clerk, been elected to their respective offices at an election called for in the act which organized the county. Their commissions were issued to them by Governor Daniel Dunklin and John C. Edwards, secretary of state.

The first act of the court was to select Mr. Campbell as the clerk. The second act was to elect Samuel Martin as the presiding judge of the court. On the second day of the term Richard C. Martin was chosen assessor. A. C. Burnett also was appointed collector, but he declined the office. Sometime later Larkin Payne was selected for that position. Junius T. Campbell, who was barely of a voting age, was made county treasurer, and Samuel Scroggins, surveyor.

Greene county—spelled "Green" in the old record book—was first a part

of the county which bore the name of that Revolutionary hero, "Mad Anthony" Wayne. In 1831 the huge county of Crawford was carved out of it. This new county included all of southwestern Missouri and, of course, Greene county.

Greene Is Created.

However, as the influx of immigrants from the east was fast populating the southwest, the legislature, on January 2, 1833, created Greene county.

The lines given in the act constituting Greene county enclosed a tract extending to the west and south lines of the state. The eastern boundary was more indefinitely stated. However, an examination of the first record books reveals that the eastern boundary was the Gasconade river and the northern the Osage river.

The county was a vast region for it included what is now McDonald, Newton, Jasper, Barton, Dade, Lawrence, Barry, Stone, Christian, what is now Greene, and Webster, as well as part of Taney, Dallas, Polk, Cedar, Vernon, Wright and Douglas. It, at that time, was a larger subdivision than several states.

Name Townships.

An examination of the first record book shows that the county court performed the functions of the present probate court. One of the acts of the first session of the court was to appoint Joseph Weaver and John D. Langlas administrators of the estate of William Marshall.

One of the chief duties of the court was to divide the county into townships. This was a rather complicated task. The names of these first townships are all but forgotten. They are Campbell, White River, Spring River, Mooney, Jackson and Osage.

The first warrant issued by the court was for \$8 and was drawn to John Shannon, for his duties as sheriff for attending the court during its first session. Each of the county judges drew \$7 for the services for the four-day session.

Build Roads.

The first court lost no time in getting busy on road work. An early order of the court made the trail from Springfield to the Delaware town and thence to Fayetteville in Arkansas territory a public highway. Other roads were laid out at this and following terms of court.

The holding of this first session of the court in the home of John P. Campbell, the first county clerk, recalls the founding of Springfield. Of Springfield's beginning Mrs. Rush C. Owen, daughter of Mr. Campbell, wrote for The Leader of August 31.

1876, the following narrative:
 "In 1827 my father and my uncle, Matthew Campbell, took refuge from an autumnal storm in an old Delaware town on the James river not far from what is now the Wilson Creek battle ground. The braves had just brought in a remnant of Kickapoos which they had rescued from the Osages. Among the Kickapoos was a young brave boy ill with a fever.

"Just before leaving home my father had been reading a botanical treatise and had become a convert. He gave them to understand that he was a medicine man and against Uncle Matt's earnest protest, who feared the consequences if the Indian died, he undertook the cure. Not understanding the trying condition of the patient, or, perhaps, the proper quantity of the medicine to administer, he threw the Kickapoo into an alarm, or in other words a frightful cold sweat and deathly sickness.

"Then there was work for dear life. Uncle Matt, the older and more cau-

tious of the two, pulled off his coat and plunged in to help my father get up a reaction, which they did, leaving the poor patient prostrate and 'weak as a rag.' My father always laughed and said, 'But feel so good—all gone,' laying his hand weakly on his stomach.

"They remained some time with the Indians, hunting and looking at the country. They finally made up their minds to return to their families in Tennessee and to return to this country with them later. Piloted by the Kickapoos they went some distance up the James and made arrangements with an old trapper to get out their house logs and have them ready upon their return.

"They selected land where Springfield now stands. They found four springs whose branches united and formed Wilson creek. About the center of the area between these springs was a natural well of wonderful depth, now (1876) known to be a subterranean lake, hard by which my father equated after a toilsome journey through the wilderness.

"The Mississippi river was frozen over so hard that they were able to cross on the ice in February, 1830. Several other families accompanied him here from Tennessee."

"The Kickapoo Indian came to the home frequently and became an almost indispensable adjunct to the family. Seeing that my father was very tender with my mother, he looked upon her as a superior being.

"Springfield soon became a habitation with a name. Cabins of rough poles were hastily put up and filled with emigrants. My father vacated and built thirteen times in one year to accommodate newcomers. Log huts filled with merchandise groceries, and above all that curse of America—whisky—soon did a thriving trade with the Indians and immigrants.

George Washington is best known as the "Father of His Country." John P. Campbell is well entitled to bear the name of "The Father of Springfield."

WOMAN, Mrs. Clarinda Burrows Blames People for Unhappy Marriages.

Mrs. Clarinda Burrows, 772 North National boulevard, celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Turner.

Mrs. Burrows married the late Edwin R. Burrows when she was 31 years old. When asked what she thought of early marriages, she replied: "I haven't thought much about it because some early marriages are happy and some late ones are just as happy. It all depends on the people."

"I don't like to read love stories. They are too sickening."

Taught in Schools.

Mrs. Burrows has a brother, Henry Chapin, 86, and two sisters, Mrs. Addie Gee, 92, and Mrs. Amelia Cline, 82, all of Scottville, N. Y. She had two children; the late Perry F. Burrows of Renton, Wash., and Mrs. Turner of this city. Her six grand children: W. Joe Turner, San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. Earl B. Frank, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Walter Robinson, Chico, Cal.; Edgar Burrows and Mrs. Joe Ventshnick of Renton, Wash., and Mrs. C. E. Hayes, Seattle, Wash., are all married. Mrs. Burrows has eleven great-grandchildren.

She was born in Little Falls, N. Y. In 1831. When five years old, she moved with her parents to Rochester, N. Y. Her father died when she was ten years old. The family moved to Scottville, N. Y. She taught in the public schools there. In 1860, Mrs. Burrows, then Clarinda Chapin, went to Michigan to keep house for her brother, George Chapin, a carpenter. She remained there until 1865, when she returned to her home in Little Falls, N. Y. She married Edwin R. Burrows in 1865.

Springfield is much better than it was. It was a very poor village. I don't get out so many of the late improvements anymore," she said.

BIGELOW FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starnes mortuary for Jasper S. Bigelow, 55, who died at the home of his son, Ernest A. Stone, 755 Circle drive, Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery. The Rev. L. M. Hale will officiate and The Gate of Temple lodge, A. F. and A. M., will have charge of services at the grave. Mr. Bigelow, for several years a Springfield merchant, is survived by his wife and two sons, Ernest A. and Earl D. Stone, of 755 Circle Drive.

MEISE FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the First Baptist church of Seymour for Charles Meise, 41, of Seymour, who died in a hospital here Thursday night. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

DAVIDSON FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary for Christopher Calhoun Davidson, 70, former Springfield resident, who died Friday afternoon at his home in Quincy, Ill. The Rev. C. H. Briggs will officiate and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Pallbearers will be O. W. Morrison, S. D. Harmon, O. P. Ryan, W. Y. Foster, Sam Moore and E. J. Ruscha.

MARTHA J. LEITWEIN.

Mrs. Martha J. Leitwein, 72, for 45 years a resident of Springfield, died at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at her home, 1812 Booneville avenue. She is survived by her husband, Aaron Leitwein; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Mann, and Miss Hallie Leitwein; by five sons, Aaron Leitwein, Jr., Charles, Elmer and Mike Leitwein, all of Springfield; and James Leitwein of Barberville, W. V.; and by eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

YOUTH FEARS RECORD SIZE

John Langsford Views Life From Height of 80 Inches.

John Langsford, six feet eight inches tall, will have to grow another six inches if he is to be as tall as his father.

John, who is very well known by the young people of Springfield, is only 17 years old. In the last six months, he has grown two inches,

and he reports that he is still growing.

His great-grandfather, Richard Oliver, was seven feet four inches in

height, he was the tallest man in England. His daughter, the mother of John Langsford, Sr., the city street inspector, was also unusually tall, but Mr. Langsford, John's father, is of medium height, being about five feet eight inches tall.

Watches the Doors.

It has been well said by his father that John always looks at the top of a door before going through it. Young Langsford explains this by the fact that he has bumped his head on doors so often that he finds it pays to stop, look—and stoop.

None of his clothes is ready-made. In fact, everything except his shoes must be made to order.

He has a special bed at home which is about seven feet long, but even in it, he cannot stretch out his full length. Don't you get terribly cramped in a Pullman," he was asked. "Well," he answered, laughing, "I have to sleep doubled up."

John is a tall, thin boy, with a head to his knees, and the top of his forehead just below the top of an ordinary man's head. He is on the heavy part of the scale.

When he played in the Boy Scout band, as being the tallest boy in the organization.

Tall on Both Sides.

His height comes not only from his father's side of the family, but also from his mother's. His eldest brother, the late Joshua Langsford, was six feet four inches tall, and both of his sisters are taller than the average.

Another tall member of the family, John's father, is of average height.

John attended last year from senior high school. He is a talented musician, and plays both saxophone and bassoon. He has played in several local orchestras. His home is at 633 South Dillion.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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DEATHS

AUGUST LOHMEYER

Funeral services for August Lohmeyer, pioneer Springfield undertaker who died Thursday on his 83rd birthday, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph Catholic church, North Campbell avenue and Scott street. Burial will be in the St. Mary's cemetery.

MRS. EMMA MILBOURN

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Emma Milbourn, 75, who died Saturday morning at her home, 1310 West Olive street. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

C. E. KIMBERLIN, real estate dealer of West Plains, has unearthed what may prove to be the most priceless heirloom in the Ozarks. While showing a farm to a prospective buyer Mr. Kimberlin discovered the treasure by chance. This unusual heirloom is a chest, which, according to records in possession of the owner was brought over from England to America by a member of the old Plymouth colony in 1620.

Mrs. John A. Brown, owner of the chest, has lived in the Ozarks for many years, but has never thought to boast to her neighborhood that the old chest in which she keeps her best home-made quilts and her other most prized possessions, was brought over from England by her ancestors, who were among the 100 passengers on the Mayflower more than three centuries ago.

ROBERT L. CANNEFAX

Funeral services for Robert L. Cannefax, who died near Phoenix, Ariz., were held yesterday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

HENRY S. ANDERSON

Henry S. Anderson, 72, died at 2 o'clock at his home on route 2, Elwood, Mo. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Brookline church and

burial will be in Brookline cemetery under the direction of the Klingner undertaking company.

BEN T. MORRIS

Funeral services for Ben T. Morris, 65, an employe of the Frisco railroad, who died Saturday afternoon will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

JOHN MACK KNOX

John Mack Knox of route 6, Springfield, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a local hospital. He was 70 years old. Mr. Knox is survived by the wife; two sons, Clyde of route 2, Willard, and Clarence, route 6, Springfield; and by three brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Walnut Springs church with burial in the Wesley chapel cemetery, two miles north of Willard, under the direction of the Klingner undertaking company.

Buck-Searle Wedding Here

MISS ELIZABETH BUCK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Buck, 1368 North Jefferson avenue, were married here Saturday to Mr. Donn Searle, of Ansonia, Ohio, by Dr. C. H. Briggs at the St. Paul Methodist church at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride is a former resident of Rogers, Ark. The groom, a former student of Ohio State university, is at present employed by the Continental Can company of this city.

Only relatives and friends of the immediate families attended the ceremony. The couple will be at home to friends at the Kingsbards apartments after March 2.

FATHER W. M. CONNELLY

The funeral of the Reverend W. M. Connelly, for eight years in charge of the parish at Shackelford, Mo., and recently chaplain at the Ellfindale Academy here, who died in Kansas City Thursday morning, was held in the Immaculate Conception cathedral in Kansas City Saturday morning. Bishop Thomas F. Lillis officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Kansas City. Father Connelly was born in Ireland, and came to America as a youth. He was only about 45 at the time of his death. He was the founder of the Assumption parish in Kansas City, where he resided for some years before going to Shackelford. Last November, because of ill health, he resigned his parish, and was made chaplain at Ellfindale Academy, in the hope that the easier duties would help restore his health. Almost immediately, however, he suffered a heart attack, and was taken to St. John's hospital here, where he was a patient until about a month ago. He seemed better, and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, Kansas City, for further treatment. In spite of his ill health, his death came suddenly and unexpectedly Thursday morning.

MRS. REBECCA E. JOHNSON

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Starnes Funeral chapel for Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, 71, who died at 12:10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate, and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Johnson's home was at 921 College street.

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E. T. LEWIS' BROTHER IS SLAIN IN ALABAMA

E. T. Lewis, 25, motorcycle patrolman of Birmingham, Ala., and a brother of W. M. Lewis, of 310 South Florence avenue, Springfield, was instantly killed Saturday while on duty, according to information received here.

Officer Lewis was shot by a Negro, the message said. Details of the killing were not contained in the telegram.

The brother here, who is Frisco station agent at Verona, Mo., left yesterday afternoon on the Sunnyside for Birmingham to attend the funeral services. Burial will be in a cemetery near Birmingham.

CHILDREN AND WIFE SHARE WELCH ESTATE

The will of David Clarence Welch, former chief of police and prominent business man, who died last Wednesday, was filed for probate today.

With the exception of the home at 1048 West Walnut, which was bequeathed to his wife, the estate is to be equally divided among his three children, Josephine Welch Moret, Raymond Welch and Byron Welch and his wife, Minnie M. Welch.

Mrs. Welch and Raymond Welch were named executrix and executor respectively of the estate.

Investigating a Death.

The sudden death of Bryan Gregory, aged 60, who was found dead in his backyard after eating dinner at his home eight miles west of Harrison near Bates, is under investigation by Coroner Coyle Woodruff.

The stomach has been removed and will be sent to Little Rock for analysis before the verdict will be announced.

Gregory had married about six weeks ago and is said to have carried insurance totaling \$18,000. His wife said that he died immediately after finishing his meal and going into the yard. Some attribute death to heart disease, with which Gregory had been troubled for several months.

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MILBOURNE FUNERAL.

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CANNEFAX FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Robert L. Cannefax, former world's champion billiard artist, who died near Phoenix, Ariz., were held yesterday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The Elks lodge was in charge of the services.

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Funeral services for Benjamin T. Morris, 65, an employee of the Frisco railroad who died Saturday afternoon, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Klingner funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

KNOX FUNERAL.

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SIX SONS OF FRED LAKER, SR., ENTERED EMPLOY OF FRISCO

Springfield Woman's Sons and Husband Have Served Railroad; Boys All Started Careers as Call Boys in North Roundhouse.

The unique circumstances surrounding the Laker family of Frisco fame and Springfield origin, probably has not been duplicated by any other railroad family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laker, Sr., had seven sons. One of them died in infancy. Each of the other six began his business career not only in Frisco service, but in the north roundhouse, and as a call boy. Fred Laker, Sr., and two of the sons are deceased. Recently Mrs. Laker, in her comfortable little home, told of her family of railroad men. She was 80 years old last June. She was born in Burlington, Ky.

"My father was a shoemaker of the old school. He served an apprenticeship of five years before he started his trade. He used to make what we termed 'opera slippers,' and I recall that he used to measure my feet and make shoes to fit. We used to go to town to try on a shoe, like we go to a dressmaker now. Since he died, I have never been able to find shoes to fit.

Fireman for 6 Years.

"After Mr. Laker and I were married and had come to Springfield in 1873, he got a job firing a locomotive on the old Atlantic & Pacific, the first unit of the Frisco lines. In those days they burned cord wood instead of coal. He fired for six years between Springfield and Newburg, Mo., and then was promoted to engineer.

"I suppose it was because Mr. Laker was in the service that all our boys wanted to become railroad men. Every one of them began service with the Frisco as soon as he could, and all of them started as call boys at the old North Springfield roundhouse."

Mrs. Laker is the oldest woman registered with the Frisco Veteran Employees' association at Springfield, but she is old, only in years. Her six sturdy sons and her two daughters have kept her mind active. She reads and sews and keeps house for her one son. She has five grandchildren, the children of Bruce and Fred Laker.

"I was riding with my daughter the other day, and we had to stop while a long Frisco freight train went by. I said to her, 'Honey, this train would have made four of the trains your father used to have. Sixty cars made a long train in those days.'"

Gassed in War.

George Laker, her youngest son, who lives with his mother, is a World war veteran and was gassed in France. In referring to the World war, Mrs. Laker said: "Right after the Civil war I remember that the young men were so unsettled. Most of them were too old to learn trades. Railroading paid much better than

anything else then, and many boys went in the service. It seemed that way after the late war, and I remember the many nights I spent hoping that George would come home to the safe and sound.

"Yes, I have many friends, but I have devoted my life to my little family. Mr. Laker died and left me with five children to take care of, but I have always been glad that my sons were railroad men. I think that railroading brings out the best there is in a man. He must be sober, alert, industrious, punctual and vigilant. The greatest of these requirements is punctuality. I have noticed that railroad men are more systematic than those in other services."

Start As Call Boys.

Fred W. Laker, Jr., entered the service as a call boy and fireman in June, 1891. On September 1, 1898, he transferred to the position of a brakeman and was promoted to conductor March 9, 1900. He left the Frisco service July 30, 1913, and is deceased.

C. H. Laker is the second son. He began his service as a call boy. The records do not show the exact date. He worked as a conductor from May, 1906, to February, 1908. He was in train service 13 years and in the service of the company 19 years, about six years as a conductor. He is deceased.

Bruce Laker is the third son. Mrs. Laker says that when Bruce served as a call boy, he used to call the crews with the aid of his pony. He served as a brakeman from August, 1906, to July, 1911. He is the only son who ever left Frisco service to go with another railroad, and he is at this time an engine foreman with a western road.

E. Ross Laker entered Frisco service as a call boy, July 3, 1906, was transferred to road service as a brakeman in October, 1909; promoted to freight conductor in October 1906; promoted to extra passenger conductor in April, 1921, and is still in service as a freight and passenger conductor out of Springfield.

Lives Among Flowers.

Robert E. Laker entered the service as a call boy, and on December, 18, 1904, began his service as a switchman. He left the service March 10, 1906, and re-entered the service as a brakeman July 4, 1910. He left it permanently on September 16, 1911. He now lives on a poultry farm just outside of Springfield.

George D. Laker, the youngest son, lives with his mother and serves the Frisco as a switchman at this time. He began his service as a call boy about 1911. He worked as a switchman at Tulsa from May, 1913, to March, 1920, when he left the service to work in the oil fields. He re-entered the service as a switchman at Monett in July, 1921, and

transferred to Springfield yard in March, 1923.

Mrs. Baker has been a member of the Eastern Star for 30 years and is also a member of the White Shrine.

She is a lover of flowers and takes great delight in her flower garden at the back of her little home at 424 East Locust street. She is active and happy, and does most of her house work unaided.

MISS BUCK-WEDS DONN SEARLE

Miss Elizabeth Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Buck, 1368 North Jefferson avenue, was married to Donn Searle of Ansonia, Ohio, Saturday evening. The wedding took place at St. Paul M. E. church in the presence of a group of 20 relatives and friends. The Rev. Dr. J. C. Briggs performed the ceremony. Mrs. Searle is a former resident of Rogers, Ark., and Mr. Searle was a student in the University of Ohio. Mr. Searle is connected with the Continental Can company. They will be at home at Kingsbarde apartments after today.

Death of a Priest.

Father W. J. Connelly, former pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic church at Webb City, died in a hospital at Kansas City following a long illness of heart disease.

Father Connelly had been forced to give up his pastorate at Shackelford, Mo., near Kansas City, last October because of his health.

JOHNSON FUNERAL

Funeral services were held at 2 30 p. m. today at the Starke mortuary for Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, 71 who died at 12 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated, and burial was in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Johnson's home was at 821 Col-

REV. W. M. CONNELLY.

Funeral services for the Rev. W. M. Connelly, for eight years in charge of the parish at Shackelford, Mo., and recently chaplain of the Kifindale Academy here, who died in Kansas City Thursday morning, were held in the Immaculate Conception cathedral in Kansas City Saturday morning. Bishop Thomas F. Lillis officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Kansas City. Father Connelly was born in Ireland. He was only about 43 at the time of his death. He was founder of the Assumption parish in Kansas City, where he resided for many years before going to Shackelford. Last November, because of ill health, he resigned his parish, and was made chaplain at Kifindale Academy, in the hope that the easier duties would help restore his health. He suffered a heart attack and was taken to St. John's hospital here where he was a patient until a month ago. Apparently in better health, he was removed to St. Joseph's hospital at Kansas City.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Springfield.

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Flora Moad sues to divorce Robert L. Moad. They were married August 20, 1919.

ORDER WELCH PROPERTY DIVIDED AMONG HEIRS

After providing that the home place at 1048 West Walnut street shall go to the widow, Mrs. Minnie M. Welch, the will of the late D. C. Welch, filed yesterday in probate court, provides that the remaining property shall be divided equally among the widow and the three children, Josephine Welch Moret, Raymond Welch and Byron Welch.

Judge John H. Fairman appointed the widow and Raymond Welch executors of the will.

Separated After 27 Years, They Meet Again At Dance, She Proposes And He Agrees

Seeing How It's Leap Year, Woman Gets the License and Pays Expense of Second Marriage Ceremony, She Explains

"It's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

THAT'S what Tennyson said, but Mrs. May S. Daugherty, who walked briskly into the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds, yesterday afternoon, goes a little better by believing it is better still, when you've loved and lost, to find the love again.

"I want a marriage license for my old man to sign," she said.

"How come?" said the recorder—or words to that effect.

"Well," said Mrs. Daugherty, who smiled as she related the story, "you see, it's this way.

"MY OLD MAN AND I"

"My old man and I lived together 27½ years, and we just naturally got so tired looking at each other we couldn't stand it. We saw each other at breakfast, and we saw each other at night, and we saw each other at the dance, and we saw each other at the dance, and it just got so bad we had to stand.

"I got a divorce from him last January, after we'd lived together all that time, and then I went to Joplin. I thought it would be fine to be free again.

"I did have a right good time in Joplin, too. I learned to round dance, and after I came back here a few days ago, I met my husband—that is, the one that used to be—at a dance in the country last Saturday night. We got to dancing together, and I taught him to round dance.

"Say, kid," he told me, "you're some dancer. I'd like to take you back again."

"Suits me fine," I told him, so we decided we'd try it again, this time for good.

SHE GETS LICENSE

"He's working today, over at the

lime quarry. He's a powder man and does a lot of the blasting. He can't get away, so I've come after the license to take it to him to

The recorder explained that it was necessary to have an application for the license filed before the license could be issued.

"All right," said the applicant, "fix it up for me and I'll take it to him to sign so he won't have to leave his work."

The application was filled out, for Francis M. Daugherty, 46, of Springfield, and Mrs. May S. Daugherty, 52, also of Springfield.

Mrs. Daugherty left the office and a short time later she returned.

"Here it is," said Mrs. Daugherty, presenting the application which had been signed by the groom to be.

SHE PAYS EXPENSE

"You see," she continued, "this is Leap Year, and the expense of the wedding is on me. I sort of proposed, anyway.

"We want Judge Trevathan to marry us. Where can I find him?"

The telephone number of the justice of the peace was given her, and she left with the parting remark that the marriage wasn't going to be any failure this time.

The records on file in the circuit clerk's office showed that May S. Daugherty had been granted a divorce from Francis M. Daugherty on last Jan. 12. According to the petition, the couple had been married in Taney county May 1, 1901, and had separated last Dec. 18.

The wife, in her petition, charged that her husband found fault with her continually and that he was quarrelsome and abusive.

DAUGHTERS AND SISTER TO GET PRICE PROPERTY

Because her late husband had provided for their sons and one of the daughters, now dead, Mrs. Nancy Ann Price, Greene county centenarian who died recently, left her property to be divided equally among the remaining three daughters and the sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner, with whom she had made her home northeast of Springfield. The will, made nearly 30 years ago, was filed in probate court yesterday.

The will, made when Mrs. Price was "close on to 93 years," says that land was given by her husband to the sons, William Wallace Price, John Carson Price, Robert Bruce Price, Thomas Jefferson Price, and to the parents of her grandson, Harry McMurray. With this explanation, provision is made for the division of her property equally among the daughters, Rachel Helen Beckner, Sarah Alice Beckner, and the sister, Mrs. Sumner.

The appointment of a son, John C. Price, and a son-in-law, Daniel W. Beckner, as executors, is requested.

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A. O. MAYFIELD OF LEBANON DIES

Funeral Held Today for Former President of Chamber.

Funeral services for Andrew O. Mayfield, 62, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of Lebanon, Mo., who died at 9 a. m. yesterday at his home, were held at 2 p. m. today.

Services were conducted at the Methodist church, South, of Lebanon. Burial was in the Lebanon cemetery, with the Knights Templars in charge of services at the grave.

Mr. Mayfield, who until a year ago, was president of a large mercantile establishment in Lebanon, had been in ill health for some time. A year ago, he was forced to sell his store and retire. He was president of the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce two years ago.

Mr. Mayfield, member of the Royal Arcanum and the Knights Templar, was born and reared near Lebanon. He opened a mercantile store in 1903.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Clark Mayfield; by three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Gilbert and Misses Adeline and Catherine Mayfield; and by two brothers, L. O. and L. W. Mayfield, attorneys all of Lebanon.

Crushed to Death.

Roy Burroughs, 33 years old, son of Old Burroughs, a prominent farmer and building contractor, who resides near Pomona, was instantly killed when a concrete roof on a meat cooler at the West Plains Serum company's plant collapsed.

Burroughs and his father were preparing to remodel the concrete cooler building, and were tearing out a part of the interior of the building to make some changes. The young man was working inside the cooler when the roof, weakened by the removal of some of its support, suddenly collapsed. He was unable to escape and was caught under the falling concrete slabs, which crushed him to death instantly.

MRS. PRICE BEQUEATHS ESTATE TO DAUGHTERS

The estate of Nancy Ann Price, Greene county woman, who died last week at the age of 101, was bequeathed to three daughters and a sister. The will was filed for probate yesterday.

Because her late husband had given land to their sons, they were not included in the will. The property will be equally divided among the daughters, Sarah Alice Beckner, Rachel Helen Beckner and Mary Frances McCarty, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner.

The will was made when Mrs. Price was 93 years old. The instrument requests the appointment of John C. Price and Daniel W. Beckner as executors.

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SERVICES FOR CHILD.

Funeral services for Betty Jean Tyack, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Tyack, 420 West Lynn street, who died Saturday, were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

B. T. MORRIS.

Funeral services for Benjamin T. Morris, 65, who died Saturday afternoon, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

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Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. today at the Walnut Springs church for John Mack Knox, 70, of route 6, Springfield, who died Sunday afternoon in a hospital here. Burial was in Wesley chapel cemetery, two miles north of Willard.

MRS. MINNIE ANN JOHNSON.

Mrs. Minnie Ann Johnson, 26, died this morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Edmondson, 814 West Commercial street. The Klingner Funeral home will be in charge of the funeral. She is survived by her husband, Ralph L. Johnson, of 1645 North Main avenue; a daughter, Alice Juanita, 6; a son, Norman Lee, 2; by two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Baker and Miss Edna May Edmondson, Springfield; and two brothers, Clifford and James Edmondson, Springfield, and her mother.

Last His Life.

J. W. Baty, a Frisco employe formerly of Monett, died at Tulsa from injuries sustained when he was run over by an automobile. Mr. Baty was flagman at a crossing and had been on duty only 10 minutes when the accident occurred. He tried to stop a motorist, who was intoxicated. The man kept going and ran over him with his automobile, injuring Mr. Baty fatally.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Fred G. Doty, 44, and Mabel J. Cramer, 30, both of Sedalia. J. W. Lawrence committed suicide.**

Lucille D. Botteron sues to divorce John H. Botteron. They were married December 19, 1926.

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Page 5: Miss June Miller and Mr. Jack Christy were married.**

Page 6: Miss Minnie Ann Johnson died.**

LAMAR FARMER KILLS HIMSELF BY SHOOTING

LAMAR, Mo., March 6.—(47)—The body of J. W. Lawrence, 64 years old, who lived six miles south of here, was found in his home here today in a position indicating he had committed suicide by shooting himself.

Alleging that her husband not only was quarrelsome and abusive but that he failed to support her, Lucille D. Botteron has filed suit for divorce from John H. Botteron. They were married December 19, 1926.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Ann Johnson, 26, who died yesterday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Edmondson, 814 West Commercial street, will be held Thursday afternoon at the mother's home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. Mrs. Johnson lived at 1645 North Main avenue. She is survived by her husband, Ralph L. Johnson; a daughter, Alice Juanita, 6; a son, Norman Lee, 2; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Baker and Miss Edna May Edmondson, Springfield, and two brothers, Clifford and James Edmondson, of Springfield and her mother.

CHRISTY-MILLER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Doran of Rogersville, Mo., wish to announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss June Miller of Exeter, Cal., to Mr. Jack Christy of Hollywood, Cal., February 26, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Christy will make their home in Sanger, Cal.

CONCRETE ROOF FALLS, KILLS WEST PLAINS MAN

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 6.—(47)—Roy Burroughs, 23, was killed late yesterday when a concrete roof from under which he was helping remove the supports collapsed. His father, Gideon Burroughs, a contractor, was pulled away by Fred Toler, owner of the building, just as the roof fell.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Doran of Rogersville announce the marriage of their granddaughter Miss June Miller of Easter, Calif., to Jack Christy of Hollywood, Calif., on February 26. The couple will live in Sanger, Calif.

Eula Pearl Loftis sues to divorce Martin T. Loftis. They were married October 29, 1922, at Cookeville, Tenn. They have a two year old child.

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MRS. JESSIE J. HERRELL.

Mrs. Jessie J. Herrell, 38, died at 12.25 a. m. today at her home, 1416 East McDaniels street, following a lingering illness. The body will be forwarded to Fort Scott, Kan., tomorrow morning by W. L. Starnes, undertaker, for funeral services at 2.30 p. m. at Lath Branch chapel. Burial will be in Lath Branch cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Jesse Herrell; by two daughters, Pauline and Thelma Herrell; by a son, Harvey H. Herrell; by five sisters, Mrs. C. C. Bronson of Chicago; Mrs. A. E. Wendt, of Lake Worth, Fla.; Mrs. B. Ebriss, Jamestown, Mo.; Mrs. B. W. Stowe and Mrs. L. Neloe of Springfield; by four brothers, William H. Hayes, Jr., and Walter Hayes of Fort Scott, and by Charles and Orvil P. Hayes, both of Springfield.

JOHNSON FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Ann Johnson, 36, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Edmondson, 514 West Commercial street, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Johnson, who resided at 1545 North Main avenue, is survived by her husband, Ralph T. Johnson; a daughter, Alice Juanita, 6; a son, Norman Leo, 2; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Baker and Miss Edna May Edmondson, Springfield; and two brothers, Clifford and James Edmondson, of Springfield, and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Doran of Rogersville announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss June Miller of Easter, Cal., to Jack Christy of Hollywood, Cal., February 26. Mr. and Mrs. Christy will make their home in Sanger, Cal.

Charging disregard of duties, Eula Pearl Loftis today filed petition for divorce from Martin T. Loftis. They were married October 29, 1922 at Cookeville, Tenn., and separated December 24, 1926. She asks custody of their two-year-old child.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: The public administrator will administer the estate of Leon Sternberg. It is not known whether or not there are heirs.

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GEORGE W. SNIDER WILL

Property of the late George W. Snider is left to the widow, Jane Snider, during her lifetime, and at her death is to be divided equally among the children, according to the will which was filed yesterday in probate court. A son, Alexander Leo Snider, was appointed executor.

ADMIT CHILDRESS WILL

Following a hearing in probate court yesterday, Judge John H. Fairman admitted the will of J. G. Childress, who ended his life a few days ago, to probate. The will provides that the property be divided equally between two sisters, Fannie Brayfield and Minnie Campbell.

Found Dead in Living Room of Home; Had Been Working On His Cases for a Few Moments Previously

GEORGE M. SEBREE, 45 years old, who left a country law office in a little Ozarks town 44 years ago to come here and become one of Springfield's most prominent attorneys, died suddenly of apoplexy at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 531 South Jefferson avenue.

Mr. Sebree was found dead at his desk in his living room by Mrs. Sebree. A sheaf of legal papers over which he had been working lay in his lap. Mrs. Sebree had been with him a few minutes before his death.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN

The pioneer lawyer had been in ill health for the two months and had been unable to go to his home for two days. His illness had not been regarded as serious, however, and he was sitting up yesterday afternoon to discuss business matters by phone with other attorneys.

Mr. Sebree had been a leader in the legal profession here since he came to Springfield from Higginsville, Mo., in 1882. During his 40 years in this city he was associated with several of the most prominent law firms and enjoyed a wide practice.

He was born October 16, 1862, in Higginsville, Mo. While still a youth he studied law in a small office at Marshall, Mo., and became a member of the bar there. A few years later he moved to Higginsville, and came here in 1885.

HIS ASSOCIATION HERE

Mr. Sebree's first Springfield office was in the old Baker block at the northwest corner of the square, then headquarters for the legal profession in the city. Later he moved into the Exchange National bank building, which was torn down to make way for the Landers building, and for the past 10 years his offices had been in the Woodruff building.

For a while he was associated with W. D. Tatlow in the well known firm of Sebree and Tatlow. Then it was Mann, Sebree and Farrington, with E. P. Mann and John

S. Farrington as his partners. Still later he became a member of the

firm of Sebree, Farrington, George Pepperdine and Sam Wear, which was broken up by the election of Mr. Farrington and Mr. Wear to public office in 1912.

HELPED CITY GROW

At one time Mr. Sebree was president of the Springfield club, and it was during this period that he was instrumental in obtaining the state Pythian home for Springfield. He was a Mason and a member of the Elks club.

Soon after he came to Springfield, Mr. Sebree was retained to represent the wholesale interests of this city, and for many years he was attorney for these companies. He also represented the Bell Telephone company here for a long period.

He was one of Springfield's best known attorneys, appearing in many cases which attracted statewide attention.

rites Not Arranged

Surviving relatives include his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Jones Sebree, daughter of Captain George M. Jones of Springfield; two sons, George Sebree of St. Louis and Robert Sebree, who is in the hotel business at Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sebree of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; a sister, Mrs. Alice Farrington of Fayette, Mo., and two brothers, John P. Sebree, retired army officer of Glasgow, Mo., and Frank P. Sebree, Kansas City attorney.

Mr. Sebree was a brother of Admiral Uriel Sebree of the United States navy, who died several years ago.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending word from relatives, but burial will be here.

NEWTON C. STEPHENS

Newton C. Stephens, formerly of Springfield and Mountain Grove, died yesterday at his home at Sedalia following a short illness. Mr. Stephens left Springfield several years ago for Sedalia. The body will be sent here and funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. Charles Platte, 1364 North Grant street at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery under direction of the J. W. Klingner Funeral home.

Woman Takes Back Marriage License But Loses The Fee

NON-TRANSFERABLE and non-redeemable.

That's what a marriage license is, Mrs. May S. Daugherty, erstwhile wife of Francis M. Daugherty, lime quarry drillman, found out yesterday at the court house when she appeared in the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder, with an unused marriage license and asked for her money back.

Mrs. Daugherty had obtained the license Monday afternoon, explaining that she and her husband, who had been divorced last January after having lived together more than 27 years, had decided to "make up."

"We didn't use this license," Mrs. Daugherty said. "I paid for it and I'd like to get my money back."

Recorder McKee explained that the fee for a marriage license went into the county treasury, and that he had no way of getting the money back merely because the license wasn't used.

"Then I'll keep it," announced Mrs. Daugherty, thrusting the license in her pocket and leaving the office.

Mrs. Daugherty told friends that talk which followed her application for the license had spoiled the plan of her husband and herself to marry again, this time for good.

MRS. LOU GRISHAM

Mrs. Lou Grisham, 70, of Everton, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital following a brief illness. The body will be taken to Everton today where burial will be at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the Sinking Creek cemetery, near Everton. She is survived by four brothers, Samuel A. Payne, R. D. Payne, of Greenfield; T. A. Payne, Everton, and Russell Payne, Fremont, Neb.

ESTATE TO DAUGHTER

After bequests of \$1 each to a son, P. J. McMahan, and a daughter, Nell Carday, the will of the late James McMahan of Springfield, filed yesterday in probate court, provides that the remainder of the property shall go to another daughter, Mary McMahan.

JOHN S. M. SMITH DIES HERE AT 91

**Civil War Veteran Had Been a
Greene County Resident
For Nearly a Century**

Death last night claimed one of Greene and Webster county's oldest citizens.

He was John S. M. Smith, 91 years old, Civil war veteran and a resident of Greene county since 1844. Mr. Smith died at the home of his daughter, Miss Lulu Smith, 1215 West avenue, following a lingering illness.

When Mr. Smith came to Greene county from Kentucky, where he spent his early childhood, his family lived on a farm in the eastern part of the county, which later became Webster county.

Mr. Smith served in the Confederate army under Marmaduke. He was a member of the Campbell Camp of the Confederate Veterans of the Civil war and of the Baptist church.

Mr. Smith lived at Henderson until 1906 when he came to Springfield to make his home. While funeral arrangements have not been completed, it is known that the body will be taken to Henderson for burial.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Smith and Mrs. J. L. Barnard, both of Springfield; and two sons, Leon Smith, Venezuela, South America, and D. C. Smith, Denamler, Cal.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. A. M. McNITT

Mrs. A. N. McNitt, 74, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lora McGregor, 1437 Washington avenue, following a lingering illness. She is survived by Mrs. McGregor and four sons, Thaddeus McNitt, Burley, Idaho; L. E. McNitt, Carwell, Idaho; D. P. McNitt, St. Louis, and P. M. McNitt, East St. Louis, Ill. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the chapel of the J. W. Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be at Eastlawn cemetery.

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Monett Man Marries.

Myron N. Dunlap of Monett was married to Miss Virginia Martyn of St. Louis.

Myron Dunlap was born and reared in Monett and is the only child of Mrs. Jeannette Dunlap, treasurer of the Monett Abstract and Loan company. After finishing the Monett High school Mr. Dunlap entered the Missouri School of Mines in Rolla, from which he graduated.

During the past three years he has been in Old Mexico and the southwest as mining engineer and geologist. At present he is at Rolla taking post-graduate course, which he will complete this spring. He is a young man of excellent character and brilliant prospects for success in his chosen work.

Miss Martyn is the daughter of a distinguished physician of St. Louis. She is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and has held the position of society editor of the Post-Dispatch for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap are located for the present at Rolla. At the close of this semester Mr. Dunlap will take a position that the Dutch-Shell company holds open for him.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN, 91, SUCCUMBS HERE

Funeral services for John S. M. Smith, 91, civil war veteran, and a resident of Greene county since 1844, who died at the home of his daughter, Miss Lulu Smith, 1225 West avenue, following a lingering illness, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Henderson, Mo. Burial will be in the Henderson cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

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Mr. Smith served in the Confederate army under Marmaduke. He was a member of the Campbell Camp of the Confederate Veterans of the Civil war and of the Baptist church.

The war veteran lived at Henderson until 1906 when he came to Springfield to make his home. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Smith and Mrs. J. L. Bernard, both of Springfield; and two sons, Leon Smith, Venezuela, South America, and D. C. Smith, Denzinger, Cal.

MISS TIPPIN WEDS.

EUSTACE K. MCKINNEY.

Miss Marietta Tippin, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Tippin, 707 East Madison street, and Eustace K. McKinney of McKinney, Tex., were married yesterday in Carthage, Mo. The ceremony was performed in the home of the officiating clergyman, Dr. Eason, pastor of the Christian church in Carthage, who read the ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney will make their home in Dallas, Tex., after the first of April.

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GEO. M. SEBREE STRICKEN WITH FATAL STROKE

Prominent Attorney Succumbs Suddenly After Visiting Life-Long Friend and Boyhood Companion; Members of Family Coming.

George M. Sebree, 66 years old, who for 40 years was one of Springfield's prominent attorneys, died shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Sebree died at his home, 831 South Jefferson avenue, while making notations for dictation to be given today to his stenographer.

He was alone in his living room at the time of his death. Mrs. Sebree being out on a shopping trip at that time. She returned to find him dead in a chair drawn up before his desk.

His death followed an illness of about two months and confinement to his home for the last 10 days. His illness had not been regarded as dangerous, and early yesterday afternoon he seemed to be in a much improved condition and discussed several business matters with other local attorneys.

Appeared Improved.

Shortly before he died he visited with his lifelong friend and boyhood companion, J. W. Chambliss of 837 East Elm street, who spent the early hours of yesterday afternoon with him at his home.

Mr. Chambliss said today that his friend seemed to be in the best of spirits and was apparently in much better health than he had been early in the week.

The pioneer Springfield attorney was born October 15, 1862, in Howard county. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sebree, who at that time resided on a farm in Howard county.

Starts Law Career.

His father at one time was warden of the state prison at Jefferson City, serving under former Governor Hardin.

His early boyhood days were spent on his father's farm and in the elementary schools of Howard county. He later went to the St. Louis law school and in 1884 graduated from the law school at Marshall, Mo. In that year he was admitted to the bar, and in 1885 went to Hazzardville, Mo., and started his law career.

Three years later he came to Springfield. His first office in Springfield was in the old Baker block.

The site, which now contains the Bear Stearns company's building, was at that time the headquarters for the legal profession in Springfield.

Had Large Practice.

Later he moved to the Exchange National bank building which occupied the site now used by the Landers building, and for the last 18 years he maintained offices in the Woodruff building.

During the course of his law career in Springfield Mr. Sebree was associated with a number of the most prominent attorneys of the city. At one time he was associated with W. D. Tatlow in the well-known law firm of Tatlow & Sebree. Later he was a partner in the firm of Mann, Sebree & Farrington, with E. P. Mann and John S. Farrington as the partners.

At another time he was associated with the firm of Sebree, Farrington, Pepperdine & Wear. That firm was disbanded in 1912 after the election of Mr. Farrington and Sam Wear to public office.

Over a long period of his law career, Mr. Sebree represented the Springfield wholesale interests as their corporation lawyer, and until the last few years was corporation lawyer for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company here. His private practice was one of the largest in the city.

The veteran attorney was an Elk, a member of the local Masonic bodies and a director in the old Springfield club, which was disbanded here recently.

He was president of the latter organization at the time it represented the city as the Chamber of Commerce does today, taking an active part in the advancement of this city in its early days. During that time he was president of the club he was instrumental in obtaining the state Pythian home for Springfield.

Mr. Sebree is survived by the widow, two sons, one daughter, two brothers and one sister. The widow is Mrs. Lizzie Jones Sebree, daughter of the late Captain George M. Jones of Springfield. The sons are George Sebree, who is connected with the Frigidaire company at St. Louis, and Robert Sebree, who is in the hotel business at Memphis, Tenn.

The daughter is Mrs. J. B. Sebree, wife of Major Jack Sebree, who has been stationed at Guantanamo, Cuba, with the United States marine corps for the last two years. Mr. and Mrs. Sebree left Cuba yesterday on a government transport for the United States, where the major has been detailed for recruiting service. The family had been unable to communicate with Mrs. Sebree today.

The brothers are John P. Sebree, retired army officer of Glasgow, Mo., and Frank P. Sebree, Kansas City attorney. The sister is Mrs. Alice Farrington of Fayette, Mo.

Mr. Sebree was a brother of Admiral Uriel Sebree of the United States navy, who died several years ago.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from distant relatives, but services probably will be held Saturday, with burial here.

R. J. CLAFLIN.

Funeral services for R. J. Claflin, prominent Carthage, Mo., citizen, and grand secretary of the Missouri United Commercial Travelers association who died Tuesday at 12:10 p. m. in a hospital at Cape Girardeau, following a stroke of apoplexy, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at Carthage. Burial will be in the Carthage cemetery.

A large delegation of Springfield members of the United Commercial Travelers association will attend the funeral services.

Mr. Claflin was in Cape Girardeau

on official business. His death was a shock to his friends and relatives as he had appeared in the best of health.

Mr. Claflin was traveling salesman for a Chicago electrical house. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, the Masonic order, the U. C. T. and for many years associated in the Y. M. C. A. work.

He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Edith Goodale, of Colorado; Mrs. Mabel Jones of Florida; Mrs. Ethel Tague, Daytona Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Jessie Baker, Okmulgee, Okla.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Thelma Hesterly died.**

Bureau Secretary Changes Her Name On Carthage Trip

MARIE LA TIPPIN left the office of C. C. Keller, county farm agent, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eustace King McKinney entered the same office yesterday morning and went ahead with the work as usual.

A quick trip to Carthage, a visit to the Jasper county recorder of deeds, and a ceremony by the Reverend C. A. Earsom, pastor of the Christian church in Carthage, accounted for the change.

Mrs. McKinney, youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Tippin of 707 East Madison street, is well known among the younger set in Springfield. She is a former student of the Teachers college.

The groom, a world war veteran and holder of the croix de guerre, is a resident of McKinney, Texas, and he and Mrs. McKinney plan to make their home in Dallas, where the groom will enter business.

And All Ends Well With Pair Deciding On Second Marriage

MRS. MAY S. DAUGHERTY and her former husband, Francis M. Daugherty, lime quarry drillman, were remarried last night by Justice R. H. Trevathan.

Mrs. Daugherty obtained a marriage license here Monday afternoon, explaining that she and her husband, who had been divorced last January after having lived together more than 27 years, had decided to rewed.

Wednesday, Mrs. Daugherty reappeared at the office of Jack W. McKee, county recorder.

"We didn't use this license," she said. "I paid for it and I'd like to get my money back."

When Mr. McKee explained that the money couldn't be refunded, Mrs. Daugherty said she'd keep it and left the office. She told friends then that talk caused by her application for the license had spoiled the plans of her former husband and herself to be married again.

But the ceremony was performed last night at the home of Judge Trevathan, 411 South Market avenue, with their son, P. H. Daugherty, and a friend, Mason Ray, as the witnesses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl Coley, 22, and Irene Litty, 18, both of Springfield; Sanford Bilyeu, 22, Spokane, and Margaret Henry, 21, Springfield.

5— IN MEMORIAM.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and Mother, Mary E. Hood, who passed away one year ago today, March 9, 1927.

"Just a thought of you, dear Mother,

Just a memory fond and true:

Just a token of affection

and a heartache still for you."

Sadly missed by husband,

J. D. HOOD.

J. H. O'BRYANT and FAMILY

SEBREE SERVICE HERE TOMORROW

Daughter Receives News of Death on Shipboard and Can't Arrive in Time

FUNERAL services for George M. Sebree, 66, veteran attorney who died suddenly of apoplexy Wednesday evening, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home, 131 South Jefferson avenue.

The Reverend John W. Pearson, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate at the services. Sam Wear, Nat Benton, E. A. Barbour, Arthur W. Wallen, Harold Pierce and Matthew Galt will act as pallbearers, and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

Word of Mr. Sebree's death did not reach his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sebree, until yesterday as she and her husband were preparing to leave Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for the United States. Her husband has been stationed at a United States naval post at Guantanamo, and only recently was ordered to report at Kansas City. For the past month Mr. Sebree had anticipated a visit by his daughter. She cannot reach Springfield in time for the funeral services.

W. R. MURRAY

W. R. Murray, 62, widely known farmer and formerly a merchant at Ash Grove, dropped dead at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his farm home six miles south of Ash Grove. Mr. Murray had lived in the Ash Grove neighborhood for many years. About 30 years ago he disposed of his business establishment to move to the farm, where he lived at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Starkey of the home address, and Mrs. Ruth Wiener of Dothan, Ala., one son, Aubrey L. Murray of Los Angeles; three brothers, J. T. Murray of California, John Murray of Kansas City, and Fred Murray of St. Louis, and five sisters, Mrs. L. L. Hamilton of North Carolina, Mrs. W. A. Harsbarger of California, Mrs. J. N. Comegys of Ash Grove, Mrs. C. Hollingsworth of Ash Grove and Mrs. A. J. Pouland of St. Louis. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be at Ash Grove under direction of the Galbraith Funeral home.

JOHN S. M. SMITH

Funeral services for John S. M. Smith, 91, Civil war veteran and a resident of Greene county since 1844, who died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Miss Lulu Smith, 1215 West avenue, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Henderson church in Henderson, Mo., a mile and a half north of Rogersville. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

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THELMA HESTERLY

Thelma Hesterly, 28, Independence, Mo., died yesterday at her home following a brief illness. It was learned by relatives here yesterday. Miss Hesterly was a student at Draughton's Business college until a few weeks ago. She lived at the home of her uncle, E. J. Swegart, 500 North Boulevard, while in Springfield. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. G. G. Christensen, Independence. Burial will be at Independence Sunday.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1928--LEADER

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MRS. FINCH, 91, FOLLOWS CHUM, 101, IN DEATH

Childhood Friend of Nancy
Price Succumbs at
Strafford.

WAS AN EARLY SETTLER

30 Great Grandchildren and
38 Grandchildren
Survive Her.

Mrs. Theoba Jane Finch, 91, childhood friend of the late Mrs. Nancy Ann Price, died at 5 a. m. today at the home of a son, Robert Finch, at Strafford, Mo., following an illness of several years. Mrs. Price succumbed at the age of 101 recently.

Mrs. Finch was among the early settlers who came to Greene county. Mrs. Finch was here during the Civil war.

30 Great-Grandchildren.

She is survived by three sons, Robert and Will Finch of Strafford, and T. J. Finch of Arkansas; by three daughters, Mrs. M. A. Blair of Strafford, Mrs. Cora Kepley of Fair Grove, and Mrs. Robert Creson, who resides on a farm 40 miles south of Springfield; by two brothers, Drew Lamb of Springfield, and John Lamb of Miami, Fla., and by 38 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Pisgah chapel, near Strafford, with burial there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Carl Coley, 22, of Springfield, and Irene Litty, 18, of Springfield, and Sanford Bilyeu, 22, Spokane, Mo., and Margaret Henry, 21, of Springfield.

FOR GEORGE M. SEBREE

Funeral services for George M. Sebree, veteran attorney, who died Wednesday evening, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the home, 631 South Jefferson avenue.

The Rev. John W. Pearson, pastor of St. Paul church, will officiate. Pallbearers will include Sam M. Wear, N. W. Benton, E. A. Barbour, Arthur W. Allen, Harold Pierce and Matthew H. Galt. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Sebree's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sebree, will not arrive here in time for the funeral. She and her husband were preparing to leave Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for the United States when word of her father's death was received.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Smith, 1450 West Walnut street, announce the birth of a daughter, Delma Jean, on March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee McDaniel, 456 South avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Sylvia Lee, March 7.

Artie Rhodes yesterday filed petition for divorce from her husband, B. D. Rhodes. She asks \$30 a month for the maintenance of herself and their eight-year-old child. They were married February 3, 1918 and separated on December 28, 1926, the petition states.

Cupid was fighting a losing battle at the court house this morning. While no marriage licenses were being issued, three divorce petitions were filed. Vivian M. McMillen, a minor, asks divorce from P. M. McMillen; Uriah Vermillion from Kaita Vermillion, and Osie Montgomery from Hugh T. Montgomery. The plaintiffs charge neglect, cruelty and indignities.

MISS LITTY IS BRIDE OF CARL COLEY.

Miss Irene Litty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Litty, 1825 East Central street, and Carl Coley were married yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Lynn Swadley, pastor of Pythian Avenue Baptist church.

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JOHN S. M. SMITH.

Funeral services for John S. M. Smith, 21, Civil war veteran, who died yesterday morning, were held today. Miss Leta Smith, 1212 West avenue, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Henderson church at Henderson, Mo., a mile and a half north of Rogersville. Burial was in the cemetery there under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

Miss Thelma Hesterly, 20, until recently a student at Draughon's Business college, died Thursday morning at her home in Independence, Mo. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. G. G. Christensen, formerly of Ava, a step-father, seven brothers and sisters; and by the following Springfield relatives: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haynes, of 1917 East Chestnut street; E. J. Swegart, 800 North Boulevard; A. H. Swegart, 2400 North Campbell avenue; Mrs. E. C. Dyer, of East Division street road; Mrs. A. B. Haynes and Mrs. J. E. Swegart. Funeral services will be held Sunday in Independence.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Page 4: Dr. Henry T. Smith died.**

George M. Sebree died.**

Tom Murphy died.**

Mrs. Theoba Jane Finch died.**

Elijah Newton Peugh died.**

Page 5: Miss Pauline Ellison and John McLaggan were married.**

WEST PLAINS MASONS CONDUCT SMITH FUNERAL

Special Dispatch to The News

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 9.—Funeral services were held here today for Dr. Henry T. Smith, who died Tuesday at his home in El Reno, Okla.

Dr. Smith was born in Kentucky and lived in West Plains for many years where he served as county and circuit clerk and recorder of deeds. He organized the First National bank here.

He organized the West Plains Commandery, Knights Templar and was its first commander. He was prominent in banking, church and fraternal circles in Oklahoma where he has a charter member of India temple of the Mystic Shrine and was its first potentate.

He was a brother-in-law of W. K. Davis, past grand commander of the Missouri commandery and of the late Dr. H. C. Shurtlee, president of the Missouri Medical society. West Plains Masonic bodies had charge of the funeral services here today.

Miss Pauline Ellison Weds John McLaggan

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ellison, 2208 North Johnson avenue, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to Mr. John McLaggan of Toronto, Canada, March 6.

The ceremony was performed with the Reverend [Name] officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McLaggan will make their home here for several months.

LACLEDE PIONEER DIES

Special Dispatch to The News.

LEBANON, Mo., March 9.—T. J. Weaver, 67, pioneer of Laclede county, fell dead at his home here at 8 o'clock this morning. His brother, J. D. Weaver, died February 21. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon with interment 15 miles southeast of Lebanon.

DEATHS

GEORGE M. SEBREE

Funeral services for George M. Sebree, long-time Springfield attorney who died here Wednesday evening, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the St. Pauls Methodist church. The Rev. John Pearson will officiate. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery.

MRS. THEOBA JANE FINCH

Mrs. Theoba Jane Finch, 91, for many years a citizen of Greene county, died at the home of a son at Stafford early yesterday morning. She had suffered ill health for several years. Mrs. Finch is survived by three sons, three daughters, 38 grandchildren, and 80 great-grandchildren. She also is survived by two brothers. She came to Greene county in the pioneer days before the Civil war. For the past few years she has made her home with a son, Rober Finch, at Stafford. Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Pisgah chapel, near Stafford. The Klingner Funeral home will have charge of the burial.

TOM MURPHY

Tom Murphy, of Rogersville, died Friday at his home. Funeral services will be held at the Shilo church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The burial will be at the Shilo cemetery under the direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company.

ELIJAH NEWTON PEUGH

Elijah Newton Peugh, 81, veteran of the Civil war, died yesterday evening at his home, 844 North Campbell street, following a short illness. Mr. Peugh served in the Union army. He is survived by his wife and four children; Mrs. Hettie Seals, Springfield; Louis Peugh, Brown Springs; Alfred Peugh and Elmer Peugh, Cherryvale, Kas. Funeral services will be at Brown Springs Sunday afternoon. Burial will be under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1928--LEADER

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Page 3: T. J. Fiedler was appointed to administer the estate of August Lohmeyer.

Page 8: Mrs. Theoba Jane Finch died.**

Elijah Newton Peugh died.**

Mrs. Sherman Young died.**

Births reported.**

Page 11: Miss Pauline Ellison and John McLaggan were married.**

MRS. SHERMAN YOUNG.

Mrs. Sherman Young of Teriton, Okla., formerly of Republic, died at her home Thursday, March 8. Mrs. Young was a resident of Republic for many years and was an active member of the Christian church there. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Charles Manley, and two grandchildren, all of Teriton. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church in Teriton at 2 p. m. today. Interment was in Teriton.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben A. Toon, 314 West Pacific street, announce the birth of a son, Norman Anthony, on March 2. Mrs. Toon formerly was Miss Nellie J. Puckett of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hawkins, 316 Cherry street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday at Springfield Baptist hospital.

A son, Jerry Francis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. French, East Division street road, March 6. Mrs. French formerly was Miss Lelia Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dennis of this city.

DEATHS

FINCH FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at Pisgah chapel, near Stafford, for Mrs. Theoba Jane Finch, 91, pioneer resident of Greene county, who died at the home of a son at Stafford yesterday morning. Burial was in Pisgah cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

E. N. PEUGH.

Funeral services for Elijah Newton Peugh, 81, veteran of the Civil war, who died yesterday evening at his home, 844 North Campbell avenue, following a short illness, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at Brown Springs. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Hettie Seals, Springfield; Louis Peugh, Brown Springs; Alfred Peugh and Elmer Peugh, Cherryvale, Kas.

McLAGGAN-ELLISON VOWS ARE READ.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ellison, 2208 North Johnson avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to John McLaggan of Toronto, Canada. The ceremony was performed Tuesday in Omark, Mo., by the Reverend Mr. Holbert. Mr. and Mrs. McLaggan will make their home in Springfield.

NOTE: This issue begins with page 3A.

Page 3A: Lem Elam was killed.**

Page 8A: Hazel I. Merritt sues to divorce Ed F. Merritt. They were married February 3, 1920.

A son Morris Edwin Newhart was born March 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newhart, 623 East Monroe street.

Page 1B: G. M. Sebree died.**

There is an article about and a photo of Ralph Chesley Ott.

Page 2B: A son Normand Anthony Toon was born March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Ruben A. Toon, 314 West Pacific street. Mrs. Toon was formerly Miss Nellie J. Puckett.

Page 4B: Mrs. Eliza Brown died.**

George C. Mahony died.**

There is an article about Aaron T. Quick.**

Charles Meise Died in Wichita, Kansas, and was buried in Seymour, Mo. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Dawn Gaskill.

A son Robert William Egge was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Egge of Newburg.

Mrs. Harlan died and was buried in Rolla.

The six month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Williams of Monett died Tuesday and was buried in Bethel cemetery.

Daughter born March 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dieterich of Monett.

J. W. Baty was killed.**

Nyron N. Dunlap and Miss Virginia Martyn were married.**

Page 1D: There is an article about George F. Knox of the Knox Shoe company.

Page 6C: There is an item about Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Danford.**

Page 10B: Osie Montgomery sues to divorce Hugh L. Montgomery. They were married July 28, 1923.

A son Robert Ray Bernet was born March 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernet of 1528 Irving street.

Page 11B: There is an article about the Okino dairy farm.

Mrs. Eliza Brown died Saturday, March 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Glasscock, after a lingering illness of paralysis at the age of 81 years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church with interment in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

George C. Mahony died March 1 at the Mahony home one mile west of Miller after an illness of several months of paralysis. Surviving are one son, Joe C. Mahony of Springfield, two brothers and four sisters. Interment was in the Brook Church cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Claiming that her husband failed for more than a year to support her and that he neglected her continually, Hazel I. Merritt has filed suit for divorce from Ed F. Merritt. They were married February 3, 1920, and separated last February 8.

The six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Williams died Tuesday. Interment in Bethel cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Nyron N. Dunlap of Monett and Miss Virginia Martyn of St. Louis were married at home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Martyn in St. Louis, February 26. Myron Dunlap is the only child of Mrs. Jeannette Dunlap, treasurer of the Monett Abstract and Loan company. Many friends extend congratulations to the young couple.

THE colorful career of a woman who has served as a postmistress under Abraham Lincoln ended at Camden during the past week with the death of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Danford, 92, at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Danford was appointed postmistress of Mound City, Kan., when she was 27. She received \$8 a month for her services. She supervised handling of the mail brought by stage coach from Fort Scott. She resigned to marry.

Mrs. Danford was born in Ohio in 1836 and moved to Mound City after the death of her first husband, Thomas J. Fairbrother, who was killed in the Civil war.

Large Herd of Registered Holstein Cattle Add to Beauty of Place; Southern Hospitality Greet Visitors to Place Northeast of Springfield

OLD SOUTHERN hospitality, of the pre-Civil war variety, coupled with sound business principles, have made the Jel-Okino dairy farm, 10 miles northeast of Springfield, one of the Ozark region's most widely known institutions.

Farmers from virtually every state in the union have come to Springfield to inspect the Okino farm, founded in 1830 by Finley Danforth, grandfather of the present owners.

The original homestead was established on a 700-acre tract three years before Greene county was formed by the state legislature. It was not until 1833 that the state solons established the borders of Greene county and the limits then extended to the western and southern boundaries of the state, to the Gasconade river on the east and to the Osage fork on the north.

The place was originally settled because of the spring water available on the homestead. Twenty-one springs flow from the five acre tract near the house and barn and one of the springs, supplying the creamery, has a flow excelled by few springs in the Ozarks.

21 SPRINGS ON PLACE

The 21 springs on the Okino tract form Pearson creek, which empties into James river, southeast of Springfield.

A power plant on the place supplies light and power for the farm.

The large two story brick house, one of the few remaining pre-Civil war mansions in the southwest, was erected in 1849. The bricks used in the structure were baked on the place and all of the timber used on the interior was hewed by hand. The long cedar shingles, placed on the roof in 1849, before the Civil war, remained there until 1908.

The house is modern in every respect, conveniences including lights, an electric stove, furnace, bath, hot and cold water and a sewage system. Few houses in Springfield contain the antiques to be found at the Okino home. Mrs. Okino and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Bennett, one of the owners of the place, have retained virtually all of the "old pieces" of the 1830 period, brought here from Tennessee and included in the list is the first set of silverware in Greene county, owned by their mother's first husband, Captain John M. Campbell. Captain Campbell was one of the founders of Springfield.

CABOOL, MAN KILLED AS HIS AUTO UPSETS

VALLEY VIEW, Texas, March 10.—(AP)—Lem Elam, 35, of Cabool, Mo., was killed this afternoon when a touring car he was driving collided with a truck near here and overturned.

The machine fell over a 15-foot embankment. Elam, who was pinned beneath the driver's wheel, was crushed and was dead when the wreckage was lifted away.

A young man who was a passenger in the car was uninjured. He said Elam was enroute to San Marcos to visit a sister.

J. W. Baty a former Monett citizen was killed in an auto accident at Tulsa, March 3. The body was brought to Monett, funeral services held at the Baptist church Monday, interment in the Arnold Chapel cemetery. He was 55, leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dieterich, 312 Euclid avenue announce the birth of a daughter, March 7.

SEBREE IS LAUDED IN FUNERAL RITES OF QUIET BEAUTY

**Pastors Recall Fine Character
And High Ideals of Pioneer
Attorney; Church Thronged
By Friends**

**"A FRIEND, and a lover of men;
an honorable attorney, and a
beautiful father."**

So the Reverend John Pearson, friend and pastor of G. M. Sebree and his family, characterized Mr. Sebree at the funeral service at the St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon.

The service was one of rare beauty, with the emphasis throughout on the living spirit and influence of the man rather than on his physical death. The church, fragrant with the thousands of blossoms which massed the altar, was filled with friends and associates of long standing, several hundred of them come to do him final honor.

ATMOSPHERE OF FAITH

The flowers, the music, the words of the pastor and the evident affection of the many friends present created an atmosphere in which love and faith and inspiration transcended the sorrow of death.

The service was opened by the Reverend Corona H. Briggs, former pastor of St. Paul's and a friend of the families of both Mr. and Mrs. Sebree for many years. He recalled his long friendship with them, and the early home influences of religion and fine character which had molded them both into lives of happy and beautiful associations.

Doctor Pearson spoke of "his refreshing philosophy of the ultimate triumph of right and of good," and recalled how often his friends had heard him remark that "the people will always finally do the right thing," and that "things will right themselves in the end."

GENIUS FOR FRIENDSHIP

"A sort of fatalism, yet the justifiable sort of optimistic fatalism that we all need more of than we have," Doctor Pearson said.

He spoke of his genius for friendship. "There is a law," he said,

"which draws some men together in those bonds of friendship which have adorned all history; such friendships as those of Jonathan and David, of Damon and Pythias. Perhaps no man in all Springfield has been so drawn in friendship to other men as Mr. Sebree, and no other man would be so much missed as he will be. One never met him without coming away refreshed and heartened."

He told further of his consistent good nature and optimism and flow of humor, commenting that no one ever had seen him blue or depressed. He told of his faith in the future of Springfield, and his confidence that the people of the city would always rise to any need to insure its progress, whether it be a school building program, or the financing of a Chamber of Commerce.

DEPTH OF CONVICTION

He spoke of the depth of his religious convictions as they had been revealed to him in long conversations.

He emphasized his professional idealism and unshakable integrity, and told how always he endeavored by arbitration to have his cases settled out of court, and of his "level-headedness" in any time of stress or emergency.

"A man of splendid personality," Doctor Pearson said, "a personality made somewhat strange, though never eccentric, by the strength of his principles."

The memory of Mr. Sebree, he said, will remain a continual inspiration to all who knew him, so long as memory lasts, because of his consistent faith in the ultimate triumph of good, and his honor, optimism, humor and gift for friendship.

Following Doctor Pearson's address, scores of Mr. Sebree's friends, including many of the leading men and women of Springfield, filed slowly past the foot of the altar where he lay, to linger a moment for a last sight of a friend richly loved; then gathered outside the church to stand, with heads uncovered, as his body was tenderly carried to the conveyance which bore it to the grave in the Maple Park cemetery.

20 CHILDREN PROUD CLAIM OF OZARKIAN; HAS SON 53, DAUGHTER 4 YEARS OLD

Native of Lynn County, Missouri, Still Active Farmer in Northern Arkansas; Was Married Twice

Special Dispatch to The News.

GENTRY, Ark., March. 10.—Aaron T. Quick, 74-year-old resident of this community, is the father of 20 children. He is a native of Lynn county, Missouri, where he was born March 2, 1855. At the age of 13 years he moved with his parents to Illinois, later moving back to Missouri, then to Kansas and finally, about 14 years ago, he brought his family to the Ozarks, where he has made his home since.

Mr. Quick was first married at the age of 19 years. Ten children were born to this union. After the death of his first wife, he married

again and to this union 10 children have been born, making 20 in all, 16 of whom are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Quick still are running their farm and take an interest in community affairs. Mr. Quick is hale and hearty and still has "snap" in his step. In discussing his large family, Mr. Quick says, "I don't know how I managed to feed them all, but we seemed to get along pretty well and when a new one came we thought one more wouldn't make any difference."

The family surprised him with a birthday party. A large number of the family were present, including some great grandchildren. The oldest of the children is a son, Daniel F. Quick, 53 years old, and Lexie M. Quick is the younger of the first set. The youngest child is a 4-year-old daughter.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 11, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: George M. Sebree died.**

Page 5: George Yerton was killed.**

Page 7: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 18: E. T. Lewis died.**

Page 31: Births reported.**

Elijah Newton Peugh died.**

Card of thanks.**

There is a poem in memory of Merica Alexander.**

Page 36: Richard Williams and Gladys Wright of Niangua were married Sunday.

A son Sidney Warren Stokes was born February 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stokes of

Niangua.

Son born March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haymes of Niangua.

Charles Meise of Seymour died. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Dawn Gaskill of Wichita, Kansas.

Killed By Train.

A switch crew in the Monett yards found the lifeless body of George Yerton lying beside the stockyard track, where he had evidently been thrown when struck by a train.

DEATHS

PEUGH FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Elijah Newton Peugh, 81, veteran of the Civil war, who died Friday evening at his home, 844 North Campbell avenue, will be held at 11 a. m. today at Brown Springs. Burial will be there under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Robert B. Toler, 25, Willard, and Lucille Mang, 22, Springfield; Clyde A. Loveland, 21, and Irene E. Evans, 20, both of Rogersville; and Ira H. Almond, 19, Fair Grove, and Edith Marie Brake, 18, Springfield.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernet, 1528 Irving street, announce the birth of son, Robert Ray, on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newhart, 62 East Monroe street, announce the birth of a son, Maurice Edwin, on Thursday.

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID ATTORNEY

Hundreds of Friends of G.
M. Sebree Attend
Funeral Services.

Hundreds of friends of George M. Sebree, veteran Springfield attorney, who died Wednesday, assembled yesterday afternoon at the St. Paul Methodist church to pay final tribute to him.

The services were held under the direction of the Rev. John Pearson, pastor, and the Rev. C. H. Briggs, both friends of Mr. Sebree, who delivered glowing eulogies upon the life and deeds of the veteran attorney.

Following the services, burial was made in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Sebree, who was 66 years old, died suddenly after a heart attack which culminated several days' illness.

In speaking upon the life of Mr. Sebree, Rev. Briggs said: "I had known Mr. Sebree since babyhood. I was well acquainted with his parents. I cannot speak befittingly of the part our friend played in Springfield's history," he said. "He loved the city and its inhabitants and as a consequence he in like manner was loved by those who knew him."

"The death of Mr. Sebree was a painful shock to me," Dr. Pearson said. "Only a few days ago I was talking with Mr. Sebree."

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE wish to express our most heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our husband, father and brother. Especially the floral offering, singers and Brother Sloan. Mrs. Oscar Willoughby and children, Mrs. Jennie Glenn, Mrs. Martha Kitchell, Mrs. Clara Anderson, Walter and Bob Willoughby, Lake, Cleve and Fine Comstock.

W. M. Lewis Relates Account of Brother's Death on Return Here.

W. M. Lewis, 210 South Florence avenue, has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he attended the funeral of his brother, E. T. Lewis, 25, motorcyclist on the Birmingham police department.

E. T. Lewis was shot and mortally wounded by one of two Negroes in a motor car. Lewis attempted to halt the pair to question them as to why they did not have a license plate on the car.

Lewis was shot from his motorcycle but struggled to his feet to fire at his assailants. A. J. Dunn, 25, another motorcyclist, engaged in a running pistol duel with the pair through traffic. He was wounded in the left leg.

A bullet from the officer's gun struck a tire and resulting in a wheel of the car being smashed. In struggling over the officer's gun, which the killer attempted to wrest, the Negro was wounded in the cheek by a bullet.

Hitting the Negro in the head with a brick, the motorcyclist recovered his gun, subdued his prisoner, manacled him, and then held off a crowd of citizens who threatened to lynch the man, W. M. Lewis related.

E. B. Lewis, 32, a brother of the

3— IN MEMORIAM.

IN MEMORIAM of our dear mother, Merice Alexander, who passed away one year ago, March 10, 1927:

Her soul is now anchored in the haven of rest.
Our dear darling mother, the one we loved best
Her life work is ended, we'll see her no more.

She is waiting to greet us on the heavenly shore.

No one knows the silent heartache,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that is borne in silence
For the dear mother we love so well.

When I close my eyes at night
A dream there comes to me,
I seem to look into your eyes,
Your dear sweet face I see.

But when the morning dawns
I wake to recreate my loss.

I don again my crown of thorns
And take up my weary cross,
Days that pass so sadly by

At night we bid adieu,
For we know, our blessed mother,

We are one day nearer you.
Preach on of woe, the time has been

I'll not refute as once I did,
You'll find the eye that beamed so glad

Will hide a tear beneath its lid.
Preach of woe, the time has been

I'd praise the world with shadeless brow,
The dream is broken, I have seen

A mother die. I'm silent now.
Ah, the dead do not come back, for had

it been possible there has not been a
night I should not have seen my mother.

Badly missed by her children and grandchildren.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Mrs. Alma Jenkins died.**
Wilma Frances Tindle died.**

DEATHS

MRS. ALMA JENKINS

Mrs. Alma Jenkins, 36, of Sparta, Mo., died in a Springfield hospital Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband, Fats Jenkins, real estate and livestock dealer of Sparta; two daughters, Elderine, 5, and Bobby Oleta, 3; four brothers, Emery Hanks and Clyde Hanks of Ozark, Loyal Hanks of Belmore, and Floyd Hanks of Bollivar; one sister, Lola Paine of Ozark and her stepmother, Mrs. Sarah Hanks of Ozark. The funeral will be at Sparta at two o'clock Monday afternoon, and burial will be at Sparta under the direction of the Ozark Undertaking company.

WILMA FRANCES TINDLE

Wilma Frances Tindle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tindle, 2123 North Boulevard, died at her parents' home Sunday morning. She is survived by her parents, a sister, Lena Marie, and a brother, Floyd Edward. Funeral services and burial will be at Pleasant Hope, Mo., Monday under the direction of Alma Lohmeyer.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: A dead baby was found.

Page 10: Mrs. Alma Jenkins died.**

Wilma Frances Tindle died.**

Mrs. Frances Soulsen died.**

Births reported.**

Page 16: Charley Evans sues to divorce Anna Evans.

John E. Rook and Virginia June Hollingsworth were married.**

A petition for divorce was filed this morning by Charley Evans against Anna Evans.

Dr. Finis Anderson, eye, ear, nose, throat. Offices 816 Holland Bldg. and 723 Booneville. Phones 260 and 744.—Adv.

John E. Rook of Springfield and Virginia June Hollingsworth of Battlefield, Mo., were married at 8 p. m. last night by Judge Charles A. Hubbard at his home, 1223 St. Louis street. The couple will make their home in this city.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank French, 2030 North Main avenue, announce the birth of a son, Doran Eugene, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer French of Buffalo, Mo., announce the birth of a son, Jack Eugene, March 9, at St. John's hospital.

DEATHS

MRS. ALMA JENKINS.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at Sparta for Mrs. Alma Jenkins, 36, of Sparta, who died in a hospital here yesterday morning. Burial was in the Sparta cemetery under direction of the Ozark Undertaking company. Mrs. Jenkins is survived by her husband, Fats Jenkins, real estate and livestock dealer of Sparta; two daughters, Elderine, 5, Bobby Oleta, 3; four brothers, Emery Hanks and Clyde Hanks of Ozark, Loyal Hanks of Belmore, and Floyd Hanks of Bollivar; and one sister, Lola Paine of Ozark, and her stepmother, Mrs. Sarah Hanks of Ozark.

TINDLE FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held today at Pleasant Hope, Mo., for Wilma Frances Tindle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tindle, 2123 North National avenue, who died Sunday morning at the home. Burial was at Pleasant Hope under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. FRANCES SOULSEN.

Mrs. Frances Soulsen, 68, of 716 South Pickwick avenue, died at 11 a. m. today. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Cora Creason, of the Mary E. Wilson home on North Main avenue. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Soulsen was born at Addison, N. Y.

Page 2: A son Bruce Ritchie McGarvey was born March 10 in Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. Phil McGarvey of Joplin.

Page 7: Samuel C. Chumley died.**

Mrs. Ellen McGinnis died.**

Mrs. Frances Lyman died.**

Mrs. Margaret Gleason Mooney died.**

Birth reported.**

Page 12: Mrs. Alma C. O'Neal sues to divorce Lester B. O'Neal.**

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McGarvey of Joplin, Mo., announce the birth of a son, Bruce Ritchie, March 10, at St. Johns hospital.

A petition for a decree of divorce and the return of her maiden name was filed in circuit court here yesterday by Mrs. Alma C. O'Neal against Lester B. O'Neal. O'Neal is accused of being extravagant and unnecessarily jealous. Mrs. O'Neal before her marriage May 9, 1926, was Miss Alma Joplin.

DEATHS

SAMUEL C. CHUMLEY.

Funeral services for Samuel C. Chumley, former Republic resident, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Republic Baptist church. Mr. Chumley died March 8 at his home in Pasadena, Cal., following a short illness. The body will be brought to Republic at 4:30 this afternoon. Mr. Chumley had been living with a son in Pasadena since leaving Republic several months ago. The R. E. Thurman Undertaking company, Republic, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. ELLEN MCGINNIS

Mrs. Ellen McGinnis, 70, died yesterday noon at the home of her son, Frank McGinnis, 2168 Broad street, following several weeks' illness. She is survived by two sons, Frank and James McGinnis, both of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic church. Burial will be at St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the J. W. Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. FRANCES LYMAN

Mrs. Frances Lyman, former resident of Springfield and Bolivar, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Fourt, at Vandalia, Mo. Her husband, who died several years ago, was once editor of the Bolivar Herald. Mrs. Lyman is survived by her daughter, and one son, George E. Lyman, Edwardsville, Ill. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but the services probably will be held here Thursday under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. MARGARET G. MOONEY

Mrs. Margaret Gleason Mooney, 80, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 976 North Main avenue. Mrs. Mooney was born in County Mayo, Ireland, but came to the United States with her parents when she was four years old. She spent her early life in Charleston, South Carolina and married Mr. Mooney, then a Confederate soldier, at the close of the Civil war. Mrs. Mooney had lived in Springfield for more than 20 years. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Ralph Dolling, Tulsa; Miss Mary Mooney, Miss Nellie A. Mooney, Miss Cecile B. Mooney and Mrs. Aubrey Hill, all of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are not complete, but the funeral probably will be held Wednesday morning at the Immaculate Conception church, Pine and Campbell avenues. The Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home will be in charge of the burial.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1928--LEADER

Page 2: Wilmer Laverne Inmon was killed.**

Page 8: Samuel C. Chumley died.**

Mrs. Myria Eiffert died.**

Mrs. Margaret Gleason Mooney died.**

Mrs. Ellen McGinnis died.**

Mrs. Frances Lyman died.**

John R. Clay died.**

John Baumgartner died.**

Page 16: There is an item about William Lumbly.**

Page 17: Miss Mary Virginia Yancey and John F. Newton were married.**

Page 18: The will of Virginia Sayers was filed for probatae. She left her property to her brother Augustus B. Sayers and to her sister Susannah Sayers.

John Cecil, editor of the Mount Vernon Chieftain has the following history of the life and death of the only revolutionary soldier buried in Lawrence county.

"The Aurora Legion has started a movement to remove the body of William Lumbley, the only soldier of the American Revolution buried in Lawrence county, to Aurora, and for the erection of a suitable monument in his memory.

"Since 1876, the centennial year, when the Fourth of July celebration was held near his grave and the funds collected at the time used to erect a crude monument from the stones from his old mill, several attempts have been made to organize a campaign to collect sufficient funds to erect a monument, but none of them ever got beyond that stage. And it is quite probable the Aurora attempts will share the same fate.

"As the bodies of Mr. Lumbley's wife, son and daughter-in-law are buried near his and compose all the graves in the little cemetery, it has never before occurred to anyone to separate them. Sentimentally it would be wrong to do so, really it would make no difference.

"William Lumbley was born in North Carolina in 1760. Eighteen years later we find him in the Revolutionary army. After the war he became a miller, and as was generally the case in those days, learned to build his own rude mills. When this was still a part of Barry County he entered land and built a small mill east of Stinson on Turnback. The late John A. Brown and James J. Cherry told the writer they often went to the mill with a grist of corn. About 1820, nearly 40 years after the close of the war, he was granted a pension of \$8 a month which was sent him quarterly from the agency at Little Rock. He died about 85 years ago."

NEWTON-YANCEY. VOWS ARE READ.

Miss Mary Virginia Yancey, daughter of the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancey, of Kansas City, and John P. Newton, of Kansas City, were married Saturday in the home of the bride's parents. The Reverend Mr. Yancey, father of the bride, read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of wood-wardia ferns and spring flowers. Preceding the ceremony Miss Lauradell Shipley sang "Because" and "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Charlene Holloway, who also played the wedding march. The bride wore a bouffant gown of bride's satin fashioned with a deep yoke of tulle embroidered in seed pearls. The circular skirt was flounced with tulle which was also embroidered in seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Ruth Rogers attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a period frock of shell pink crepe satin and carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses and sweet peas. Kathleen Wolfe, flower girl, wore a frock of light blue taffeta and carried a basket of roses and sweet peas. David Hornaday, ring bearer, carried the rings on a white satin pillow. Robert Hanley acted as best man for Mr. Newton. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

AUTOBREAKS NECK OF A MAN

Wilmer Laverne Inmon, 31 years old, was instantly killed when the roadster, which he was driving, turned over into a ditch near Monett. His companion, Earl Nickles, was slightly injured.

They were driving up Cuendet hill when their car was seen to topple over into a 10-foot ditch, pinning them beneath the car.

Earl Nickles and Rolla Wilson, who were passing soon after, cut the top of the car sufficient to get them out. Inmon's neck was broken and his companion unconscious.

DEATHS

S. C. CHUMLEY.

Funeral services for Samuel C.

Chumley, former Republic resident, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Republic Baptist church. Mr. Chumley died March 8 at his home in Pasadena, Cal., following a short illness. The body was taken to Republic at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. He had been living with a son in Pasadena since leaving his home place several months ago. The R. E. Thurman Undertaking company is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. MYRIA EIFFERT.

The body of Mrs. Myria Eiffert, 30, of Iberia, who died yesterday in a hospital here following a lingering illness, was forwarded to Crocker, Mo., today by W. L. Starne, undertaker. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Union church, with burial in the cemetery there. She is survived by her husband, William Eiffert; two daughters, a son, four sisters and five brothers.

MRS. MARGARET MOONEY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Gleason Mooney, 80, who died yesterday afternoon at her home, 976 North Main avenue, will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Mooney was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to the United States with her parents when she was four years old. She spent her early life in Charleston, South Carolina. She married Mr. Mooney, a Confederate soldier, at the close of the war. Mrs. Mooney had lived in Springfield 80 years. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Robert Dolling of Tulsa; Miss Mary Mooney, Miss Nellie A. Mooney, Miss Cecile B. Mooney and Mrs. Aubrey Hill, all of Springfield.

MRS. ELLEN MCGINNIS.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at the Sacred Heart Catholic church for Mrs. Ellen McGinnis, 70, who died yesterday noon at the home of her son, Frank McGinnis, 2108 Broad street. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the J. W. Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by two sons, Frank and James McGinnis, both of Springfield.

MRS. FRANCES LYMAN.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, for Mrs. Frances Lyman, former resident of Springfield and Bolivar, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Fourn, at Vandalia, Mo. Her husband, who died several years ago, was at one time editor of the Bolivar Herald. Mrs. Lyman is survived by her daughter, and a son, George E. Lyman, Edwardsville, Ill.

JOHN R. CLAY.

John R. Clay, 57, of Harrison, Ark., and formerly of Leslie, Ark., and Marshfield, Mo., died early today in a hospital here following a lingering illness. Mr. Clay operated a drug store at Harrison. He also formerly operated a drug store at Leslie. Mr. Clay was born and reared at Marshfield. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home. The body then will be taken to the Marshfield cemetery where brief services will be held at 4 p. m. He is survived by his wife and three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Stull, of Dahl Green, Ill.; Mrs. G. J. Corbett, of Nevada, and Mrs. J. J. Orten of Marshfield.

JOHN BAUMGARTNER.

John Baumgartner, 61, died last night at his home, three miles west of Fair Grove, Mo., following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 6: The will of Virginia Sayers was filed for probate. Her estate is to be equally divided between a sister Virginia Sayers and a brother Augustus B. Sayers. Dr. J. S. Sayers was named as executor.

Page 7: John Bumgartner died.**

Leroy Morisset died.**

Page 12: Mrs. Levine Cannefax died.**

DEATHS**JOHN BAUMGARTNER**

John Baumgartner, 61, of Fair Grove, died at his home Monday night following a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the J. W. Klingner Funeral home. The Reverend H. Specht will officiate. Burial will be at Green Lawn cemetery.

MRS. CANNEFAX DIES

Mrs. Levine Cannefax, 47, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at her home, 345 McAllister avenue, following a short illness. She is survived by her father, Matt Goodrum; two daughters, Roxie and Eleanor; two sons and two brothers. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but services probably will be held Friday at Pitts Chapel with interment in South Hazelwood cemetery. The W. L. Starne Undertaking company is in charge of arrangements.

LEROY MORISSET

Leroy Morisset, early-day settler of Douglas county and veteran of the Civil war, died March 3 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Hall, Merritt, Mo. He was 84 years old. Burial took place March 5 at the Hall cemetery. He is survived by six children: Mrs. B. Smith, Alameda, Cal.; Mrs. Hall, Mrs. D. Adams, Garrison, R. R. Morisset, San Pedro, Cal.; T. L. Morisset, Bradleyville, Mo.; and H. F. Morisset, Ozark. He also is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. J. E. Weaver and Mrs. Pat Roberts, Springfield, and Mrs. Wade Weaver, Strafford. Jake Morisset, Oldfield, and James Morisset, Fulton.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1928--LEADER

Page 2: Leroy Morisset died.**

John Baumgartner died.**

George F. Cobb died.**

Births reported.**

Mrs. Levine Cannefax died.**

Page 11: Martha D. Donahue sues to divorce Dan W. Donahue. They were married January 10, 1923.

Marguerite Denny sues to divorce Paul G. Denny. They were married November 14, 1923.

DEATHS

LEROY MORISSET.

Leroy Morisset, early settler of Douglas county and veteran of the Civil war, died March 8 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Hall, Merritt, Mo. He was 84 years old. Burial was at Hall cemetery March 8. He is survived by six children, Mrs. B. Smith, Alameda, Cal.; Mrs. Hall, Mrs. D. Adams, Garrison, Mo.; R. R. Morisset, San Pedro, Cal.; T. L. Morisset, Bradleyville, Mo., and H. F. Morisset, Ozark. He also is survived by two brothers, James Morisset, Oldfield, and James Morisset, Fulton, and by Mrs. J. F. Weaver and Mrs. Pat Roberts, Springfield, and Mrs. Wade Weaver, Strafford.

MRS CANNEFAX DIES AT 47.

Funeral services probably will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at Pitts Chapel for Mrs. Levine Cannefax, 47, who died at 11:30 o'clock last night at her home, 345 McAlister avenue, following a short illness. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. She is survived by her father, Matt Goodrum; two daughters, Roxie and Eleanor, two sons and two brothers.

BAUMGARTNER FUNERAL.

Funeral services for John Baumgartner, 61, of Fair Grove, who died at his home Monday night following a short illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Klingner funeral home. The Rev. H. Specht will officiate and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

GEORGE F. COBB.

George F. Cobb, 15, of Red Top, Mo., died early today in a local hospital, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at Rock Prairie cemetery, 30 miles northeast of Springfield, with burial there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his mother; a brother, Louis; two sisters, Hazel and Alma of the home address, and by six aunts and eight uncles.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barclay, 1425 Kingahighway, announce the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Coreen, on February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Epstein, of 321 East Walnut street, announce the birth of a daughter Monday in the Springfield Baptist hospital.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license issued.**

Estate of Sarah L. Stepp is in probate.**

Page 2: Martha D. Donahue sues to divorce Dan W. Donahue. They were married January 10, 1923.

Page 6: G. M. Sebree left \$1 to the three children and the rest of his estate was left to his widow Mrs. Elizabeth Sebree.

Page 7: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haswell celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.**
George F. Cobb died.**

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Robert J. Bauer, 59, Springfield, and Mabel Crawford, 42, Battlefield.

Judge John H. Fairman in probate court yesterday appointed A. R. Humble administrator of the estate of the late Sarah L. Stepp.

GEORGE F. COBB

Ill only a few days, George F. Cobb, 15, of Red Top, Mo., died yesterday at a local hospital. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. G. A. Cobb; a brother, Louis and two sisters, Hazel and Alma, all of Red Top. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the Rock Prairie cemetery, 30 miles northeast of Springfield. Burial will be under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MR. AND MRS. HASWELL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Special Dispatch to The News

MANSFIELD, Mo., March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haswell celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on their farm, "Tip Top," near Mansfield, Sunday.

Mr. Haswell is widely known as a writer and authority on Ozark history. Mrs. Haswell was the daughter of William Butler, a pi-

oneer lumber man of Springfield. Hundreds of houses still standing in that city were built with lumber from the Butler mills in Douglas county. The two were married on North Main street in Springfield in a residence which still is standing, by the Reverend C. H. Dunlap, then pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church. Two of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Haswell and three grandsons were present for the anniversary celebration. One son in Los Angeles and a son in San Antonio, Texas, could not attend.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1928--LEADER

Page 7: Marriage license: Robert J. Bower, 50, of Springfield and Mabel Crawford, 42, of Battlefield.

The will of G. M. Sebree was filed for probate. He left \$1 to each of three children and the rest of his estate was left to his widow Mrs. Elizabeth Sebree.

Page 10: Son born last night in Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dean of Seymour, Mo. Sam King died.**

Page 12: Card of thanks.**

DEATHS

SAM KING.

Sam King, 60 years old, of Marshfield, Mo., died last night in a local hospital following a short illness. The body was prepared for burial by the Heenan H. Tompaver Funeral home and was forwarded to Marshfield where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in the Marshfield cemetery. He is survived by his wife and four sons.

CARDS OF THANKS.

WE wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our son and brother. Also the Rogersville Undertaking company and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. MATILDA MURPHY
MR. ROY PERSPERMAN AND FAMILY.
MR. W. W. RAYZEL AND FAMILY.
MR. JOHN MURPHY AND FAMILY.
MR. J. E. MURPHY AND FAMILY.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 14: Mrs. Elizabeth Sebree was appointed executrix of the will of George M. Sebree.

Page 6: Mrs. Ernest Euliss died.**

Page 8: The property of Lara W. Bordens was left to a daughter Elma B. Bell.

MRS. ERNEST EULISS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ernest Euliss, who died at Wishart, Mo., last Friday, were held at the Enon Baptist church Saturday. The Rev. T. H. Phillips, of Bolivar, officiated. Mrs. Euliss was 25 years old. She is survived by her husband and two children, Velma, 4 years old, and Beatrice, an infant. Mrs. Euliss was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Murry, formerly of Wishart.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1928--LEADER

NOTE: There is some confusion about the pages in this issue. Some are marked, "Friday, March 17," but they all seem to apply to Friday, March 16.

Page 1: James W. French died.**

Three students in high school were born on St. Patrick's day.**

Eleven former residents of Polk county were killed in a flood in California.**

Page 6: Daughter born March 14 in Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dean of Seymour. George Straw died.**

One former Springfieldian known to have perished in disaster.

TELEGRAMS POUR IN

Santa Paula, Inhabited by Former Ozarkans, in Stricken Area.

Eleven former residents of Polk county and at least one former Springfieldian are known to have lost their lives in the St. Francis dam flood. A number of former residents of this city, it is feared, have been drowned.

The former Polk county residents who were flood victims lived at Santa Paula, Calif., where there is approximately 300 former Polk county persons.

The former Springfieldian who is known to have been drowned in the turbulent waters inundating great areas in the Francquito canyon and the Santa Clara river valley is Earl Goid. His home was at Inglewood, Calif.

Was Working Below Dam.

Word of his death was received here today by Mrs. M. S. Mason, 740 Normal street, an aunt. Mr Goid was employed by the Edison company which was engaged in construction work just below the huge dam when the break came.

The former Polk county flood victims are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holt, formerly of Half-Way, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowden and four children, formerly of Goodson, Mo.

Mrs. Ella May Sawyer and children formerly of Bolivar

More than 50 telegrams advising of the death, injury or safety of former Springfield persons caught in the flood have been received since the disaster at the local Western Union office.

Similar telegrams have been received at the Postal Telegraph office here.

Santa Paula is made up almost exclusively of former residents of Polk county who had moved to California during the last few years to engage in citrus growing and ranching. The flood waters swept out the town, but it was not wiped out as a number of other towns were.

Approximately 300 former residents of towns in Polk county were included in the population of Santa Paula. The greater number of the fruit farms in that vicinity are owned by Polk county residents, and many business firms in the city itself are owned and operated by persons who for-

merely resided in Polk county. Word received here this morning from Bolivar advised that residents there were receiving a deluge of tele-

grams from California friends and relatives advising of the death and injury of former residents of the county.

Offer to Return Bodies.

Santa Paula is located 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles in the Santa Clara valley.

Starting several years ago, a general migration of Polk county people out of this state into the Santa Clara valley started. The greater number settled in the region around Santa Paula. Citrus and other fruit and bean growing was taken up. Another industry taken up by the Polk county residents was walnut packing and oil production.

Word received this morning at Bolivar stated that the city of Los Angeles has offered to pay for the return of bodies of all persons drowned in the disaster to the homes of relatives or the personal former homes.

STROKE TAKES J. W. FRENCH AS HE MOVES SNOW

Wealthy Real Estate Man Is Stricken in Front of Home; Hospital Attendants Who Saw Him Collapse Carry Him Into St. John's.

James W. French, 61, wealthy Springfield real estate man, died suddenly this morning following an attack of apoplexy.

John's hospital, was sweeping snow from the sidewalk shortly after a stroke struck him. He died a few seconds after being taken into the hospital by attendants who rushed to his assistance.

Mr. French was a pioneer real estate dealer of Springfield. He had resided here about 40 years, coming to this county from Kansas City.

Former Coal Dealer.

For 13 years he had been in partnership with J. W. Fairbanks in the Fairbanks & French Real Estate and Loan company, in the Union National Bank building. Previous to that he had been in the real estate business on Commercial street. He formerly was in the coal business here.

Mr. French is survived by two brothers, William French, of Route 2, Springfield, and Michael French, who lives on a farm on the East Blaine street road; and by a sister, Mrs. A. J. McDonald, of Missoula, Mont.

Mr. French had never married.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they are in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

DEATHS

GEORGE STRAW.

George Straw, 65, life-long resident of Greene county, died at 8 a. m. today at his home, Route 11, Springfield, following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they are in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Straw is survived by two brothers, Horace Straw, of the home address, and Ned Straw, of New Mexico. Mr. Straw's parents were early settlers of Greene county.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Keith Tolliver, Leland Katherine Jackson and Julia Vi Norcross are the only three students in the Senior high school who have their birthdays on the same day as the famous St. Patrick. It was disclosed yesterday.

Julia Vi is a senior, Leland Katherine is a Junior and Keith Tolliver is a sophomore. They are all interested in school activities and are members of various clubs.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Manion Jennings, 21, and Ida Sells, 18, both of Springfield.

Manion Jennings and Ida Sells, both of Springfield, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 2: James W. French died.**

William A. Gist died.**

Charles P. Helzey died.**

John Demboski died.**

Claude C. Jones sues to divorce Doll Jones. They were married August 31, 1917.

Page 5: Mrs. Marie Landers and Mr. James A. Nickell were married.**

JAMES W. FRENCH FATALLY STRICKEN

Veteran Business Man Drops Dead While Cleaning Snow From Walk of His Home

James W. French, 61 years old, of 831 North Main street, well known in Springfield business circles, dropped dead at his home yesterday morning. Over-exertion brought on by cleaning snow off the sidewalk in front of his home was assigned as the cause of an attack of apoplexy.

Mr. French came to Springfield 46 years ago from Kansas City. For the last 13 years he has been connected with the firm of Fairbanks and French Real Estate and Loan company.

He is survived by two brothers, William, Route No. 2, Springfield, and Michael, Springfield; and by a sister, Mrs. A. J. McDonald of Missoula, Mont. He had never married.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

CHARLES P. HELZEY

Charles P. Helzey, 64, died early yesterday afternoon at his home, 180 North Kansas avenue following a short illness. He is survived by his wife; two sons, G. R. Helzey, Route 2, Springfield, and Burley Helzey, of Turner, and two daughters, Mrs. Edna Brown, Springfield, and Mrs. Delma Cordell, Memphis, Tenn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be under the direction of the Kilgner Funeral home.

JOHN DEMBOSKI

Word was received in Springfield yesterday of the death of John Demboski at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the state hospital in Nevada, Mo., where he had been a patient for the past three years. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Demboski, reside at 706 South Nettleton avenue.

WILLIAM A. GIST

William A. Gist, 39, 1438 East Hazel street, died last night at his home following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and two small children, Wilma and Jack, and three brothers and a sister. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body will be taken to Cross Timbers for burial. The Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Marie Landers Is Married In Hawaii

SPRINGFIELD society was given a surprise yesterday when announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Marie Landers, to Mr. James A. Nickell, of Los Angeles, Cal., which took place in Honolulu on Thurs-

day afternoon, was received by her sister, Mrs. Dave McGregor. The couple sailed yesterday for San Francisco, and will remain there until May 1. The service was read by the Reverend Father Griffin, with only a few close friends in attendance.

Mr. Nickell is a retired business man of Los Angeles. The couple will make their home at the Landers residence 576 St. Louis street, after May 1.

Mrs. Nickell, who is prominent in social activities here has been in Honolulu for the past two months.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Howard E. Holt was killed in California flood.**

William A. Gist died.**

John M. Hammond died.**

Page 5: Manion Jennings and Ida Sells, both of Springfield, were married yesterday.

Mary E. Hibbs sues to divorce Thomas M. Hibbs. They were married July 6,

1926.

Marriage license: William E. Hoyt, 22, and Daisy Belle Boyd, 23, both of

Springfield.

Marriage license: Manion Jennings, 21, and Ida Bell, 27, both of Springfield.

Page 6: George C. Messick died.**

James W. French died.**

Charles P. Helvey died.**

John Demboski died.**

Dr. C. N. Hahn died.**

Page 11: Mrs. Marie Landers and James A. Nickell were married.**

RETURN BODY OF ONE OF POLK'S FLOOD VICTIMS

Mrs. Howard E. Holt, Formerly of Half-Way. Will Be Buried at Walnut Grove; Body of Her Husband Has Not Been Found.

The body of Mrs. Howard E. Holt, formerly of Half-Way, Mo., who lost her life in the St. Francis dam flood, will be forwarded to Walnut Grove, Mo., for burial, according to word reaching Bolivar. The body of her husband had not been recovered early today.

Ten other former Polk county residents are known to have lost their lives in the disaster. They are: Mr. Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowden and four children, formerly of Goodson, Mo.; Mrs. Ella May Sawyer and daughter, formerly of Bolivar; and Pose Robinson, formerly of Bolivar. Earl Gold, formerly of this city, also

MRS. MARIE LANDERS WEDS JAMES A. NICKELL.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Marie Landers to James A. Nickell, in Honolulu Thursday. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Father Griffin in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Nickell sailed yesterday for San Francisco and will spend their honeymoon in California. They plan to make their home in Springfield and will be at home at 576 St. Louis street after the first of May.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW DIE A FEW HOURS APART

Double funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1435 East Hazel street for William A. Gist, 39, and John M. Hammond, brothers-in-law. Mr. Gist died last night at his home following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and two small children, three brothers and a sister.

Mr. Hammond died early this morning in a local hospital following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and three children, John, Pearl and Billy.

Bodies of the two men will be taken overland Monday morning to Cross Timbers, Mo., for burial by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Both men lived at 1435 East Hazel street.

DEATHS

G. C. MESSICK.

Word was received by Springfield friends today of the death last night at his home in Lawrenceburg, of George C. Messick, a prominent merchant of that place. Mr. Messick was 66 years old and had been in business in the Lawrence county town for the past forty years.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at Lawrenceburg from St. John's chapel.

JAMES W. FRENCH.

Funeral services for James W. French, 61, pioneer real estate dealer of this city, who died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday morning, will be held at 2.30 p. m. Sunday at the St. Joseph Catholic church, Scott street and North Campbell avenue. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. French had been in the real estate business here for the past 40 years. For the last 13 years he was associated in the Fairbanks & French Real Estate and Loan company, in the Union National Bank building.

CHARLES F. HELVEY.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Charles F. Helvey, 88, who died early yesterday afternoon at his home 631 North Kansas avenue, following a short illness. Services are in charge of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, two sons, C. H. Helvey, Route 2, Springfield, and Burley Helvey of Turner, Mo., and two daughters, Mrs. Edna Brown Springfield and Mrs. Delma Cordell, Memphis, Tenn.

JOHN DEMBOSKI.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of John Demboski at 1 p. m. yesterday at the state hospital in Nevada, Mo., where he had been a patient for the past three years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Demboski, reside at 706 South Nettleton avenue.

DR. C. N. HAHN.

Dr. C. N. Hahn, 42, of Humansville died this morning at a local hospital following a brief illness. Dr. Hahn is survived by his wife. Funeral services will be held in Humansville under the direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Pearl Burnfin sues to divorce Joseph Burnfin. They were married January 3, 1919.

Marriage licenses issued.**

A daughter Frances Joyce Orr was born February 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian D. Orr of 2112 North Broadway.

Page 2A: Mary E. Hibbs divorced Thomas M. Hibbs. They were married July 6, 1926. She has children by a former marriage.

Page 7A: Mrs. Lena Wakefield died.**

Charles R. Helvey died.**

G. C. Messick died.**

George Straw died.**

Dr. H. N. Hahn died.**

James W. French died.**

Page 8B: Daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Puck of Newburg.

John Paulsell died.**

Mr. Griffith of Greys Point died. He was the father of Dave Griffith of Bowers Mill.

Henry Baldwin of Miller died March 16 at the Ticy Baldwin home.

Joab W. Bennett died March 8 at his home in Mt. Vernon.

O. L. Douglas and Miss Muriel Pinnell were married.**

I. J. Packard and Miss Minnie Smith were married.**

A son John Richard Fly was born March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fly of Monett.

Samuel C. Chumbley died.**

Son born March 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyler of Monett.

W. A. Shumate, formerly of Seymour, died March 8 in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. James Scrivuer of the Mt. Zion neighborhood [near Ava] died Tuesday.

[Scrivner??]

Dr. E. V. Holistine and Miss Mabel Judd of Ava are engaged to marry.

Page 3C: There is a photo of Mrs. John D. Pipkin, 601 East Walnut street.

DEATHS

MRS. LENA WAKEFIELD

Mrs. Lena Wakefield, former Springfield resident, died Friday at Fort Worth, Texas. It was learned here yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Chapel and will be conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Wakefield formally was Mrs. Marcroft, of Bolivar. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marie Franklin, San Antonio; one brother, T. A. Watson, Bolivar; and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Roberts, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Laura Green, Los Angeles. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery.

CHARLES P. HELVEY

Funeral services for Charles R. Helvey, 58, who died Friday afternoon at his home, 631 North Kansas avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be at the East Lawn cemetery. He is survived by his wife, two sons, C. R. Helvey, Springfield, and Burley Helvey, Turner; and two daughters, Mrs. Edna Brown, Springfield, and Mrs. Delma Cordell, Memphis, Tenn.

G. C. MESSICK

Funeral services for G. C. Messick, prominent Lawrenceburg citizen, will be held this afternoon at St. John's chapel. Mr. Messick was 66 years old and for 40 years had operated a business at Lawrenceburg.

GEORGE STRAWW

Funeral services for George Straw, 68, who died Friday, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery.

DR. H. N. HAHN

Funeral services for Dr. H. N. Hahn, of Humansville, who died yesterday at a local hospital, will be held at his home at Humansville Monday afternoon. Burial will be at Humansville under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived only by his wife.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wallace C. Hickman, 32, Hartmann, Colo., and Nancy Denton, 24, Rogersville; Albert Slaughter, 24, and Bertha Estella Matthews, 16, both of Strufford.

W. A. Shumate, for many years a resident northeast of Seymour, died at a hospital in San Antonio, Texas, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chumbley, O. A. Chumbley, Ireta and Marcella Chumbley, Mrs. W. C. Bray and Mrs. Albert Rose attended the funeral of Samuel C. Chumbley at Republic Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fly 608 Sixth street announce the birth of a son the 13th. Have named him John Richard.

Jonah W. Bennett, well known in this community, died March 8 at his home in Mt. Vernon after a lingering illness.

February 18 at home of Rev. F. B. Kinell the marriage of O. L. Douglas of Monett and Miss Muriel Pinnell of Pineville and I. J. Packard of Monett and Miss Minnie Smith of Pineville took place.

Henry Baldwin died Thursday morning, March 16, at the Ticy Baldwin home after a short illness of pneumonia.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Griffith of Greys Point. He was the father of Dave Griffith.

Mrs. C. L. Bibb accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Fuller and Mrs. E. E. and were in Rolla Saturday and attended the funeral of John Paulsell, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paulsell of St. Louis.

JAMES W. FRENCH

Funeral services for James W. French, 61, Springfield business man who dropped dead of apoplexy Friday morning at his home, 981 North Main street, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Saint Joseph Catholic church, corner of Campbell avenue and Scott street. Father Maurice will be in charge of the service, and burial will be in Saint Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. Pallbearers will be J. W. Fairbanks, Ira Ellis, M. J. Cleary, Herman Meyer, F. X. Haron and P. H. King. Mr. French, who came to Springfield 44 years ago from Kansas City, suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday while shoveling snow from the walk in front of his home. Mr. French was born at Martinsburg, Va., moving with his family to Kansas City and later coming to Springfield. About 30 years ago he became engaged in business on Commercial street, and entered the real estate and loan field 10 years later. For the past 13 years he had been a member of the Fairbanks-French Realty and Loan company.

Page 6: The estate of Richard Baldwin is in probate.**

Page 19: There is an article about the John F. Meyer Milling company, founded in 1864. Three generations have been with the firm.

Page 21: Mr. and Mrs. R. Steury celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.**

Page 22: A daughter Frances Joyce Orr was born February 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian D. Orr of 2112 North Broadway.

Mrs. Levina Canefax died.**

Page 23: James W. French died.**

Charles P. Helvey died.**

Dr. C. N. Hahn died.**

William A. Gist died.**

John M. Hammond died.**

George Straw died.**

Mrs. Lena Wakefield died.**

Page 30: D. W. Cull of West Plains died. William Cull of Denver is his son.

Daughter born March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fields of Humansville.

Henry Baldwin of Miller died Thursday.

W. A. Shumate, a long time resident of Webster county, died March 8 in San

Antonio, Texas.

Left Property to Friend.

The will of the late Richard Baldwin of Liberal, filed at Lamar, made bequests totaling close to \$45,000. The largest bequest was to Jay McDowell, the deceased's friend and employee for many years in the lumber, hardware and undertaking business at Liberal. All of the real estate and stock in the business establishments, but not the accounts, are left to Mr. McDowell. The bequest was valued by Mr. Baldwin at \$20,000.

COUPLE HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Steury, South Campbell avenue, were honored at a surprise birthday party given by relatives at their home last Sunday. The affair was in celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the honorees, who received gifts of gold.

DEATHS

J. W. FRENCH.

Funeral services for James W. French, 61, pioneer real estate dealer of this city, who died suddenly Friday morning of apoplexy, will be held at 3:30 p. m. today at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman L. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. LENA WAKEFIELD.

Mrs. Lena Wakefield, 55, formerly of Springfield, died Friday at Ft. Worth, Tex. The body arrived here yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with burial in Maple Park cemetery. The order of Eastern Star will have charge of the services. Mrs. Wakefield is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marie Franklin, of San Antonio; a brother, T. A. Watson, of Bolivar, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Roberts and Mrs. Laura Green, of Los Angeles.

CANEFAX FUNERAL TODAY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Levina Canefax, Negro, who died Monday night at her home, 245 McAllister avenue, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Pitts Chapel A. M. E. church. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starnes.

DR. C. N. HAHN

The body of Dr. C. N. Hahn, 42, of Humansville, who died yesterday morning in a hospital here following a brief illness, was forwarded to Humansville by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday with burial at Humansville.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Double funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today at 1433 East Hazel street for William A. Gist, 39, and John M. Hammond, brothers-in-law. Mr. Gist died Friday night at his home following a lingering illness. Mr. Hammond died early Saturday morning in a local hospital. Bodies of the two men will be taken overland Monday morning to Cross Timbers, Mo., for burial by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Both men lived at 1433 East Hazel street.

STRAW FUNERAL.

Funeral services for George Straw, 65, pioneer resident of Greene county, who died Friday at his home, Route 11, Springfield, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

C. P. HELVEY.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral chapel for Charles P. Helvey, 55, who died early Friday afternoon at his home, 631 North Kansas avenue. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

Page 1: Mrs. Katherine Hall had a birthday.**

Page 10: Mrs. Jane Hughes died.**

Mrs. Alvina V. Swadley died.**

Mrs. Lucille Benton died.**

Earl F. Brockus died.**

George Calvin Dolby died.**

Phyllis Virginia Smythe died.**

William Gist died.**

John H. Hammonds died.**

Mrs. Edith Thompson died.**

MRS. KATHERINE HALL IN CELEBRATION AT 89

Active and happy, Mrs. Katherine Hall, 924 West Florida street, yesterday celebrated her 89th birthday at her home. Gathered about her in commemoration of the event were 75 relatives.

Mrs. Hall came to Springfield when she was 13 years old, and has made her home in the city since. Her husband, Thomas G. Hall, died in 1909. He was an early Springfieldian and helped erect one of the first business houses in the city.

Two daughters, Mrs. John P. Phillips, Brighton, and Mrs. Nan Russ, Shelbyburg, were present. Two sons, John W. Hall, Washburn, Mo., and Tom Hall, Fort Scott, Kan., were unable to be here.

MRS. OLIVINA V. SWADLEY

Mrs. Alvina V. Swadley, 74 years of age, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 1105 West Thoman street. She is survived by three sons, O. C. Swadley, M. S. Swadley and L. T. Swadley, and one daughter, Miss Ethel Swadley. The funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Robberson Prairie church, 10 miles northwest of Springfield, and burial will be in the cemetery there in charge of the Klingner Undertaking company.

MRS. LUCILLE BENTON

Mrs. Lucille Benton, 20, Flippin, Ark., died Saturday night at a local hospital. The body was shipped yesterday to Flippin for burial. She is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, and a son, Rex, all of Flippin. The Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home is in charge.

MRS. JANE HUGHES, PIONEER, IS DEAD

85 Years Old, Had Been Bedfast Ten Years Since Fall;
Funeral Rites Today

Mrs. Jane Hughes, 85, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Olinger, Willard, Route 3, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Hughes was a pioneer resident of this county. She was born in Greene county, November 7, 1842. Her father was Felix Whittenburg, who came here from Tennessee and settled north of Cave Spring during the early days of this section. Her mother was Nancy Robberson Whittenburg, a member of the pioneer Robberson family of this county. Mrs. Hughes' husband died several years ago. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Eliza M. Robertson.

During the world war Mrs. Hughes was very active in Red Cross work. In March, 1918, while in Willard where she had gone to work at Red Cross headquarters, a violent windstorm blew her to the sidewalk. Her hip was broken and from that time until her death Mrs. Hughes was bedfast.

Funeral services will be held at the Willard Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Reverend Charles V. McGraw, pastor, will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Wesley cemetery under the direction of the Greenwade Undertaking company of Willard.

EARL F. BROCKUS

Earl F. Brockus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brockus, Route 9, died at the home late Saturday night. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial was at Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

GEORGE CALVIN DOLBY

George Calvin Dolby, 62, died Sunday morning at a local hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at Clear Creek church, seven miles northwest of Springfield. Burial will be at the Clear Creek cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Dolby was a member of the Yeomen, M. W. A. and I. O. O. F. lodges. He is survived by his wife, four sons, L. A. Dolby and S. E. Dolby, Carthage; C. U. Dolby and G. F. Dolby of the home; a brother, Henry Dolby, Kansas City, and five sisters, Miss Ora Dolby, Kansas City; Mrs. Frankie Clay, Wellington, Tex.; Mrs. Emma Martin, Mangum, Okla.; Mrs. Dave Smith, Watta, Okla. and Mrs. Jessie Neamore, Neosho.

PHYLLIS VIRGINIA SMYTHE

Funeral services for Phyllis Virginia Smythe, 6, who died Saturday at her home, 1100 West Walnut street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Reeds Spring. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smythe, and two brothers. Burial will be under the direction of the Starns Undertaking company.

GIST AND HAMMONDS

Double funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for William Gist, 1433 East Hazel street, and his brother-in-law, John H. Hammonds, Cross Timbers. Mr. Gist died at his home Friday and Mr. Hammonds at a local hospital Saturday. The bodies will be taken to Cross Timbers where burial will be this afternoon, under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. EDITH THOMPSON

Mrs. Edith Thompson, 32, of Bollivar, died yesterday at a local hospital. She is survived by her husband, Charles Thompson, four children, and her mother, Mrs. Florence Rouse, Holton, Kan. She also is survived by four sisters and one brother. Mrs. Bertha Cox, 2005 North Newton, is the only sister in the city. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be at East Lawn cemetery.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1928--LEADER

Page 8: Mrs. James Hughes died.**

Mrs. Olivia V. Swadley died.**

Mrs. Lucille Benton died.**

Earl F. Brockus died.**

George Calvin Colby died.**

Mrs. Edith Thompson died.**

John Dembouski died.**

Aver W. Abernathy died.**

Births reported.**

AVER W. ABERNATHY.

Aver W. Abernathy, 35, former resident of Springfield and Peirce City, Mo., died at his home in Topeka, Kan., March 17, according to information received here today.

The remains were brought to the Russell Funeral home at Peirce City yesterday and funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at Peirce City at 2:30 this afternoon.

Mr. Abernathy served in the World war. He was a sergeant in the 342nd Field Artillery of the 89th division. He was a member of the American Legion.

Relatives who survive him are his wife, mother and father, two brothers and two sisters.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis, 1306 North Wabash avenue, announce the birth of a son, Bullie Charles, on March 12. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Ethel Mae Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Reynolds, 931 Delaware avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, March 13.

DEATHS

HUGHES FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. James Hughes, 85, who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Ollinger, Willard, route 2, yesterday morning, were held at 3 p. m. today at the Willard Methodist church. The Rev. Charles V. McGraw, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Wesley cemetery under direction of the Greenwade Undertaking company of Willard.

Mrs. Hughes was a pioneer resident of the county. She was born in Greene county, November 7, 1842. Her father was Felix Whittenburg, who came here from Tennessee and settled north of Cave Spring during the early days of this section. Her mother was Nancy Robberson Whittenburg, a member of the pioneer Robberson family of this county. Mrs. Hughes' husband died several years ago. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eliza M. Robertson.

During the world war Mrs. Hughes was very active in Red Cross work. In March, 1918, while in Willard, she had gone to work at Red Cross headquarters, a violent windstorm blew her to the sidewalk. Her hip was broken and from that time until her death Mrs. Hughes was bedfast.

OLIVIA V. SWADLEY.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at Robberson Prairie church, 10 miles northwest of Springfield, for Mrs. Olivia V. Swadley, 74, who died yesterday morning at the family residence, 1104 West Thomas street. Burial was in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by three sons, O. C. Swadley, M. B. Swadley, and L. T. Swadley, and a daughter, Miss Ethel Swadley.

LUCILLE BENTON.

The body of Mrs. Lucille Benton, 20, Flippin, Ark., who died Saturday night in a hospital here, was forwarded to her home yesterday for burial by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, and a son, Rex, all of Flippin.

BROCKUS' INFANT.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday for Earl P. Brockus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brockus, route 2, who died at the home late Saturday night. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

COLBY FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at Clear Creek chapel for George Calvin Colby, 52, who died Sunday morning in a hospital here, following a brief illness. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, four sons, L. A. Colby and S. E. Colby, Carthage; C. U. and G. F. Colby of the home; a brother, Henry Colby, Kansas City, and five sisters, Miss Ora Colby, Kansas City; Mrs. Frankie Clay, Wellington, Tex.; Mrs. Emma Martin, Mangum, Okla.; Mrs. Dave Smith, Watts, Okla., and Mrs. Jessie Neamore, Neosho.

THOMPSON FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home for Mrs. Edith Thompson, 32, of Bolivar, who died yesterday in a hospital here. Burial will be in the East Lawn cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Charles Thompson, four children, and her mother, Mrs. Florence Rouse, Holton, Kan., and by four sisters.

JOHN DEMBOUSKI.

Private funeral services for John Dembouski, 35, who died Friday in a hospital at Nevada, Mo., were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery. The body arrived here last night, accompanied by a sister, Mrs. N. J. Schaffitzel, of 420 New street, Springfield.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 20, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Olon E. Lee, 25, and Bettie Griffin, 23, Springfield.

Page 6: Mrs. Edith Thompson died.**

George Straw died.**

GEORGE STRAW

Funeral services for George Straw, who died last week, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery.

DEATHS

MRS. EDITH THOMPSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Thompson, who died Sunday at the St. Johns hospital here, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be at the East Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Thompson, who was 32 years old, was a resident of Bolivar. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Page 2: Mrs. Edith Thompson died.**

George Straw died.**

Mrs. Sarah Bentel died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Deaver died.**

Marriage license issued.**

Births reported.**

Page 9: Mrs. Lyda Whitehead died.**

Dr. James M. Morgan died.**

Page 14: Nora Gilmore sues to divorce Robert Gilmore. They were married January 12, 1913, and have four minor children.

Earl Gold died in a flood in California. He was a nephew of Dan T. Watts of Los Angeles who is a brother of Mrs. M. S. Mason of Springfield. He was the son of Mrs. Amanda Gold, formerly of Springfield.

"Escaped Flood," Say Pair Reported Missing

Recent reports that Mrs. Ella May Sawyers and daughter, formerly of Bolivar, lost their lives in the St. Francis dam break in California, today were disclosed as unfounded when friends received word that the two were safe.

W. M. Jump of Halfway Mo. friends of the two, upon hearing the report of their deaths, immediately wired Mrs. Sawyers' daughter, Gladys, wired that they were safe.

Once of Monett.

Dr. James M. Morgan of Toledo, Ohio, a physician at Monett in an early day, was killed in an automobile accident recently. Dr. Morgan was on his way to Florida on a motoring trip.

Dr. Morgan was 70 years old and had been a practicing physician for 50 years, and for 25 years had been in Toledo. His wife died a few years ago. A daughter is living in Dayton and a son in New Jersey. The doctor had a private hospital in Toledo

for treatment of cancer, goiter and tumors.

A Pioneer Gone.

Ninety-one years a resident of Jasper and therefore perhaps its oldest inhabitant is the record of Mrs. Lyda Whitehead to whom death came at the Whitehead home six miles northeast of Carthage. She was nearly 93 years of age.

Mrs. Whitehead saw the region when Indians roamed, experienced the hardships of the pioneers who heaved an empire out of the wilderness, went through the horrors that attended the intestine strife which drenched this territory in blood during the Civil war, then saw peace come and the great period of development and the upbuilding of Jasper county to its present high place.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued to William Snyder, 47 Crocker, Mo., and Lydia Shelton, 30 Elizabeth, Ark., by Jack McKee, recorder of deeds, today.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Jense, 218 Cherry street, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, in the Springfield Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kernen, 1020 North National avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Alberta Rae, on March 18, in the Burge hospital.

DEATHS

THOMPSON FUNERAL.
Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Thompson, who died Sunday at St. John's hospital, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Thompson, 32, was a resident of Bolivar. She is survived by her husband and four children.

MRS. SARAH BENTEL.

Mrs. Sarah Bentel, 79, died at 10 o'clock last night at her home, 1156 West Mt. Vernon street, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Golden City, with burial there under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by a brother, Rufus V. Gamble, of Elyria, O.

MRS. ELIZABETH DEAVER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deaver, 68, died at 8 a. m. today at her home, 1264 Wabash street, following a brief illness. She is survived by nine sons, William and Ernest Deaver of this city; Lewis Deaver of Kansas City; Frank Deaver of Minnesota; Jess Deaver of Joplin; Trusale, Orvil, Ed and Lloyd Deaver of California; and by a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Stout of California. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Prairie Hollow cemetery, near Mansfield, Mo.; under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

STRAW FUNERAL.
Funeral services for George Straw, who died last week, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 3: Nora Gilmore sues to divorce Robert C. Gilmore. They were married January 12, 1913.

William Snyder of Crocker and Lydia Shelton of Elizabeth, Ark., were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 7: Mrs. Elizabeth Deaver died.**

Mrs. Sarah Bentel died.**

DEATHS

MRS. ELIZABETH DEAVER

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Elizabeth Deaver, 1904 Wabash street, who died at her home early Tuesday, are incomplete but burial will be at Prairie Hollow cemetery, near Mansfield, Mo., under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Deaver, who was 64 years old, is survived by nine sons, William and Ernest Deaver of this city; Lewis Deaver of Minnesota; Jean Deaver of Joplin; Trusale, Orville, Ed and Lloyd Deaver of California, and by a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Stout of California.

MRS. SARAH BENTEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Bentel, 79, who died Monday night at her home, 1156 West Mount Vernon street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Golden City. Burial will be there under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Bentel is survived by a brother, Rufus V. Gamble, Elyria, Ohio.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wesley Jenkins, 45, and Ella Stafford, 45, both of Springfield; Fred C. Bulawsky, 11, Miami, Okla., and Hazel Louise Wray, 17, Springfield; William Snyder, 47, Crocker and Lydia Shelton, 30, Elizabeth, Ark.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1928--LEADER

Page 3: Mrs. Sarah Bentel died.**

Harvey H. Church died.**

Helen Irene Atwell died.**

Sidney Lorenzo Anderson died.**

Page 15: Miss Betty Griffin and Olon E. Lee were married.**

LEE-GRIFFIN

VOWS ARE READ.

Miss Betty Griffin and Olon E. Lee of Thayer, Mo., were married Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley, 1619 Washington avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will leave in a few days for a trip through the South. When they return they will be at home at 1619 Washington avenue.

HARVEY H. CHURCH.

Harvey H. Church, 54, of 655 Cherry street, died at his home at 11 o'clock last night, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mary Jane Church, of the home; a sister, Mrs. Chloe Lamb of Burrell, Kas.; a brother, Colonel C. C. Church of San Francisco. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at Robberson Avenue Baptist church with Dr. L. H. Coffman officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Masonic order, A. F. and A. M. and the Klingner funeral home. Mr. Church was owner of the Church Products company, 1611 North Robberson avenue. He was a member of Robberson Avenue Baptist church, the Masonic order, the Booster club and the United Commercial Travelers' association.

DEATHS

MRS. SARAH BENTEL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Bentel, 79, who died Monday night at her home, 1156 West Mount Vernon street, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Golden City. Burial was there under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

SIDNEY ANDERSON.

Sidney Lorenzo Anderson, son of the late L. K. Anderson, died at his home in Oakland, Cal., at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, after an illness of several weeks, according to word received here. He was born and reared in this city, having attended high school and Drury college. He later studied at Rolla School of Mines. He was a member of Kappa Alpha and Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternities. He served in the World war and since that time had been in the employ of the York-California Construction company. He is survived by his wife and daughter, seven sisters and a brother. The body probably will be forwarded to Springfield for burial.

HELEN ATWELL.

Helen Irene Atwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Atwell of 1245 West Turner street, died this morning following a brief illness. She is survived by her parents, a sister, Dorothy Louise, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atwell. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they are in charge of the Klingner funeral home.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2: Mrs. M. A. Porter died.**

Harvey M. Church died.**

Helen Irene Atwell died.**

Sidney Lorenzo Anderson died.**

H. C. Shanks died.**

Jacob W. Beaman of Newkirk, Okla., and Elsie Williams of Decatur, Ill., were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 3: J. Fairbanks was appointed to administer the estate of J. W. French.

Page 7: Virginia Ryker Walker sues to divorce Fred L. Walker. They were married May 11, 1927.

Homer Owen and Ruby Martin, both of Battlefield, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 11: There is a poem in memory of David Fred Alexander.**

5— IN MEMORIAM.**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of David Fred Alexander, who departed this life two years ago, March 22, 1926.

Just a line of sweet remembrance fond and true.

Just a token of love's devotion that My heart still longs for you.

Your loving face I hope to see again Tho the days have passed away, sleep on, dear daddy, and take your rest.

We miss you most because we loved you best.

Sadly missed by wife and daughters.

MRS MARY E. ALEXANDER.

MRS VERA STONER.

MRS IRENE GOOCH and FAMILY

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Russell St. Louis, 24, and Irene R. Helfrecht, 17, both of Springfield; Jacob W. Beaman, 51, Newkirk, Okla., and Elsie Williams, 49 Decatur, Ill.; Homer Owen, 18, and Ruby Martin, 16, both of Battlefield.

DEATHS**MRS. M. A. PORTER**

Special Dispatch to The News

CONWAY, Mo., March 21—Funeral services for Mrs. M. A. Porter, 78, widely known pioneer resident of Conway who died at her home here Monday, were held today. Mrs. Porter was known to her many friends as "Aunt Matt." She suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. T. Brown, of Monett, and Mrs. R. J. Newport, of Flint Mosh. A large number of friends from many towns throughout this section, including Springfield, were present at the funeral services.

HARVEY H. CHURCH

Funeral services for Harvey H. Church, 54, who died Tuesday night at his home, 655 Cherry street, following a lingering illness, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Robberson Avenue Baptist church, with the Reverend L. H. Coffman officiating. Burial will be in Hazlewood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Church was a business man here, a member of Robberson Avenue Baptist church, the Masonic order, the Booster club and the United Travelers.

HELEN ATWELL

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Klingner Funeral chapel for Helen Irene Atwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Atwell, 1245 West Turner street, who led yesterday morning following a brief illness. Surviving relatives include the parents, a sister, Dorothy Louise, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atwell. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

SIDNEY ANDERSON

Word was received here yesterday of the death at his home in Oakland, Cal., Tuesday night, of Sidney Lorenzo Anderson, son of the late L. K. Anderson. Mr. Anderson was born in Springfield, attending Central High school and Drury college. He is survived by his wife and daughter, seven sisters and a brother.

H. C. SHANKS

H. C. Shanks, 57, on Ozark county pioneer, died Sunday morning at his home two miles west of Bakersfield after a three days' illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Bakersfield cemetery, A. B. Galbraith a teacher in the Sunday school of which Mr. Shanks was superintendent, delivering the funeral address. Mr. Shanks and his family moved to Ozark county more than 35 years ago from Tennessee, where he had served as a sheriff for two terms. He purchased several farms near Bakersfield, and at the time of his death was a large land owner. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and active in Baptist church work in the county. He is survived by two sons, Luther and Robert Shanks.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: George E. Garrett was killed.**

Page 8: B. S. Davis died.**

Horace Straw died.**

Mrs. Retta Goodman died.** *Peters died, ***

G. G. Rhodes died.**

J. M. French was appointed to administer the estate of J. W. French.

Son born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. George Schofield of 845 East Lynn street.

Page 9: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.**

Page 17: Miss El Louise Williams and Walter G. Reynolds were married.**

Page 18: Elsie M. Asmus sues to divorce Frank F. Asmus. They were married September 13, 1906.

Marriage licenses issued.**

Marriage licenses were issued today to Homer Owen, 18, and Ruby Martin, 16, both of Battlefield; Jacob W. Beaman, 31, Newkirk, Okla., and Elsie Williams, 49, of Decatur, Ill.; and Russell St. Louis, 24, and Irene E. Helfrecht, 17, both of Springfield.

Elsie M. Asmus today filed petition for divorce from Frank F. Asmus. The petition states they were married September 13, 1906, and separated in November, 1926.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY PIONEER COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers, pioneer farmers living near Competition, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday. Eight children, twenty-five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren gathered, with friends of the aged couple to celebrate the golden anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have lived on their present farm for 37 years. All of their children have married and established homes of their own, two of the sons living with them.

The celebration Sunday was an old-fashioned, all-day celebration, with basket dinner served at noon.

REYNOLDS-WILLIAMS MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED.

Miss Hallie Bore of 543 East Normal street, announces the marriage of her niece, Miss El Louise Williams, to Walter G. Reynolds, on November, 28, 1927. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend John Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will make their home in Akron, Ohio.

DEATHS

B. S. DAVIS.

B. S. Davis of Kansas City, Kas., died at his home yesterday morning. Mr. Davis was a brother-in-law of the Rev. H. A. Wood of this city, who will conduct the funeral services in Kansas City Friday afternoon.

HORACE STRAW.

Horace Straw, 75, retired veteran of the Frisco, died this morning at his home on Route 11, Springfield, following a lingering illness. He is survived by a brother, Ned Straw, of Beaverhead, N. M. Another brother, George Straw, died last week. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Straw was a brakeman on the Frisco for many years. He had resided in this county practically all his life.

ARK BOY DIES IN A GASOLINE BLAST IN CUBA

**George E. Garrett One of
Two Men Killed on De-
stroyer Tender.**

FIVE SERIOUSLY INJURED

**Cause of Explosion Is Not
Known—Will Conduct
an Inquiry.**

WASHINGTON, March 22 —(A. P.)

Two enlisted men are dead, five suffered serious burns and four enlisted men and one chief warrant officer suffered minor burns as a result of a gasoline explosion yesterday aboard the destroyer tender Whitney at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The dead are William Melvin Delavett, seaman second class, 3506 Windsor Mill Road, Baltimore, and George Edward Garrett, seaman first class, Ozark, Missouri.

Among those seriously injured were John Frederick Marr, machinist mate third class, Mount Royal, New Jersey.

Donald LeRoy Burch, fireman third class, Independence, Mo.

John Jay Easterling, seaman second class, Streetman, Freestone county, Texas.

Cause Is Undetermined.

The official dispatch from Vice Admiral Ashley Robertson, commander of the scouting fleet said that the accident occurred on March 21 while the personnel were ventilating the cofferdam adjacent to the gasoline storage space.

The report said that the fumes were ignited from an undetermined source or cause.

The men who were seriously burned were transferred to the hospital ship *U. S. S. Albatross* and *Garrett*

The men less seriously burned were kept on board the Whitney for treatment. There was no material damage to the vessel, the dispatch said. A court of inquiry was ordered immediately.

To Return Body.

The body of George Edward Garrett, who died aboard a U. S. navy hospital ship last night as a result of burns received yesterday in a gasoline explosion on the Whitney, a destroyer tender, will be returned to Ozark, Christian county, for burial. Definite funeral arrangements have not been completed, since relatives at Ozark have not been informed as to the date when the body will arrive.

Mr. Garrett enlisted in the navy about two years ago, through the Springfield recruiting office. He was well liked and popular among the younger people of Ozark.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nell Garrett, of Ozark, and two sisters, Mrs. Victor Harper of Ozark and Mrs. David Rose of Halloway.

Mr. Garrett was born and reared near Ozark and attended high school at that place. First information of the accident was received by relatives at Ozark yesterday morning and news of his death came to members of the family last night.

MRS. BETTA PETERS.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Betta Goodman Peters, 28, of San Bernardino, Calif., formerly of Springfield. She died yesterday. The body will be forwarded to Everton, Mo., for funeral services and burial. She is survived by her husband, Otto Peters; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Goodman of Everton; two brothers, T. O. Goodman of Everton and L. E. Goodman of Springfield; by five sisters, Mrs. G. E. Rees of Everton; Mrs. E. T. Nichols and Mrs. Albert Meek of Springfield; Mrs. C. H. Dahlman of Aurora, and Mrs. Will Davis of Corning, Ark.

G. G. RHODES.

Rev. Anna Shaw, of 921 West Chase street, today received a message announcing the death of her brother, G. G. Rhodes of Dahlgren, Ill. Mr. Rhodes, until recently, was editor of a paper at Dahlgren.

HANDLES ESTATE.

J. M. French was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of J. W. French.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: George E. Garrett died.**

Page 2: Sidney Lorenzo Anderson died.**

Leonard C. McCrory died.**

Horace Straw died.**

Miss Edith Reichtmyer died.**

Page 9: Rev. H. A. Wood went to Kansas City for the funeral of his brother-in-law B. B. Davis who died Wednesday.

Page 5: Miss El Louise Williams and Mr. Walter G. Reynolds were married.**

Page 7: Lulu Marie Rabenau sues to divorce Lewis Henry Rabenau. They were married October 28, 1924.

DREAM PREPARED WOMAN FOR NEWS OF DEATH TO SON

**Sailor Fatally Injured on Ship
As Intuition Had Told Her;
Body To Be Returned to
Home At Ozark**

A MOTHER'S intuition warned Mrs. Nell Garrett of Ozark of the catastrophe which had befallen her son, George E. Garrett, 19-year-old sailor, several hours before a cablegram telling of his death reached her.

Garrett died Wednesday evening aboard a U. S. hospital ship following injuries received in an explosion a few hours previous aboard the destroyer tender Whitney, at Guantanamo, Cuba. He was doing navy service aboard the tender.

TOLD OF PREMONITION

It was recalled by relatives at Ozark that about the time the explosion occurred Mrs. Garrett told them she had a premonition that disaster had overtaken her son. She told them that she had been uneasy about him for several days.

"George always wanted to go to sea," Mrs. Victor Harper, the dead boy's sister, said last night. "He always liked adventure and would talk of the time when he could visit foreign countries and travel."

TO SEND BODY HOME

"Two years ago, when he was 17, he went to Springfield and enlisted," she said. "Mother sorried about him a great deal at first and feared for his safety."

Mrs. Garrett was informed by the war department last night that the body would be sent to Ozark on the next boat for the states. Funeral services will be held at Ozark, and burial will be at the Hopedale cemetery.

REYNOLDS-WILLIAMS

Miss Hallie Boze, 863 East Normal street, wishes to announce the marriage of her niece, Miss El Louise Williams, to Mr. Walter G. Reynolds, son of Mrs. Sophie Reynolds, of Forayth, Mo. The wedding occurred November 28, 1927 with the Reverend John Crockett officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will make their home at Akron, Ohio.

DEATHS

SIDNEY LORENZO ANDERSON

Sidney Lorenzo Anderson, son of the late L. K. Anderson, of Springfield, died Tuesday at his home at Oakland, Cal., after an extended illness. Mr. Anderson was born in Springfield and attended Central High school and Drury college, and later the Rolla School of Mines. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha and the Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternities. He served in the world war, and since has been in the employe of the York-California Construction company. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, seven sisters, and one brother. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services probably will be held here Sunday.

LEONARD C. McCROY

Leonard C. McCroy, 81, long-time Springfield resident, died last night at his home, 714 North Jefferson, after several weeks' illness. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Klingner Undertaking company. Mr. McCroy is survived by his wife, two sons, Earl, Springfield, and Leonard, C., Jr., of St. Louis, and a daughter, Miss Ada McCroy, of Springfield.

HORACE STRAW

Funeral services for Horace Straw, who died yesterday morning at his home on Route 11, will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Klingner Undertaking company chapel. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Straw, who was 79 years old, had been an employe of the Friaco until his retirement. He is survived by a brother, Ned Straw, Beaverhead, New Mexico. Another brother, George, died here last week.

EDITH REICHTMYER

Miss Edith Reichtmyer, 28, a rural school teacher living near Buffalo died here yesterday at St. John's hospital following a brief illness. The body was taken to Buffalo yesterday afternoon by the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Miss Reichtmyer is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reichtmyer, and two sisters.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: The will of Sarah A. Bentle was filed for probate.**

Page 7: Mrs. Edith McKinney died of burns.**

Page 13: George Edward Garrett was killed.**

Page 16: Leonard C. McCrory died.**

Miss Edith Reichtmyer died.**

Mary Elizabeth Ott died.**

Sidney Anderson died.**

Horace Straw died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Bicesawitz died.**

Birth announced.**

Page 18: B. B. Davis died Wednesday in Kansas City. He was the brother-in-law of Rev. H. A. Wood of Springfield.

Page 20: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of "our husband and father," signed by Mrs. G. G. Dolby and family.

Page 23: Miss Helen Chappel and Dexter Mason were married.**

FIVE TOMBSTONES ARE PROVIDED FOR IN WILL

Five tombstones were provided for in the will of Sarah A. Benthle, which was filed for probate this morning. Describing in details how each should be marked, she stated that markers should be placed over the grave of herself, her deceased husband, her sister, Mary Gamble, and G. W. and Arthur Gamble, all of whom are buried in the Golden City cemetery.

Her estate is divided among her brother, Rufus Gamble, five nephews and the four churches at Golden City.

BODY OF OZARK SAILOR TO BE RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Nell Garrett of Ozark, mother of George Edward Garrett, 19-year-old sailor who met death as a result of

an explosion on board the destroyer tender Whitney Wednesday, was informed by the ward department last night that the body would be sent to Ozark on the next boat for the states.

Funeral services will be held at Ozark and burial will be made at the Hopedale cemetery.

Mrs. Garrett, relatives recalled yesterday, at the time of the explosion told them that she felt disaster had overtaken her son.

Lost Her Life.

Mrs. Edith McKinney, a native of Dade county who went to Canada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Carmack, some 18 years ago, was fatally burned in saving her three small children from their burning home near Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada, recently.

Mrs. McKinney's father, who was a son of the late Gaines Carmack, pioneer settler of Dade county, was gored to death by a bull some years ago. Her mother, Mrs. Malinda Carmack, who now makes her home at Maple Hill, is a sister of County Treasurer John W. Ellis of Greenfield.

MASON-CHAPPEL WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Helen Chappel and Dexter Mason on March 8 at Sapulpa, Okla. Mr. Mason formerly lived here and is now associated with the Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. in Tulsa. He also plays in the June Carter orchestra in Tulsa. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will be at home after the first of April at 1819 East Admiral street, Tulsa.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE wish to express thanks for all the kindness shown during the recent sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and the special music rendered. Mrs. G. G. Dolby and family.

DEATHS

LEONARD C. MCCRORY.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Leonard C. McCrory, 81, for many years a resident of Springfield, who died last night at his home, 711 North Jefferson avenue, after several weeks' illness. The services are in charge of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. McCrory is survived by his wife, two sons, Earl, of Springfield, and Leonard C. McCrory, Jr., of St. Louis, and a daughter, Miss Ada McCrory, of Springfield.

MISS EDITH REICHTMYER.

The body of Miss Edith Reichtmyer, 23, a rural school teacher living near Buffalo, Mo., who died yesterday in a hospital here following a brief illness, was taken overland to Buffalo for funeral services and burial by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Miss Reichtmyer is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reichtmyer, and two sisters.

MARY ELIZABETH OTT.

Mary Elizabeth Ott, 79, died at 8 p. m. today at her home, 1033 Boonville avenue, following a brief illness. She is survived by two sons, Al J. Ott of Springfield, and Tony Ott; and by a daughter, Mrs. George Greiger, Waterloo, Ia. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from relatives, but they are in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

SIDNEY ANDERSON.

The body of Sidney Anderson, who died at his home in Oakland, Calif., Tuesday night, will arrive here at 2 p. m. Saturday. His wife and little daughter, and a sister, Mrs. George M. Forrester are accompanying the remains.

The deceased was born, reared and educated in Springfield, having attended Springfield High school and Drury Academy. He was also a student of the Missouri School of Mines.

For the past six years Mr. Anderson had lived in California where he was associated with the York-California Construction company.

The surviving relatives beside the wife and daughter are the sisters, Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Mrs. George M. Forrester, Mrs. Harry Griffith, Mrs. L. D. Tully and Miss Minnie Anderson, all of this city, Miss Irene Anderson of Tulsa, and Mrs. W. S. Wade, of Helena, Montana, and a brother, Dr. Ralph Anderson of this city.

Tentative plans are for services to be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Dr. John W. Pearson will be in charge of the services.

The following boyhood friends will act as pall-bearers: Ed Barbour, Ray Murray, Charles Dando, James Turner, Charles Weaver and Ross Johnson.

Interment will be in Maple Park Cemetery.

STRAW FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Horace Straw, 79, who died yesterday morning at his home on Route 11, will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH BIEESAWITZ.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bieesawitz, 60, of 1333 North Johnson avenue, died at a local hospital early this morning after a brief illness. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John T. Phillips of Tulsa, Okla.; four sons, Harry Bieesawitz of Springfield, Albert Bieesawitz of Huntington, W. Va., Louis Bieesawitz of Enid, Okla., and Gustave Bieesawitz of Red Fork, Okla., and one brother, Louis Bowman of Stockton, Cal. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Starne Mortuary. Burial will be made in the Hazelwood cemetery.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alexander, of 1125 East Brower street, announce the birth of a daughter, March 22.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 6: Sidney Anderson died.**

Cooper infant died.**

Leonard C. McCrory died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Bieesawitz died.** [Tombstone seems to say Breesawitz.]

Mrs. Elizabeth Beaver died.**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ott died.**

Horace Straw died.**

Daughter born March 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alexander of 1125 East Brower street.

Page 12: A son Ronald Vincent was born March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Grebbs of 2134 Ramsey. Mrs. Grebbs was formerly Miss Ismay Powell.

MARY ELIZABETH OTT

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ott, who died at her home, 1823 Beaverville avenue, yesterday morning, will be conducted at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. Joseph's church. Burial will be at St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Ott is survived by two sons, A. J. Ott and Tony Ott, both of Springfield; and a daughter, Mrs. George Greiger, Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs. Ott was 79 years old.

HORACE STRAW

At 10 o'clock this morning funeral services for Horace Straw, 79, will be conducted in the chapel at the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Straw was a veteran Frisco employe. He died Thursday morning at his home on Route 11. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery.

COOPER INFANT

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cooper, who died Thursday afternoon at Springfield Baptist hospital, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Starne mortuary. Burial will be at Maplewood cemetery.

LEONARD C. M'CRORY

Funeral services for Leonard C. McCrory, who died Thursday night at his home, 711 North Jefferson avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. ELIZABETH BIEESAWITZ

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Bieesawitz who died at Springfield Baptist hospital early yesterday, will be in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John T. Phillips, Tulsa, Okla.; four sons, Harry Bieesawitz, Springfield; Albert Bieesawitz, Huntington, W. Va.; Louis Bieesawitz, Enid, Okla., and Gustave Bieesawitz, Red Fork, Okla., and one brother, Louis Bowman, Stockton, Cal.

MRS. ELIZABETH BEAVER

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Beaver, 1204 Wabash street, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Mansfield, Mo. The body will be taken overland by the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home this morning. Burial will be at Mansfield.

ANDERSON RITES HELD ON SUNDAY

Boyhood Friends Will Be Pallbearers at Services for Former Springfieldian

Funeral services for Sidney Anderson, 32, a former resident of Springfield who died Tuesday night at his home in Oakland, Cal., prob-

ably will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with the Reverend John W. Pearson officiating.

Pallbearers will include the following boyhood friends of Mr. Anderson: E. A. Barbour, Ray Murray, Charles Dando, James Turner, Charles Weaver and Ross Johnson. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. The body of Mr. Anderson will arrive here this afternoon, accompanied by his wife, a small daughter and a sister, Mrs. George M. Forrester. Born and reared in Springfield, Mr. Anderson had lived in California for the past six years, being associated with the York-California Construction company. Surviving relatives include seven sisters, Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Mrs. George M. Forrester, Mrs. Harry Griffith, Mrs. L. D. Tully and Miss Minnie Anderson, all of Springfield; Miss Irene Anderson of Tulsa and Mrs. W. S. Wade of Helena, Mont., and a brother, Dr. Ralph Anderson of Springfield.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 24, 1928--LEADER

Page 3: Mrs. Martha Samuel died.**

Betty Jo Franklin died.**

J. R. Moseley died.**

Page 8: Cards of thanks.**

DEATHS

MRS. MARTHA SAMUEL.

Mrs. Martha Samuel, 63, died at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at her home on route 1, Galloway, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence with burial in Dodson cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Clara Samuel; by two granddaughters, Louisa and Lucille Gharrat, by three brothers: Sam Kelly, of Rogersville, John Kelly, Springfield, and W. B. Kelly, of Oakland, Calif., and by one sister, Mrs. Mary Hilderbrand, of Rogersville.

BETTY JO FRANKLIN.

Private funeral services for Betty Jo, the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Al Franklin, 905 West Cahoon street, who died early today of scarlet fever, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Klingner Funeral home. The child's father, a city detective, was killed about two years ago during a police battle with Clinton Hollingsworth, who ran amuck in his home here. Hollingsworth later was sent to the state asylum for the criminally insane.

J. R. MOSELEY.

J. R. Moseley, 32, of 2011 Groves, Mo., formerly of Springfield and York, Cal., died at his home. Mrs. Harry Huser, his only surviving relative. The body will be forwarded here, arriving at 7 a. m. tomorrow. Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Moseley resided in Springfield until two years ago.

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their every act of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our mother.

O. C. SWADLEY,
L. T. SWADLEY,
M. S. SWADLEY,
ETHEL SWADLEY.

WE wish to express thanks for all the kindness shown during the recent sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and the special music rendered.
MRS. G. C. DOLBY AND FAMILY.

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2A: Harvey Church left his estate to his widow Maude C. Church as well as \$100 to a daughter Mary Jane Church.

Page 3A: Son born March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dando of the Abigail apartments.

Page 9A: Memorial services were held by the Greene County Bar association honoring Judge A. W. Lincoln, George M. Sebree, and Albert S. Cowden.

Page 12A: Mrs. Sarah Burns celebrated her 93rd birthday.**

Page 7B: Sidney Anderson died.**

William I. Tabor died.**

Page 8B: A daughter Wilda Lee Edison was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edison of Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.**

Mrs. A. T. Browns died.**

Page 10B: Card of thanks.**

Page 12B: Mrs. Anna Attling died.**

Page 2C: Miss Frances Skidmore and Mr. D. Brantly Stephens were married.**

Page 9C: Rev. Duncan Chambers Milner died.**

Rev. J. F. Scherer died.**

Mrs. Hal Kirk and Mrs. Fred Williams attended the funeral of Mrs. A. T. Browns mother, Mrs. M. Porter at Conway Wednesday.

Special Dispatch to The News

COMPETITION, Mo., March 24.

—More than 100 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers on March 18 to join them in observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers live alone on one of the most spacious farms of Wright county. The farm is located on the Gasconade river about one mile south of Competition.

Here they have lived for 37 years.

They have reared a family of eight children, three sons and five daughters. All the children have married and established homes for themselves. Two of the sons with their families live on the farm near their father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have 25 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The day was spent in visiting with friends and loved ones. At noon the bountiful dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

Miss Frances Skidmore Weds Mr. Stephens

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Skidmore, 231 West Central street, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. D. Brantly Stephens of this city. The wedding took place March 20 at Ozark, Mo.

Mr. Stephens is connected with the Hill Grocery company here. The couple will make their home at 537 West Central street.

Pioneer Ozarks Pastor Is Dead

THE Reverend Duncan Chambers Milner, of Chicago, who held charges in the Ozarks region many years ago and veteran of the civil war, died at Mout Dora, Fla., after a lingering illness.

The Reverend Chambers, who was 87 years old, was a pioneer in Presbyterian work and a noted advocate of prohibition.

Death was caused by acute asthma.

Mr. Milner had been actively connected with the Presbyterian ministry 59 years and at his death was pastor of the Armour mission, Chicago, and president of the Provident hospital and training school here. His work in behalf of prohibition and better morals carried him on speaking tours of the country. He was author of several short religious articles and of the books, "Lincoln and Liquor."

In the civil war he was a sergeant major and was wounded at Chickamauga.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their every act of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our mother.

O. C. SWADLEY
M. S. SWADLEY
L. T. SWADLEY
ETHEL SWADLEY

Mrs. Sarah Burns

FRIENDS showered good wishes and congratulations upon Mrs. Sarah Burns, 430 Kimbrough avenue, with the celebration of her 33rd birthday yesterday.

Lively and in good health, Mrs. Burns thoroughly enjoyed the day. Old friends in Nashville, Ill., her former home, gave her a postal card shower and more than 60

cards received. Throughout the afternoon Springfield friends called upon her. Mrs. Burns has been in Springfield almost two years and makes her home with her two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Scott and Mrs. May Mitchell. Mrs. Burns enjoys reading and church attendance. She belongs to the Methodist church.

DEATHS

SIDNEY ANDERSON

Funeral services for Sidney Anderson, 32, a former Springfield resident and a veteran of the world war, who died Tuesday night at his home in Oakland, Cal., will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with the Reverend John W. Pearson officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

WILLIAM I. TABOR

William I. Tabor, 74 years old, who died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Baraboo of Bolivar, was buried yesterday afternoon in Greenlawn cemetery here, in charge of Hutchinson and Blue Undertaking company of Bolivar.

FORMER WILLOW SPRINGS PASTOR DIES IN OREGON

Special Dispatch to The News

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo., March 24.—Rev. J. F. Scherer, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church of Willow Springs, died at Tillamook, Oregon, after a short illness. Rev. Scherer resided for a number of years at Willow Springs and was a power in his church. For a number of years he was engaged in the newspaper business at Willow Springs, but disposed of his interests there when he went west.

LEBANON WOMAN DIES WHILE VISITING FRIEND

Special Dispatch to The News

LEBANON, Mo., March 24.—Mrs. Anna Attiling, about 55 years old, dropped dead tonight while visiting a sick friend near her home. Mrs. Attiling had reached the house only a few moments before and was seated near a bed when she pitched forward. She was dead when physicians arrived.

She is the widow of the late Miles Attiling, former county assessor. She is survived by four children. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herbert L. Box, 23, Eudora, and Lena Smith, 31, Ash Grove. Frank H. Craig, 45, Springfield, and Zora Wilhite, 33, Springfield. Rubin Ross, 47, Sparta, and Elizabeth Hill, 44, Springfield.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: George Straw died.**

Horace Straw died.**

Memorial services held by Bar association.**

Page 6: There is an article about the Foster family.**

Page 15: William I. Tabor died.**

Betty Jo Franklin died.**

J. R. Moseley died.**

Sidney Anderson died.**

Births reported.**

Page 21: Mrs. J. E. Marshall has an old railroad pass.**

Page 22: Miss Frances Skidmore and Mr. D. Bratley Stephens were married.**

Page 23: Miss Helen Gould and John Farriman were married.**

Miss Pauline France and Eugene King were married March 5 at Ozark.

Page 24: The will of Harvey Church was filed for probate.**

Marriage license issued.**

Page 29: Mrs. M. Porter died at Conway. She was the mother of Mrs. A. T. Brown of

Monett.

Dr. C. N. Hahn died Monday at Humansville.

Mrs. William Sinnell died Sunday near Humansville.

Mrs. Martha Poindexter died March 16 near Mission Home [near Niangua].

A daughter Mary Lee Day was born March 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence I. Day of

Niangua.

Daughter born March 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Allen of Wright county.

Page 35: Card of thanks.**

GREENE COUNTY BAR MEMBERS PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEAD

Attorneys Eulogize Albert S. Cowden, A. W. Lincoln and
George M. Sebree at Impressive Memorial
Service; Deeds Are Recalled.

The high character, moral worth and legal ability of three members of the Greene County Bar association who have died within the last six months were praised at a memorial meeting held at the court house by the association last night.

The three men for whom memorials were presented and adopted by the association were Albert S. Cowden, who died August 24, 1927; Azariah W. Lincoln, who died January 4, and George M. Sebree, who died March 7.

Over fifty members of the association gathered at the court house to pay their respects to the three men who had been leaders in the profession since the 80's, and who had helped many of the younger members to establish themselves in the profession.

Won Respect and Esteem.

Mr. Lincoln was born September 25, 1851, in Iowa county, Wisconsin.

He came to Springfield in the early 80's and served a term as probate judge and later judge of the criminal court, the memorial drawn up by Fred Mann, O. G. Lydy and John P. McCammon, stated.

"In both of these positions he discharged his duties with fidelity and ability and with a fine courtesy that won for him the esteem and respect of the bar and the community," the memorial stated.

Mr. Cowden was born in Polk county, Missouri, October 6, 1862. He graduated from the University of Missouri law school in 1888 and came to Springfield the same year and started the practice of law.

"He was well versed in the law, especially probate practice and the law of real property," the memorial drawn up by Edgar F. Mann, George W. Goad and Arch A. Johnson, stated; "which two branches of the law he made his specialty. He was honest, modest and unassuming to a marked degree. Modesty was so characteristic of him that anything but a mere statement of the truth of his virtues would be out of place in a memorial."

Mr. Sebree, the memorial drawn up by F. M. McDavid, V. O. Coltrane and Sam M. West, stated, was born in Howard county, Missouri, in 1862. In 1888 he came to Springfield where

he started the practice of law. He was unsuccessful and active lawyer during his entire professional life.

High tribute was paid him in that he never willingly led a litigant into useless and expensive contentions. The memorial stated that he was known for his fair settlements and peaceable adjustment rather than bitter and expensive legal battles.

The association moved that the memorials be placed on the records of the Greene County Circuit court.

A marriage license was issued to Fred O. Bulawsky of Miami, Okla., and Hazel Louise Wry of Springfield, yesterday by Jack McKee, recorder of deeds.

With the exception of \$100 which he gave to his daughter, Mary Jane, the bulk of the estate of Harvey Church, who died here recently, was bequeathed to his wife, Maude Church, according to the terms of the will filed for probate yesterday.

Mrs. William Sinnell, died Sunday morning at the home, one mile west of town.

Mrs. M. D. Lightfoot of Springfield attended the funeral of Dr. C. N. Hahn here Monday. She also visited her brother, J. M. Gill, and wife.

A large number of friends and relatives of Dr. C. N. Hahn from Bolivar, Dunnegan and Collins attended his funeral here Monday.

Dr. C. H. Briggs of Springfield conducted the funeral of Dr. C. H. Hahn Monday.

Mrs. Flint of Bolivar spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Hahn.

MISS GOULD WEDS JOHN FARRIMAN.

Miss Helen Gould of this city and John Farriman, Jr., of Pittsburg, Kan., were married yesterday morning in St. John's Episcopal church. The Rev. Lewis R. Anschutz performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Farriman will be at home in Pittsburg

FOUR GENERATIONS HAVE VOTED IN EVERY PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Professor Foster's Three Forefathers' Lives Span the History of the Republic; Looks Forward to Casting Ballot This Fall.

Of a stately ancestral tree is Professor W. Y. Foster, instructor in education at Southwest Missouri Teachers college.

Three generations of his family span the life of the Republic.

Four generations of his family have voted in every presidential race since the election of George Washington.

Professor Foster is the fourth direct descendant of an early English pioneer, who settled in North Carolina before the war of the Revolution. He is looking forward to voting in the next presidential election.

Voted For Adams.

The first pioneer, coming from England, settled in North Carolina about 1770. He was active in political affairs of that section and cast his first vote for George Washington. He also voted in the elections of John Adams and in the election when Thomas Jefferson ran for the first time.

His son, James Foster, was born in 1783 and was twenty-one when Thomas Jefferson ran for president in 1803. He cast his vote for Jefferson. He moved to Kentucky and later to Missouri, where he continued to cast his vote for presidential candidates until his death in 1855.

Voted for Buchanan.

In the meantime, James Foster had a son, who had become of age in 1855 and who cast a vote for James A. Buchanan in 1856. He continued to vote and was still living when his son, the present W. Y. Foster, arrived at the age of 21, and cast his vote for Bryan in 1896.

The experiences of the four members of the Foster family had they been written, would have furnished a complete history of the life and political development of our nation.

The great grandfather was 81 years old when his son was born.

The son was also 43 years old when his son was born. And the records bid well to be maintained for Professor Foster was 47 years old when his son, Billy, began his career as an American citizen.

STEPHENS-SKIDMORE

VOWS ARE READ.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Skidmore, 537 West Central street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. D. Bralley Stephens Tuesday, in Oark, Mo. Mr. Stephens is associated with the Hill Grocer company. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will make their home at 537 West Central street.

Oldest Railroad Pass Is Cherished By Springfieldian

Mrs. J. E. Marshall, of 1111 Cherry street, has a railroad pass which she believes is the oldest in possession of anyone in this country. The pass was issued to her father, S. N. Ingram, by the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company in 1871. It was signed by E. F. Perkins, superintendent, and counter-signed by James Baker.

The pass was issued to Mr. Ingram on a trip from the west to Springfield. The pass was punched one time and written in pencil on the back appears, "Good from Marshfield to points west."

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their every act of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our mother.

O. C. SWADLEY,
L. T. SWADLEY,
M. S. SWADLEY,
ETHEL SWADLEY

DEATHS

WILLIAM I. TABOR.

The body of William I. Tabor, 75 years old, who died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. T. Barnhouse, of Bollivar, was buried at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Hutcheson-Blue Undertaking company of Bollivar. Mr. Tabor is survived by eight children.

FRANKLIN FUNERAL.

Private funeral services for Betty Jo, the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Al Franklin, 905 West Calhoun street, who died early yesterday morning, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home.

BROTHERS DIE SAME WEEK AT COUNTY FARM

Within less than a week, two brothers, inmates of the county farm, died and were buried.

George Straw, 80, died last Sunday and was buried Tuesday, in Maple Park cemetery. On the day of his burial, his older brother Horace Straw, 75, died. He was buried beside his brother Saturday.

The men were sons of Lucy and George Straw, once well known citizens of Springfield.

MOSELEY FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for J. R. Moseley, 78, who died Friday at his home in Webster Groves, Mo. He formerly resided here. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Harry Huser, of Webster Groves.

ANDERSON FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Sidney Anderson, who died Tuesday at his home in Oakland, Calif., will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. The Rev. John W. Pearson, pastor of St. Paul church, will officiate. Mr. Anderson was educated in Springfield schools and was a graduate of Drury college.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis of 635 Chicago street, announce the birth of a daughter, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myres, of South avenue and Chestnut street, announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Lou, March 18.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 5: Miss Ellen Marguerite Keech and Mr. Clifford A. Ferrell were married.**

Page 10: Mrs. Clara Bain died.**

Ida Mae Elkins died.**

Mrs. Dora Caroline Growt died.**

Mrs. Ida May Jenkin died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Ott died.**

Mrs. Martha Samuels died.**

Frank Bellew died.**

Keech-Ferrell Wedding

Mrs. Jeany Keech, 315 W. Elm street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Ellen Marguerite, to Mr. Clifford A. Ferrell of East Belmont street. The marriage was solemnized Sunday, March 18, at the Methodist parsonage at Republic, Mo. At present they are at home to their friends at 1499 East Belmont street, but will soon move to Oalloway, where Mr. Ferrell is employed in the office of the Ash Grove Lime & Portland Cement company.

IDA MAE ELKINS

Ida Mae Elkins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elkins, died at 6:35 o'clock yesterday morning at her home. She is survived by the parents, one sister and four brothers. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at Austin cemetery, Best, Ark., where the body will be taken overland this morning by W. L. Starne.

MRS. IDA MAY JENKIN

Mrs. Ida May Jenkin, 71, wife of a pioneer Springfield merchant, died at 9:25 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 806 South avenue. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home, with the Reverend G. Bryant Drake, pastor of First Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Jenkin is survived by her husband, Robert Jenkin; two sons, John and Less Shinn, both of Springfield; three daughters, Mrs. Sam Howard and Mrs. Charles Griffith of Springfield and Mrs. George Baxter of Douglas, Ariz., and one grandson, Robert V. Gross, Springfield. Mrs. Jenkin had lived in Greene county 54 years, coming here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Underwood, from Illinois.

DEATHS

MRS. CLARA BAIN

Mrs. Clara Bain, 44, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 443 East Monroe street, following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Bain; her mother, Mrs. Phillip Houalk of Inglewood, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Munn and Miss Winifred Smith, and a son, Eugene Bain. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be under direction of W. L. Starne.

MRS. MARTHA SAMUELS

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Samuels, Route 1, Galloway, Mo., who died Saturday, took place at her home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was buried in the Dodson cemetery, under the direction of Herman Lohmeyer.

FRANK BELLEW

Frank Bellew, 32, of 912 West Elm street, Springfield, died Sunday morning in a St. Louis hospital after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and two young children; a sister, Mrs. George Bralar of Seattle, Wash.; and five brothers, Jess, Charles, and Eugene Bellew of Hillsboro, Texas, Will Bellew of Beaumont, Kan., and Clarda Bellew of Kingsley, Kan. Funeral services will be conducted at the Starne chapel at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be in the East Lawn cemetery.

MRS. DORA C. GROWT

Mrs. Dora Caroline Growt, 24, died at 4:35 o'clock yesterday in a hospital here following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Earl Growt; a sister, Mrs. Orville Hangan of St. Paul Minn.; two brothers, Marvin and Harvey, both of Minnesota; and three young sons. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from Mrs. Growt's sister. Burial will be under direction of W. L. Starne.

MRS. ELIZABETH OTT

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Ott, 79, of 1033 North Boonville avenue, who died Friday were conducted at St. Joseph's church here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Herman Lohmeyer.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1928--LEADER

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Page 3: Robert Johnston died.**

Page 8: Mrs. Elizabeth Ott died.**

Mrs. Martha Samuels died.**

Frank Bellew died.**

Mrs. Ida May Jenkin died.**

Mrs. Clara Bain died.**

Mrs. Dora Caroline Grout died.**

Quincy Q. Main died.**

Ida Mae Elkins died.**

Miss Ruby A. Fitch died.**

Births reported.**

Page 10: Card of thanks.**

Page 13: Miss Marguerite Keech and Clifford A. Ferrell were married.**

Oscar R. Smith was appointed to administer the estate of William R. Smith.

JULIAN J. HERNDON

DIES AT FARM HOME

Julian J. Herndon, 72, wealthy farmer, died at 1:45 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness at his home on South Campbell avenue, road some nine miles south of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence with burial in Payne cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

He is survived by the widow, four sons, L. L. Herndon and J. E. Herndon of the home address; H. W. and C. A. Herndon of Springfield; by four daughters, Miss Geraldine of the home, Mrs. H. S. Jones of Nixa, Mrs. R. C. Boyls and Mrs. E. B. McFarland of Springfield; by two brothers, J. D. Herndon of Dallas, Tex., and J. R. Herndon of Springfield; and by eight grandchildren.

Mr. Herndon was born three miles from the home where he died, had lived in that section all his life. He was in business for 20 years in Nixa and was a pioneer farmer. He was a member of the M. W. A., the W. O. W. and the Church of Christ.

MARGUERITE KEECH WEDS CLIFFORD A. FERRELL

Mrs. Jenny Keech has announced the marriage of her daughter, Ellen Marguerite, to Clifford A. Ferrell. The ceremony was read by the Reverend W. F. Courtney, pastor of the Methodist church at Republic, Mo., on March 18. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell are at home at 1499 East Belmont street, but plan to move to Galloway soon, where Mr. Ferrell is employed in the offices of the Ash Grove Lime and Portland Cement Co.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Herndon, 2051 North Sunniti avenue, announce the birth of a son, Archie, on March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bray, 1612 West Scott street, announce the birth of a son, Robert Herman, March 24.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

OTT—We extend our sincere thanks to the many friends during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

AL. J. OTT AND FAMILY.

EARLY BUILDER OF MONETT DIES

Robert Johnston, who sold the first lots in Monett after its incorporation, died last week in Monett.

Robert Johnston was born in Berwickshire, Lauderdale district in the southeastern part of Scotland, in 1838. He graduated from Madras college, St. Andrews, Scotland. This was the home of golf and Robert Johnston was a lover of the game as a student.

In the spring of 1879, with a party of people, he came to the United States and spent one year in Nebraska. He returned to Scotland for a short time, then in the spring of 1881, he came back to this country to take the position of agent for the Missouri Land company of Scotland, which owned 130,000 acres in Barry county. He secured this position through William Goodlet, a prominent agriculturist of Scotland, who was a promoter of the land company.

Robert Johnston had his first office in Exeter and later at Purdy. He was instrumental in selling thousands of acres of the Scotch land to the settlers of Barry county. In 1886 he went north for a short time. In October, 1887, when the Frisco moved its division from Peirce City, he returned and became general agent for the Frisco land company. This company platted the town and sold lots to the new citizens brought here by the railroad company. Mr. Johnston was instrumental in getting much of Monett settled.

DEATHS.

OTT FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Ott, 79, of 1033 Boonville avenue, who died Friday here, were held at 3 p. m. yesterday at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MISS RUBY A. FITCH.

Miss Ruby A. Fitch, 40, for 10 years a biology teacher in Springfield Senior High school, died Thursday, March 22, at Youngstown, O., where she had been teaching, according to word received here by Miss Florence Allen, 504 West Central street, a friend. Funeral services were held Saturday. Her body was cremated and will be sent to Missouri for burial. Miss Fitch was known to many Springfieldians. She is survived by a sister, Miss Mary Fitch of Washington, D. C.

JENKIN FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida May Jenkin, 71, wife of Robert Jenkin, pioneer Springfield merchant, who died at 9:25 a. m. yesterday at her home, 808 South avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home, with the Rev. G. Bryant Drake, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Jenkin is survived by her husband; two sons, John and Less Shinn, both of Springfield; three daughters, Mrs. Sam Howard and Mrs. Charles Griffith of Springfield and Mrs. George Baxter of Douglas, Ariz., and a grandson, Robert V. Gross, Springfield. Mrs. Jenkin had lived in Greene county 54 years, coming here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Underwood, from Illinois.

BAIN FUNERAL.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Clara Bain, 44, who died at 5:30 a. m. yesterday at her home, 443 East Monroe street, following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Bain; her mother, Mrs. Phillip Houalk of Inglewood, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Munn and Miss Winifred Smith, and a son, Eugene Bain. Services are in charge of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

GROUT FUNERAL.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete for Mrs. Dora Caroline Grout, 34, 1306 East McDaniel street, who died at 4:35 o'clock yesterday in a hospital here following a brief illness. Burial will be under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. Mrs. Grout is survived by her husband, Earl Grout; a sister, Mrs. Orville Hangan of St. Paul, Minn.; two brothers, both of Minnesota; and three young sons.

QUINCY Q. MAIN.

The body of Quincy Q. Main, 55, who died at 1 p. m. yesterday in a hospital here, following a brief illness, was forwarded to his home, West Plains, Mo., at 12 o'clock last night by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon with burial at West Plains. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

IDA MAE ELKINS.

The body of Ida Mae Elkins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elkins, who died at 6:35 a. m. yesterday, was taken overland to Best, Ark., this morning by W. L. Starne, undertaker, for funeral services and burial. She is survived by her parents, a sister and four brothers.

SAMUELS FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the home for Mrs. Martha Samuels, Route 1, Oalloway, Mo., who died Saturday. Burial was in the Dodson cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

BELLEW FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Starne mortuary for Frank Bellew, 32, of 912 West Elm street, who died Sunday in a hospital following a brief illness. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery. He is survived by his wife and two young children; a sister, and five brothers.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Monroe Thorton, 23, and Mabel Thornton, 23, both of Springfield.

Page 2: Mrs. Dora Caroline Grout died.**

Quincy Q. Main died.**

Frank Bellew died.**

Mrs. Clara Bain died.**

Mrs. Ida Jenkins died.**

Julian J. Herndon died.**

Clarence H. Heath died.**

Page 4: There is an item about Herman Wetzel.**

RATHER than be separated from his sister at the state home for ex-Confederate soldiers at Higginsville, Herman Wetzel of Pleasant Hill, 94 years old, has gone to the Cass County home at Harrisonville. He might have passed his remaining years in the state-maintained home for confederate veterans at Higginsville, but the institution, under its rules, could not admit his sister, Miss Lizzie Wetzel, 96 years old.

The brother and sister have made their homes together for many years on a small farm near Pleasant Hill. They have had a hard time, even with the help of kindly neighbors. Mr. Wetzel and his sister refused charity, even a free subscription to the Pleasant Hill Times. Their long struggle against old age and want attracted widespread attention in Cass county.

DEATHS

MRS. DORA CAROLINE GROUT

The body of Mrs. Dora Caroline Grout, 84, who died Sunday afternoon at Springfield hospital, was shipped to Higginsville yesterday by the W. L. Starne Undertaking company for burial. Mrs. Grout is survived by her husband, Earl Grout, 1804 East McDaniel street, a sister, Mrs. Orville Hagan, St. Paul, two brothers and three young sons.

QUINCY Q. MAIN

Funeral services for Quincy Q. Main, 51, who died at St. John's hospital Sunday afternoon, will be held at West Plains Mo., this afternoon. Burial will be there under direction of the Herman H. Lehmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his wife and three children.

JULIAN J. HERNDON

Funeral services of Julian J. Herndon, widely-known Greene county farmer who died Monday at his home near Springfield, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home. Burial will be at Payne cemetery under direction of the Alma Lehmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Herndon was a pioneer farmer and had spent his entire life in this vicinity. He was a member of the M. W. A. and the W. O. W. and the Church of Christ. He was 72 years old. He is survived by his wife and four sons, H. W. and C. A. Herndon, of Springfield, and L. L. and J. E. Herndon, of the home. He also is survived by four daughters, Miss Geraldine, of the home, Mrs. H. S. Jones of Nixa, Mrs. R. C. Boyte, and Mrs. E. H. McFarland, Springfield.

CLARENCE H. HEATH

Clarence H. Heath, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norma Heath, 2031 North Booneville avenue, died early last night at his home following a short illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but are under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

FRANK BELLEW

Funeral services for Frank Bellew will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the W. L. Starne Funeral home. Burial will be at Eastlawn cemetery.

MRS. CLARA BAIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Bain, who died Sunday afternoon at her home, 448 East Monroe street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the W. L. Starne Funeral chapel. Burial will be at Greenlawn cemetery.

MRS. IDA JENKINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Jenkins, who died Sunday night at her home, 206 South avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home. The Reverend G. Bryant Drake, of the Congregational church will officiate. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lehmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her husband and two sons, John and Leon Chinn, both of Springfield.

Page 6: Sam Temple died.**

Page 8: Marriage license: Monroe Thornton, 23, and Mabel Thornton, 23, both of Springfield.

Page 20: Julian J. Herndon died.**

Clarence H. Heath died.**

Lena Belle Null died.**

**MRS. W. L. COWDEN'S
BROTHER EULOGIZED**

Sam Temple, well known Lyons, Kan., resident, who died there March 21, was a brother of Mrs. W. L. Cowden, of Springfield.

Mr. Temple has been heralded as the best known and best liked man in Lyons. It was his want to welcome not only the patrons of his restaurant but all the unfortunates who drifted into the town. Their dogs, were welcome, too.

An editorial in The Lyons Daily News said, "Had Sam Temple cast his lot in politics in some great city he would have become a political boss in a year's time and would have died a rich man."

The Wichita Eagle says of him, "One of the outstanding characteristics of Mr. Temple was his almost uncanny ability to associate names and faces and he readily recognized patrons whom he had not seen for years. He made it his business to cultivate the acquaintance of every stranger who stopped at his place, and tourists were usually escorted to their cars by him and given any assistance or information they might desire."

DEATHS

HERNDON FUNERAL.
Funeral services for Julian J. Herndon, widely known Greene county farmer, who died yesterday at his home near Springfield, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home. Burial will be in Payne cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

HEATH FUNERAL.
Funeral services for Clarence H. Heath, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norma Heath, 2031 North Booneville avenue, who died early last night at his home following a short illness, will be held at 8 a. m. tomorrow. The body will be taken overland to Willow Springs, Mo., for burial.

LENA BELLE NULL.
Lena Belle Null, the 10-year-old daughter of Joe Null of Richland, Mo., died early this morning in a hospital here, following a brief illness. The body will be forwarded to Richland tomorrow by W. L. Starne, undertaker, for burial.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Divorce petitions filed.**

Page 5: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Moreland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.**

Page 6: J. H. Whinrey died.**

J. H. WHINREY

J. H. Whinrey, long time Halltown citizen, died at his home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a short illness. He was 60 years old. Mr. Whinrey operated a drug store at Halltown and was active in village affairs. He was a member of the M. W. A. and the L. O. O. F. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Owens, Halltown, Mrs. Fahy Mayabb, Springfield, and Miss Mary Levina Whinrey, of the home; and four sons, W. A. Whinrey, Kansas City, J. H. Whinrey, Hurley, T. C. and Fred Whinrey of Bois D'Arc; and one sister, Mrs. Hannah J. Leeper, of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Halltown. Burial will be in Halltown cemetery.

Golden Wedding Celebrated

Approximately 85 friends and relatives gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Moreland, Conway, Mo., to join them in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

The day was spent informally and at noon a dinner was served to the guests in attendance at the celebration, following which a short address was given by the Reverend Thomas Wilkerson of Buffalo, Mo.

DIVORCE PETITIONS

Petitions of divorce were filed with the circuit clerk yesterday by Samuel Norwine against Gladys Norwine; Mollie L. Duff against John E. Duff and Cordine Kelly against Kepner Kelly.

Page 2: William Thompson died.**

Page 6: Mrs. Eleanor Harkness died.**

Mrs. Loretta Goodman died.**

DEATHS

JENKINS FUNERAL.

Mrs. Eleanor Harkness Jenkins, who died at her home at Sparta, Mo., March 24, was buried in Mt. Comfort cemetery. She is survived by her husband, J. W. Jenkins, of Sparta.

PETERS FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2.30 p. m. yesterday at Everton, Mo., for Mrs. Loretta Goodman Peters, wife of O. A. Peters, formerly of Springfield, who died March 21 at her home in San Bernardino, Calif. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. R. Russell of Everton, assisted by the Rev. F. C. Nickle of Springfield. Burial was in Sinking Creek cemetery.

VETERAN FRISCO BRAKEMAN DIES

Lake Country Is Sending In Quota to Playgrounds Association.

William Thompson, retired Frisco brakeman, died at his home in Mott.

Thompson was born at Centralia, Ill., January 16, 1866.

Mr. Thompson lived at Centralia until he was twenty-one years old, then went to Springfield to work for the Frisco as brakeman. He was taught the work by Brakeman J. A. Amber, his life long friend. H. C. Sprinkle was his conductor and H. T. Pignell was baggageman on the same crew. F. E. Merrill of Springfield, was the superintendent. Mr. Thompson worked first between Springfield and Halstead, Kan. Later he worked on the Eastern division as brakeman under James Mansfield, conductor, until his retirement on pension from the railroad company.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Lawrence Ayers, Minnie Houchin, and Leona Houchin drowned.**

Page 2: E. T. Livingstone died.**

George Edward Garrett died.**

Page 3: Ruth S. McCoy sues to divorce Dallas P. McCoy. They were married December 24, 1924.

Page 6: Marion Zucchelli sues to divorce Dominica Zucchelli. They were married June 11, 1911.

Page 7: Son born March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salts of Bois D'Arc.

DEATHS

E. T. LIVINGSTONE

The body of E. T. Livingstone, who died Wednesday morning at Joliet, Ill., will arrive in Springfield this morning. Mr. Livingstone formerly lived here. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

GEORGE EDWARD GARRETT

Funeral services for George Edward Garrett, victim of a gasoline explosion on the United States Whitney, near Cuba, on March 21, will take place at the Ozark Baptist church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Hopedale cemetery. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nell Garrett, of Ozark, and three sisters, Mrs. Victor Harper, of Ozark, Mrs. David Ross, of Galloway, and Miss Lula Garrett, of Ozark.

TWO GIRLS, YOUTH PERISH AS SEVEN DRAGGED BY TREE FROM THEIR BOAT

Craft Carried Under Low
Branches, Merry Crowd
Pulled Into Water, All But
Two Girls Making Shore

BOY THEN LEAPS BACK TO RESCUE SWEETHEART

But Perishes With Her and
Another Maiden in Swift
Current; All Bodies Quickly
Recovered

Special Dispatch to The News

GALENA, Mo., March 28.—

A school picnic was turned into tragedy here early this afternoon when three Eureka rural school pupils of the Aurora neighborhood were drowned in James river, just north of Galena.

The dead:

Lawrence Ayres, 17

Minnie Houchin, 17

Leona Houchin, 15

YOUTH DIES A HERO

Young Ayres forfeited his life in an effort to save his sweetheart, Minnie Houchin, according to classmates who witnessed the tragedy.

The picnic, sponsored by the school's teacher, Miss Virginia Hickey, is an annual affair and the student body voted in favor of the Galena site because of the prospects of a boatribe down the James river.

Shortly after the picnic dinner seven of the students boarded a flat boat and started floating down stream. The boat was carried by the swift current to the bank where the branches of a low sycamore tree brushed all of the boat occupants into the stream. The boat, however, did not overturn.

FIVE SWIM TO SAFETY

All swam for the shore with the exception of the two Houchin girls. Young Ayres, after reaching the bank, jumped in when he saw his sweetheart sinking but in trying to save her he, too, was carried down stream and was not seen again until the bodies were recovered about 30 minutes later.

Miss Hickey, the teacher, witnessed the tragedy and fainted at a late hour last night. Galena city officials said she was in a daze.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Lawrence Ayres, Minnie Houchin and Leona Houchin drowned.**

Page 12: Mrs. Tantha E. Hall died.**

Elza Turner Livingston died.**

Mrs. Joanna Maddox McQuire died.**

Mrs. Jane Marler died.**

Hattie Louise Stone died.**

Mrs. Grace T. Hood died.**

Page 14: George Edward Garrett was killed.**

Page 16: Entertainment in the old days: a man was buried alive for a week.**

RESCUER OF 2 LOSES LIFE IN TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Three Students Die in James
River When Eight Fall
From Boat.

ON SCHOOL PICNIC

Aurora Youth Saved Two
Girls and Returned to
Rescue Two More.

After rescuing two companions from James river near Galena early yesterday afternoon, when eight Eureka rural school students were swept from a boat, Lawrence Ayres, 17, of near Aurora, lost his life in a heroic attempt to save two girls.

The dead are:

Lawrence Ayres, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ayres, who reside on a farm two miles southwest of Aurora.

Minnie Houchin, 17, and Leona Houchin, 15, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Houchin, two miles south of Aurora.

The tragedy climaxed a day's outing of students from Eureka rural school district. About 30 students and a teacher witnessed the tragedy.

Eight Hurled Into Stream.

Ayres, together with seven other students, were riding the rapids in a boat about 150 yards south of Timberlost club. As the boat gilded under limbs of a tree a girl grabbed hold of a branch. This stopped the boat with a jerk. The eight students were hurled into the river.

Three swam to shore safely. Young Ayres aided two girls to swim to the bank. Then seeing the two Houchin girls floundering in the icy waters, he hesitated only a brief second to catch his breath, and plunged back to rescue them. He struggled with them for a few seconds and then was dragged beneath the waters.

Dick Gentry, a youthful employee of J. M. Francis, owner of the Timberlost club, jumped into the water and recovered the body of the older girl, Minnie Houchin, and carried her ashore. She had been in the water only five minutes.

Strangled on Food.

Efforts to revive were unsuccessful. The other two bodies were taken from the river in 20 minutes.

Physicians at Galena, according to Mr. Francis, stated that the three

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rites Held For BLAST VICTIM

Ozark Sailor Lost Life in Ex-
plosion on Ship in Cuban
Waters.

Funeral services for George Edward Garrett of Ozark, who was killed March 21 in a gasoline explosion on board the destroyer tender Whitney at Quantnomo bay, Cuba, were held this afternoon at the Ozark Baptist church.

Mr. Garrett enlisted in the United States navy two years ago, through the Springfield recruiting office. He was killed when a group of men were ventilating the cofferdam adjacent to the gasoline storage space and the fumes were ignited from an undetermined source, according to the report of the ship.

William Melvin Delevett of Baltimore was killed at the same time. The men were severely burned and were removed to the hospital ship Mercy, where they died a few hours after the explosion.

Mr. Garrett was 26 years old and was popular among the young people of Ozark, where he received his high school education.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nell Garrett, and three sisters, Mrs. Victor Harper and Miss Lula Garrett of Ozark and Mrs. Dave Roes of Gal-
loway.

Burial was in Hopedale cemetery.

DEATHS

HALL FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Tantha E. Hall, 82 years old, who died March 24, at her home in Miller, Mo., following a lingering illness. Burial was in Davis cemetery near Miller. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emma Fox of Calton, Calif., and two sons, Walter Mansker and Uncle Ed Davis, of Miller.

ELZA TURNER LIVINGSTON.

Elza Turner Livingston, 46 years old, a former resident of Springfield died early yesterday morning at his home in Joliet, Ill.

Mr. Livingston formerly served as a policeman here. He is survived by three sisters and one brother. The body arrived in Springfield this afternoon and funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

The buried alive stunt has not been played in Springfield for several years. Once a man was buried alive in a vacant lot on St. Louis street where the Woodruff building now stands. A tube ran down to the coffin and was lit up with an electric bulb. One could look down and see the man asleep in his box. He remained there a week. One of the local newspapers charged food was lowered to the sleeper through the tube and that was how he was enabled to sustain the fatigue.

MRS. GRACE T. HOOD.

Mrs. Grace T. Hood, 62, widow of the late W. E. Hood, pioneer settler of Greene county, died at her home, five miles northwest of Republic, Wednesday night, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Hood M. E. church of Republic, with burial in Evergreen cemetery, under direction of the R. E. Thurman Undertaking company. She is survived by three sons, Roscoe P. Hood, Will P. and James D. Hood of Republic, and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Palmer and Mrs. Ray Grove of Humansville, Mo.

MRS. JANE MARLER.

Mrs. Jane Marler, 76, 803 North Fremont avenue, died this morning at her home, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the residence with burial in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, W. H. Marler; four sons, O. W. Marler of Topeka, Kan., L. W. and R. F. Marler of Kansas City, and George Marler of Springfield; by two daughters, Mrs. Ada Lamb and Mrs. Roxie Thurman of Springfield.

HATTIE LOUISE STONE.

Hattie Louise Stone, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stone, of 800 West Chicago street, died this morning at the home following a brief illness. Burial was at Ash Grove this afternoon under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her parents, three sisters, and a brother.

MRS. JOANNA MADDOX McGUIRE.

Mrs. Joanna Maddox McQuire, of Kansas City, formerly of Springfield, died yesterday afternoon, according to word received here. The body will be forwarded here, arriving at 7 a. m. Saturday. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with the Rev. L. M. Hale officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

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DANIEL C. TILLOU

Daniel C. Tillou, 67, died Thursday night at his home, 847 South Broadway, following a short illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but are under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Tillou was a member of the M. W. A. and the South Street Christian church. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Davis W. Steel, Springfield; one brother, George Tillou, Princeton, Mo.; and one sister, Mrs. Amanda Fuller, Beloit, Wis.

ELZA TURNER LIVINGSTON

Funeral services for Elza Turner Livingston, a former Springfield policeman, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Livingston, who was 46 years old, died Wednesday at Joliet, Ill.

MRS. JOHN McGUIRE

Funeral services for Mrs. John Lawrence McGuire, who died Wednesday afternoon in Kansas City, will be held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The Reverend T. H. Wilson will officiate. Mrs. McGuire formerly was Miss Joanna Maddox of Springfield and was well known here. Burial will be at Hazelwood cemetery.

MRS. JANE MARLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Marler, 76, who died yesterday at her home, 803 Fremont avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon there. Burial will be at Eastlawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Marler is survived by her husband, W. H. Marler; two daughters, Mrs. Ada Lamb and Mrs. Roxie Thurman, both of Springfield, and four sons, O. W. Marler, Topeka, Kan., L. W. and R. F. Marler, of Kansas City, and George Marler of Springfield.

THREE DROWNING VICTIMS WILL BE BURIED SATURDAY

Special to The News

AURORA, March 29.—All Aurora will express its grief Saturday afternoon when funeral services are held at the Christian church here for two young school girls and a young lad who gave his life in an effort to have them from drowning Wednesday afternoon, when they were swept into the James river from a boat.

Services for Lawrence Ayres, 17, Minnie Houchin, 17, and Leona Houchin, 15, will be read by the Reverend E. A. Herndon, pastor of the First Baptist church, at 2:30 o'clock.

The bodies will be borne by their schoolmates of the Eureka rural school, near Aurora. The students will furnish special music which with the brief sermon by Reverend Herndon, will constitute the service.

The three were drowned while

boating near Galena. They, with other students of the Eureka school, were attending the annual school picnic when the tragedy occurred. Seven of the children were boating when the swift current carried them under the branches of a low sycamore tree. All were brushed into the water.

All swam to the shore with exception of the two Houchin girls. Young Ayres, after reaching the bank, saw his sweetheart sinking but in trying to save her he, too, was drowned.

Miss Virginia Hickey, the school's teacher, who sponsored the picnic, was at her home at Galena yesterday in state of collapse from the shock.

The bodies are being held at the J. F. King Funeral home, Aurora. The Aurora National Guard unit, of which Ayers was a member, will have charge of the funeral.

2 SONS ARE HURT ON JOURNEY HERE TO BURY MOTHER

**Car Overturns Near Bolivar,
Four Occupants Escaping
Serious Injuries But Car Is
Demolished**

TWO sons, rushing to Springfield after news of the death of their mother, narrowly missed death early last night when their motor car plunged over an eight-foot embankment two miles south of Bolivar.

The men are R. F. Marler, assistant superintendent of the Kansas City Public Service company, and L. W. Marler, of the Marler Roofing company, Kansas City. With them were Mr. L. W. Marler's son, Raymond, and Miss Irma Nashburn, of Springfield.

They were coming to Springfield to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jane Marler, 73, which will be held at the home, 808 North Fremont avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

According to L. W. Marler, they were rounding a curve a short dis-

tance south of Bolivar at moderate speed when lights from an approaching automobile blinded his brother who was driving. Their car, a heavy touring car, went over the embankment, turning over twice.

R. F. Marler was considerably injured, suffering several cuts on his chest. The other three suffered severe bruises and scratches.

Joe Alexander, Memphis, Tenn., reached the accident a few seconds after it occurred and brought the party into Springfield. The motor car was entirely demolished.

MRS. TANTHA HALL

Mrs. Tantha Elloit Hall, 82 years old, died March 24 at her home near Miller. Funeral services were conducted at the Miller Christian church March 26, the Reverend Mrs. Crank of Greenfield officiating. Burial was at the Davis cemetery. Mrs. Davis was twice married and she is survived by two children from the first and one by the second union. They are Mrs. Emma Fox, Calton, Cal.; Walter Mansker, Miller, and Mrs. Hattie Halpritt, Miller. Another daughter, Mrs. Christine Wright, died several years ago. Mrs. Hall was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis, early-day Miller residents.

ERICK TURNQUIST DIES AT HIS HOME

Pioneer Minister of Swedish Baptists Expires After Brief Illness

The Reverend Erick Turnquist, 72, for many years a minister of the Baptist faith, working with Swedish Baptist congregations, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home, 781 College street, after a brief illness.

Mr. Turnquist was ordained into the Baptist ministry in Springfield in 1884 and served as a frontier missionary in Texas for a period of

three years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church. The Reverend L. H. Coffman will officiate and burial will be in Maple park cemetery under the direction of the W. L. Starne Undertaking company.

Mr. Turnquist is survived by the widow, four daughters, Mrs. August Peterson and Misses Esther, Anna and Ada Turnquist; three sons, Emanuel, Victor and Paul; and one sister, Mrs. Hannah Erickson of Colter, Oregon.

MRS. GRACE T. HOOD

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace T. Hood, wife of the late W. E. Hood, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church at Republic. Burial will be at Evergreen cemetery under direction of the R. E. Thurman Undertaking company. Mrs. Hood was 62 years old. She is survived by three sons, Wm. E. Hood, Roscoe Hood, and James D. Hood, all of Republic; and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Palmer and Mrs. Ray Grove, of Hannanville, Mo.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1928--LEADER

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Daniel C. Tillou died.**

Page 19: Son born March 28 in Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salts of Bois D'Arc.

Page 20: Mrs. Jane Marler died.**

Page 21: W. H. Cecil died.**

Page 27: Miss Gertrude Brower and V. V. Craig are to be married.**

ATTEND AUNT'S FUNERAL.

R. W. Fugitt and Mrs. J. T. Duckworth left this morning for Waco, Mo., to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. R. W. Fugitt, who died Wednesday at the home of a daughter in Waynesville, Mo. The services were held this afternoon with burial beside the body of her husband, who died a number of years ago.

The late Mr. Fugitt was a pioneer Jasper county resident and was widely known in that section of the state.

MISS GERTRUDE BROWER TO BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brower, 543 West Central street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to V. V. Craig, of Eureka Springs, Ark. The marriage will be celebrated April 15.

A Pioneer Dies.

Robert Payton Young, 86 years old, pioneer merchant of Alton, died at his home in Alton, death being due to ulcer of the stomach.

Mr. Young who was known throughout Oregon and Howell counties, had been engaged in business

in Alton for more than half a century and was prominent in social, church, business and civic life there.

CIRCUS ROMANCE TO CLIMAX IN SYNCOATED WEDDING ON STAGE

Circus Official to Wed Stenographer to Strains of Jazzy
Tune; Clowns in Grease Paint and Aerialists in
Tights to Have Part.

A romance of the saw dust trail, a breathless, whirlwind romance, will be culminated tomorrow evening on a circus platform at the Shrine mosque before the circus patrons.

Elmer Satterfield, superintendent of the Eastern Circus company, will marry Miss Lois Collins of Ponca City, Okla., a former Springfield girl.

A real circus wedding this, to be performed by a local minister amid the glamor and tinsel of the circus, with all the performers, in costume, on the stage, and with the circus band playing the wedding march, double quick time.

A "Jazz Wedding."

The wedding isn't to be just a trumped up one to give the audience a thrill. Miss Collins met Mr. Satterfield five weeks ago when he was playing in Ponca City and after a week's acquaintance, they became engaged and agreed to meet in Springfield to be married. Miss Collins calmly says up a good job as repre-

tary in the office of the Marland Oil company to take up a more nomadic and glamorous life as the wife of a circus man.

There will be no solemn procession at the ceremony, but instead there will be a grand entry when the clowns, the animal trainers, the contortionists, aerialists and trapeze dare-devils will burst onto the stage and the "jazz wedding" will begin.

Love At First Sight

"A circus wedding," says the manager of the circus here, "is like no other wedding ceremony on earth. There is a formula that we follow, always the same, but it is like the more prosaic weddings of other folk."

Miss Collins came to Springfield the first of the week, accompanied by her father, who will participate in the ceremony. The wedding will take place during intermission tomorrow evening at 9:30.

And the young couple defy anyone to say there is no such thing as love at first sight.

SONS INJURED ON WAY TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Rushing to Springfield after learning of the death of their mother, Mrs. Jane Marler, 75, of 805 North Fremont avenue, two sons, R. F. Marler, assistant superintendent of the Kansas City Public Service company, and L. W. Marler of the Marler Roofing company, Kansas City, narrowly escaped serious injury early last night. Their car plunged over an embankment two miles south of Bolivar.

Accompanying the two sons were L. W. Marler's son, Raymond, and Miss Irma Mashburn of Springfield. R. F. Marler suffered several cuts on his chest. The other three suffered severe bruises and scratches.

The accident occurred as the Marler car attempted to round a sharp curve a short distance south of Bolivar. Lights from an approaching automobile blinded the driver.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marler who died Wednesday, were held at 2:30 p. m. today. Burial was in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

MRS. JOHN MCGUIRE.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home for Mrs. John Lawrence McGuire, who died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Kansas City. The Rev. T. H. McCall officiate, and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. McGuire formerly was Miss Joanna Maddox of Springfield.

DEATHS

REV. ERICK TURNQUIST.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the First Baptist church for the Rev. Erick Turnquist, for many years a Baptist minister, working with Swedish Baptist emigrations. He died at 3 p. m. yesterday at his home, 781 College street, after a brief illness.

Services were conducted by the Rev. I. H. Coffman and burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. I. Starne, undertaker.

Mr. Turnquist was ordained into the Baptist ministry in Springfield in 1884 and served as a frontier missionary in Texas for a period of three years. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. August Pettersen and Misses Esther, Anna and Ada Turnquist; three sons, Emanuel, Victor and Paul; and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Erickson of Colter, Oregon.

MRS. GRACE HOOD.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Methodist church at Republic for Mrs. Grace T. Hood, 62, wife of the late W. E. Hood. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery at Republic under direction of the E. E. Thurman Undertaking company.

TRIPLE RITES FOR STUDENTS

Eureka School Pupils to Carry Biers of Tragedy Victims.

Funeral services for the three Eureka rural school students who lost their lives Wednesday afternoon in James river near Galena, Mo., when thrown from a boat in which they were riding, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the First Baptist church at Aurora.

Services will be held for Lawrence Ayers, 17; Minnie Houchin, 17, and Leona Houchin, 15.

The Rev. E. A. Herndon, pastor, will officiate. The bodies will be borne by their schoolmates of the Eureka school. Special music also will be furnished by the student body. The Aurora National Guard unit, of which Ayers was a member, will have charge of the funerals.

Death of the three students climaxed a day's outing by the Eureka school student body. Eight students were riding in a boat down the swift stream. The current carried them under the branches of an overhanging tree. All were brushed into the water.

Ayers, after aiding two companions, was drowned in an attempt to rescue the Houchin girls.

ELZA LIVINGSTON.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home for Elza Turner Livingston, a former Springfield police officer. Mr. Livingston, 46 years old, died Wednesday at Joliet, Ill.

JOHN C. WHINREY.

Funeral services for John Charles Whinrey, 63, of Halltown, Mo., who died Tuesday afternoon of heart trouble, were held Wednesday afternoon at the family residence under direction of the J. W. Clark Undertaking company. Mr. Whinrey was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the M. W. A. lodge. He had been in the general merchandise and drug business at Halltown for the past 30 years and was prominent in many civic enterprises. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Matilda J. Whinrey; three daughters, Gladys Owens, and Mary Lavina, both of Halltown, and Mrs. Fahy Mayabb, of Springfield; and by four brothers, W. A. Whinrey of Kansas City; J. H. Whinrey of Hurley, Mo.; and T. C. and Fred Whinrey of Bois D'Arc.

ORVILLE LARSEN.

Mrs. John Henderson of Abilene, left today for Tucson, Ariz., to attend the funeral of Orville Larsen, her brother-in-law, who died Thursday at his home in Tucson. Mr. Larsen is survived by his widow and one child. Mrs. Larsen was formerly Miss Fannier Underwood of Springfield.

W. H. CECIL IS DEAD IN K. C.

Was Active for Many Years in Lawrence County Politics.

W. H. Cecil, 75, for many years a prominent Lawrence county politician and former publisher, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Lebow, in Kansas City.

He was a brother of John Cecil, who founded and still publishes the Lawrence County Chieftain, a weekly publication at Mount Vernon.

Born and reared in Virginia, W. H. Cecil came to this section of the country with his brother, John.

They established the Lawrence County Chieftain at Mount Vernon in 1876. W. H. Cecil was connected with that publication for 30 years.

For eight years he was clerk of the Lawrence county circuit court and was postmaster of Mount Vernon under the last Grover Cleveland administration.

He also was connected with the circulation department of The Springfield Leader for some time.

Mr. Cecil left Mount Vernon several years ago and for the past few years had been connected in an official capacity with the state senate at Nevada.

He went to Kansas City several months ago to visit his daughter.

Mr. Cecil is survived by the daughter, a brother, John, of Mount Vernon, and a sister, Mrs. F. W. Moore, of Springfield, and by another brother, Tulle, who now resides in Virginia.

The body will be taken to Mount Vernon for burial. Funeral services will be held there Sunday afternoon.

DONALD M. WALLER.

Funeral services for Donald M. Waller, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Waller of 736 North Campbell, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the home under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. Burial will be at Prospect cemetery, 10 miles east of Marshfield. The deceased is survived by the parents and three sisters.

DANIEL C. TILLOU.

Funeral services probably will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home for Daniel C. Tillou, 66, who died at his home, 847 South Broadway avenue, last night. Burial will be at Brookline. Mr. Tillou is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora Tillou; a daughter, Mrs. Davis W. Steel of Springfield, a brother, George Tillou of Princeton, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Amanda Fuller of Beloit, Wis., and by two grandchildren, Tillou and Luther Steel.

Page 1: A daughter Patricia Annette Wisdom was born March 24 to Mr. and Mrs.

William Bryan Wisdom of Los Angeles, formerly of Springfield.

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Mrs. John McGuire died.**

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W. H. Cecil died.**

Beverly E. Ewing died.**

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Donald M. Waller died.**

For Youth Drowned Trying to Save Girl

AURORA, Mo., March 30. (P)—

A posthumous Carnegie award will be sought for Lawrence Ayres, 17-year-old Aurora High school boy, for his vain attempt to save the lives of his sweetheart, Minnie Houchin, 17, and her sister, Lenora, 16, after he had saved two other students from drowning.

E. E. Nalley, principal of the Aurora High school, said to-night a local committee would take immediate steps in an attempt to have Ayres recognized by the Carnegie foundation.

Young Ayres gave his life in attempting to rescue the sisters drowning in the James river, near Galena, Mo., where a school picnic was being held.

Triple funeral services for the trio will be held at the Christian church here at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

DEATHS

ORVILLE LARSEN

News of the death of Orville Larsen in Tucson, Ariz., has been received by relatives in Springfield. He was a world war veteran who has been in failing health for some time. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Fannie Underwood Larsen, formerly of Springfield, and a small daughter, Ann Mildred. Mrs. John F. Hendrickson, a sister of Mrs. Larsen, has gone to Tucson.

MRS. JOHN M'GUIRE

Funeral services for Mrs. John McGuire will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Almeda Lohmeyer funeral home. The Reverend T. H. Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in the Handwood cemetery.

W. H. CECIL

W. H. Cecil, long-time Lawrence county citizen and politician, died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Lebow, of Kansas City. It was learned here yesterday. Funeral services will be held at his old home, Mount Vernon, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cecil was once clerk of the Lawrence county circuit court for two terms, and served as postmaster for Mount Vernon during Grover Cleveland's last term. He was one of the founders of the Lawrence County Chieftain, which his brother, John Cecil, still operates. He is survived by his daughter and brother, and one sister, Mrs. E. W. McCanse, Springfield, and another brother, Tulle, of Virginia.

BEVERLY E. EWING

Beverly E. Ewing, 3-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ewing, 902 West Madison street, died at the home yesterday afternoon. Funeral services are incomplete but will be held at the home with burial at Galloway, under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

DONALD M. WALLER

Funeral services for Donald M. Waller, 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Waller, 134 North Campbell street, will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be at Prospect cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

JOHN CARPENTER

John Carpenter, 75 years old, died at his home on Rural Route No. 6 yesterday morning. He is survived by the widow and three daughters, Mrs. Viola Barnes of 1118 West Chase street, and Mrs. V. L. Blankenship and Mrs. C. F. Jones, both of Route No. 6. A brother, W. G. Carpenter of Goddard, Kan., also survives. The funeral service will be held in the Clear Creek church, west of the city, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with burial in the Clear Creek cemetery in charge of the Klingner Undertaking company.

JOHN CARPENTER

John Carpenter, Route No. 6, died at noon Friday at his home, following a short illness. He was 75 years old and had been a resident of Greene county many years. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Clearcreek church, burial at Clearcreek cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Viola Barnes, 1118 West Chase street; Mrs. V. L. Blankenship, Route No. 6, and Mrs. C. F. Jones, Route No. 6.

DANIEL TILLOU
Funeral services will be held at 2:30
o'clock this afternoon for Daniel C.
Tillou, 64. The services will be at the
home, 221 South Broadway. Burial will
be at Brookline under direction of the
Shas Lohmeyer Funeral home.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 1928--LEADER

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Irvin McKinney died.**

Page 4: Wilford Keith died.**

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Joe Salts died.**

Page 10: There is a poem in memory of George C. Merrick.**

There is a poem in memor of T. C. Whinery.**

Page 13: Marriage license issued at Mt. Vernon.**

A marriage license has been issued
at Mount Vernon to Ralph Hawk and
Pearl Grisham of Springfield and
Leon F. Davis and Celma Reed of
Springfield.

A license to wed has been issued
at Mount Vernon to J. E. Brosseau
of Republic and Lee Adams of
Springfield.

GUNWOUND IS FATAL TO BOY SHOT IN BACK

21-Year-Old Blacksmith Is
Rushed to Operating Ta-
ble Here.

BODY TO YELVILLE

Man Charged in Connection
With Shooting Had Wed-
Lad's Mother.

Irvin McKinney, 21, of Yellville,
Ark., died yesterday in a hospital
here from a bullet wound received
Thursday night.

Andy McCabe, 70, his stepfather, is
charged with first degree murder. He
is held in jail at Yellville without
bond.

The shooting is said to have cli-
maxed a quarrel. McKinney was
fatally shot through the liver and
spleen with a .32-calibre revolver.

Lived in Same Home.

Drs. E. C. Roseberry and E. L.
Evans, attended the man here. An
operation was not advisable, they
said, due to his weakened condition.
He died a few hours after being

brought here.

McKinney and McCabe are black-
smiths and had been living in the
same house for several months, ac-
cording to Sheriff C. A. Willingham.
McCabe married McKinney's mother
and later McKinney married and
brought his bride to live in the same
house with his mother and step-
father, Sheriff Willingham stated.

Hearing Monday.

The bullet struck McKinney in the
left side, passing through the liver
and spleen. Mrs. McKinney was
struck in the foot by a stray bullet,
but was not seriously injured.

The murder charge was filed yes-
terday afternoon following McKin-
ney's death, by Assistant Prosecuting
Attorney Gus E. Butler of Yellville.
Preliminary hearing for McCabe is
scheduled for Monday afternoon be-
fore Judge J. F. Boone, justice of the
peace.

Buried at Cassville.

The remains of Wilford Keith, son
of Lloyd Keith, a farmer who resided
in the Mt. Sinia country, three miles
east of Cassville, were conveyed from
Sapulpa, Okla., for interment, arriving
Wednesday morning.

He was found dead in his bed where
he was living in Sapulpa, last Sun-
day and the death certificate which
accompanied his remains did not
state the cause of his death, which
caused H. R. Williams, who represents
the state board of health, to phone
the undertaker at Sapulpa, to ascer-
tain the cause of his death, who re-
plied that it was believed to have
been suicide. Wilford was 33 years
old and was reported to have been
separated from his wife and two chil-
dren.

TRIPLE RITES FOR VICTIMS

Posthumous Medal Is Sought For Youthful Hero in Tragedy.

A posthumous Carnegie award is being sought for Lawrence Ayres, 17-year-old Aurora High school youth, who drowned in an attempt to save the lives of two girl companions, Minnie Houchin, 17, and her sister, Lenora, 15, after he had rescued two other students from the waters of James river, when eight were thrown from a boat into the water.

A committee, in charge of E. E. Neeley, principal of the Aurora High school, has been organized to take steps to have young Ayres' feat of bravery recognized by the Carnegie foundation.

The tragedy occurred near Galena. The students were on a school-picnic.

Triple funeral services for the three victims were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Christian church at Aurora. The bodies lay in state at the King Funeral parlors until the hour of the funeral. Music was furnished by classmates.

5— IN MEMORIAM.

MERRICK M. W. A. Camp No. 8365
In memory of our deceased neighbor Geo. C. Merrick, who will be missed by his family and neighbors.
Rest on, rest on in peaceful rest
Eternal life God gave.
Here, mortals yet unborn will stand
Beside his lowly grave.

Nor shall his goodness be forgot
While time its record keeps.
But neighbors mark this sacred spot
Where a Modern Woodman sleeps.
M. W. A. HALLTOWN CAMP.

WILSON M. W. A. Camp No. 8365
In memory of our deceased neighbor, I. C. Wilcox, who will be missed by his family and neighbors.
Rest on, rest on in peaceful rest
Eternal life God gave.
Here, mortals yet unborn will stand
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Nor shall his goodness be forgot
While time its record keeps.
But neighbors mark this sacred spot
Where a Modern Woodman sleeps.
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WALLER FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Donald M. Waller, 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Waller, 738 North Campbell avenue, were held at the home at 2:30 p. m. today. Burial was in Prospect cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

DEATHS

ORVILLE LARSON.

Word of the death of Orville Larson in Tucson, Ariz., has been received by relatives in Springfield. He was a World war veteran and has been in Arizona for his health. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Underwood Larson, formerly of Springfield, and a small daughter, Ann Mildred. Mrs. John F. Hendrickson, a sister of Mrs. Larson, has gone to Tucson.

JOHN CARPENTER.

Funeral services for John Carpenter, 75, who died yesterday morning at his home on Route 6, Springfield, will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday at Clear Creek church west of the city, with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, three daughters Mrs. Viola Barnes of 1114 West Chase street and Mrs. A. L. Blankenship and Mrs. C. E. Jones, both of Route 6, and a brother, W. G. Carpenter, of Goodland, Kan.

MRS. JOHN McGUIRE.

Funeral services for Mrs. John McGuire, who died in Kansas City, were held at 10:30 a. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The Rev. T. H. Wiles officiated. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

TILLOU FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the home of Daniel C. Tillou, 66, of 847 South Broadway avenue. Burial was in Brookline cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

CECIL FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Vernon for W. H. Cecil, long-time Lawrence county citizen and politician, who died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Lebow, of Kansas City. He formerly was clerk of the Lawrence county circuit court and served as postmaster at Mt. Vernon during Grover Cleveland's administration.

JOE SALTS.

Joe Salts, 68, of near Bols D Arc, died last night following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Maude Bright and Mrs. Hazel Redfearn, and by four sons, Worlie, Ernest, Robert and Horace Salts. Funeral services probably will be held at Clear Creek church and burial in the cemetery there, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The time of the funeral has not been set. Mr. Salts had been a farmer in that section.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Mrs. T. O. McMillen died.**

William Thompson died.**

Robert Johnson died.**

Mrs. John Flannigan of Okland [near Lebanon] went to St. Louis for the funeral of her stepdaughter Mrs. Bridget Smith.

I. J. Morris of Sleeper died. His father is Joe Morris of Coyle, Oklahoma, formerly of Laclede county, Missouri.

Mrs. Antha E. Hall died.**

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Miss Marykate Boyd and Mr. Silas Echols are engaged to marry.**

Miss Christine Trogdon and Mr. Stephen Crabb will be married today.**

Page 9C: George Washington McDaniel died.**

Mrs. Ray Groves received word Wednesday night of the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Hood.

Mrs. Antha E. Hall died at her home March 24 after an illness of one month. She was 83 years old. Surviving her are one son, W. W. Mansker, two daughters, Mrs. Emma Fox of Coulter, Cal., Mrs. Hattie Hilpert. One daughter, Mrs. Don Wright, preceded her some ten years ago. Funeral services were held Monday, 3:00 p. m. at the Christian church by Sister Crank. Interment was in Davis cemetery.

Robert Johnson age 70, died of pneumonia at his home 411 Sixth street Friday, March 23. He was a pioneer citizen of Monett, and had been identified with the city and Barry county for 50 years. He is survived by his wife and six children. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Reverend Lenox Crockett of First Presbyterian church, burial took place in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. T. O. McMillen, age 71, died at home of her daughter, Mrs. Arch Herron Friday, March 23. She was mother of Thos. M. and S. Ed McMillen. Her husband preceded her in death February, 1927. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Reverend C. P. Mills. Interment took place in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

William Thompson age 62, a retired Frisco brakeman died at his home 1008 Third street Monday, March 26, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the St. Lawrence Catholic church, conducted by Reverend B. R. McNamee at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Interment in the Mt. Calvary cemetery.

PIONEER PASTOR OF OZARKS DIES

'Uncle George' McDaniel Born
in Ozark County in 1852;
Served Many Years

Special Report to The News
WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 31. —

Rev. George Washington McDaniel, 76 years old, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Hensley, a Arditta, Mo.

"Uncle George," as he was familiarly known, was born in Ozark county, Mo., February 10, 1852, and moved with his parents to Howell county where he grew to manhood. He was converted at an early age, and united with the General Baptist church. On entering the ministry, he preached until ill health and old age prevented.

He was married to Miss Jane Ligon September 17, 1874, who died just one year later. He married again in 1876, Miss Louise Edwards, and to this union were born eight children, seven of whom are living. The children all live near Jonesboro, Ark., except the blind soldier son, who served overseas, and who lives at Cureall, Mo. His wife died three years ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George I. Mailicoat, 23, Eudora, and Jewell Smith, 16, Ash Grove; Elmer L. Satterfield, 33, McLeansboro, Ill., and Lois Collins, 23, Springfield; George Stephen Crabb, 19, and Christine Trogdon, 18, both of Springfield.

EARLIER HISTORY OF CITY'S CHURCH LIFE IS RECALLED

**Haswell Remembers Days of
'68 When Pioneer Congrega-
tionalists Came to Spring-
field In 'Covered Wagon'**

**FIRST PASTOR OF CHURCH
NOW PAST 90, STILL ACTIVE**

**Scars of Civil War to Be Seen
In Many Places; 'Mothered'
Drury College in Its Earliest
Days**

Because the name of A. M. Haswell, of Mansfield, Mo., has been on the list of the membership of the First congregational church of Springfield longer than that of any other living man, The News asked him to write something of the history of that organization. Mr. Haswell is an authority on Ozark history and is the author of several books. "Among the dearest memories of my 81 years, I recall the fact

BY A. M. HASWELL

IT was early in September 1863 that two canvas topped wagons drove into Springfield, along St. Louis street. There was nothing about them to attract attention, more than to any others of the hundreds coming in on the same route, bringing to Springfield, freight and passengers, from the railroad terminus at Little Piney, a hundred miles away to the north-east. Nevertheless those two old wagons are worthy of mention, because, among their passengers were eight of the 11 men and women, who, a few months later founded that which was to become the First Congregational church, not only of Springfield, but with the one exception of the church in Neosho, the first Congregational church in all Southwest Missouri.

CITY WAR SCARRED

Among these eight passengers were the first pastor, and first

deacon of the church that was to be. That little band of pilgrims found Springfield a forlorn little war scarred frontier village, of probably some 2000 people. But the little burg was awake, and getting more so every day. Men from all the states in the union were coming in numbers, to make their homes here. And all, old settlers and new comers alike, were agog with the certainty that, at last, after holding for 16 years, the railroad was actually building, and headed towards Springfield!

There were several churches in the town. Calvary Presbyterian occupied a drab little building, about where the Y. W. C. A. building now stands. The Cumberland Presbyterian, (now the First Presbyterian,) stood, as at present, on the corner of Olive and North Jefferson. The Northern Methodist, Grace M. E., worshipped in the court house which stood where are now the floor stores; the Baptist in a little frame church, on the site of their present building; and the St. Paul M. E. South, in a brick building on the southwest corner of South and Walnut.

TRACES OF BATTLE

The last two buildings mentioned above, showed large areas of lighter colored shingles in their roofs, where had been patched the holes torn by Marmaduke's rebel shells, during the battle of Springfield, in 1863. The steeple of St. Pauls had blown off by a little cyclone, that summer, and a huge swarm of bees had taken possession of the remnant left!

Thus it will be seen that, with the exception of two negro churches in the Jordan valley, the Cumberland Presbyterian was the northernmost out-post of Springfield churches. The settled portion of the town ended with few exceptions, at Central street, and there were only three residences north of that thoroughfare. One stood at about where the east wing of our present court house extends. One on the spot where the Central High school western building now stands; and one on the site of the residence of J. H. Hodges, 940 North Jefferson. North of that as ragged and ugly a stretch of black jack and post oak brush as ever grew, lay for miles. Drury college campus was a jungle of darkest Africa, much of it occupied by a collection of hovels inhabited by the lowest class of negroes and known by the euphonious name of "Dink Town."

FIRST PASTOR ALIVE

The man who was the founder,

and first pastor of that which was to become the First Congregational church, was the Reverend James H. Harwood, still living at well past 90 years of age, serving as pastor of a little church in Los Angeles and editing a fundamentalist paper on the side. When he came to Springfield Mr. Harwood was the prime of a vigorous young manhood. Fresh from several years with D. L. Moody in Chicago, and a born evangelist, if one ever lived.

He was quick to realize that the northern, and most thickly settled part of Springfield was wholly without churches, and he at once went to work to remedy that situation. On the southeast corner of Boonville and Chestnut streets, he found an old carpenter shop. This he rented. The first of many long days of work for the old church, and I gave, was in helping Mr. Harwood in the forenoon, to carry the carpenter benches, and lumber from that old

shop; and in the afternoon carrying water, while the mothers in laural scrubbed the floors, and let in the light through the cob webs in the windows. The good ladies used such quantities of water that I, weary in well doing, charged them with planning to establish a Baptist church! Soon a hundred unpainted chairs were installed, an organ was borrowed from one of the homes and early in November a Sunday school was organized, and regular preaching services held on the Sabbath. There was immediate proof that there was need of the place, for from the first, the room was packed to capacity at every service.

FORM UNION CHURCH

By the beginning of 1869 it was decided to organize a church. And on the night of February 14 of that year a Union church was organized with 11 members; and a sign over the door said; "Union Chapel." Ten of the members were either Harwoods, or connected with the Harwoods. The only citizen of Springfield, of the charter members, was Dr. E. T. Robberson, then and until his death one of the wealthiest and certainly the best loved man in the town. I missed being a charter member, by being south of White river, in southern Stone county, classifying railroad lands, that night. But I came in soon, and my name was number 20 on the roll.

As I have mentioned, the railroad was being rapidly built towards Springfield. That caused the building of a new town on the highland about a mile north of the public

square of Springfield. That little village in the brush, North Springfield, grew rapidly, and in March 1870, the Union church voted to move to the new town. A store building at the southwest corner of North Jefferson and Locust was rented, and we moved in there during the last half of March. There were then some 350 inhabitants in the town, and there were 13 saloons on Commercial street, to assuage their thirst. Every saloon a gambling den, and with annexes of still worse character. And that one little church the only influence for good, against them all. But it was a fighting church, and it grew till the store room, although much larger than the carpenter shop, was crowded almost to suffocation.

COLLEGE PLANNED

About the first of May of that year, 1870, the church voted to become Congregational. As a Union church, it stood alone, and our pastor had organized several Congregational churches since coming to Missouri, which now wished to unite for the general benefit. In August the delegates of six little churches met in our store room and organized the Springfield Association of Congregational churches. During that meeting a motion was adopted: "That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the founding of a Congregational college somewhere in the bounds of this association." And so was Drury college born. "Behold what a great matter a little fire kindleth."

By the beginning of 1871 the crowds at our meetings compelled us to build, and on the 10th of May we dedicated our new church building on the northeast corner of Jefferson and Locust. It was a frame building, 40 by 70 feet, costing \$5000 and it was paid for when we dedicated it. Paid for too, without a dollar of help from outside our membership of 45 all told, men, women and children.

From that day the church has proved its right to live. It has sent seven of its members to foreign mission fields, and scores to pulpits, schools and colleges all over the United States. Its members have served in Japan; the Philippines, and China. They served in the islands of the South seas; in Africa and Turkey. A band of our gallant boys fought under Pershing on the fields of France and several of them died there to help save the world.

The church, within its first five years was mother to Drury college, and to a dozen or more Congregational churches in Southwest Missouri and there is hardly a church of our polity within 100 miles,

that has not had a helping hand from the Old First. So when we celebrated our 50th anniversary, in 1919 we sang:

"Thine was the hand that planted here
That little struggling vine;
The care that made it grow and thrive
Through all the years, was Thine."

Marion Shook To Become June Bride

MR. AND MRS. W. E. SHOOK.
605 South Fremont avenue, yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Marion, to Mr. Carl McCluer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCluer, of George Street road. The wedding is to take place in the early part of June.

Miss Shook is a prominent member of Springfield society. She is a graduate of Springfield Senior High school and a member of the Tau Alpha Lambda and Lambda Alpha Lambda sororities here. News of her engagement is of special interest to members of the social set of the city.

EARNEST CLAY EVANS

Earnest Clay Evans, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Evans, died last night at the home, 625 North Grant avenue. The child is survived by its parents. Funeral services are incomplete, but will be under direction of the W. L. Starne Undertaking company.

TROGDON-CRABB WEDDING

Miss Christine Trogdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Trogdon, of Willard, and Mr. Stephen Crabb, son of Mr. W. E. Crabb, 2131 North Grant avenue, will be married today at the Trogdon home. The couple will make their home in Springfield.

DEATHS

Vinita Slaven, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slaven, 1915 North Campbell street, died at the home yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be at Hazelwood cemetery.

MRS. MARY E. ATTEBERRY

Mrs. Mary E. Atteberry, 80, formerly of Springfield, died Friday afternoon in Oklahoma City. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Laura Eitta Lawing, St. Joseph; Mrs. Fannia Welsh, Ozark; Mrs. Ale Fisher, Carthage, and Mrs. Ruth Davison, Springfield; also two sons, J. O. Atteberry, Springfield, and George Atteberry, Ozark. The body is being sent to Springfield for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be under direction of the W. L. Starne funeral home. Burial will be at Hazelwood cemetery.

MRS. SUSAN MACON

Mrs. Susan Macon, 65 years of age, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Rose Wilks, 615 West Calhoun street, at midnight last night. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rose Wilks and Mrs. Margaret Perry of Omaha, Neb.; and one son, Clyde Macon of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

Miss Marykate Boyd To Wed In Paris

The Reverend and Mrs. W. A. Boyd, 1311 North Grant avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marykate, to Mr. Silas Echols, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Miss Boyd has been teaching in one of the American High schools in Paris for the past year.

Mr. Echols will sail early in June for Paris where he will meet Miss Boyd and the ceremony will take place at an American church in Paris. The couple will tour Europe this summer and return to the States next fall.

Mr. Echols is principal of the Mt. Vernon Township High school.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1928--LEADER

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Arthur Skaggs sues to divorce Grace Skaggs.

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Page 21: Miss Marion Stephanie Shook and John Carl McCluer are engaged to marry.**

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Page 26: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grove of Humansville went to Republic for the funeral of Mrs. Grove's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Humansville went to Republic for the funeral of Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Hood.

Daughter born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sanders of Miller.

Robert Johnson of Monett died. James S. Johnson of Sapulpa, Okla., came for the funeral as did Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith and two children, Mrs. Brown-Powell and Edwin Johnson of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wallace and daughter Mary Virginia and Mrs. Ora H. Hudson of Wichita, Kansas, came for the funeral of their uncle Robert Johnson. Robert B. Johnson of Cherryvale, Kansas, also was here for the funeral. Mrs. Thomas Judkins of St. Louis came for the funeral.

A daughter Nola Irene Rader was born March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Rader of Lancaster, Calif., formerly of Webster county. Mrs. Rader was formerly Miss Leona Pearce.

Mrs. R. R. Thompson of Ava died.**

Mrs. Anna Appling of Lebanon died. She was the sister of Miss Estelle Sittler of Bristow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hengel of Cabool went to Ash Flat, Arkansas, for the funeral of Mrs. Hengel's mother Mrs. J. C. Daily.

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John Carpenter died.**

Joe Salts died.**

Beverly Ewing died.**

Venita Slavens died.**

Ernest Clay Evans died.**

—Photograph by Duncan Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shook, 605 South Fremont avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlon Stephanie, to John Carl McCluer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCluer, of George Street road.

Miss Estelle Sittler of Bristow, Okla., was called here Sunday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Anna Appling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hengel were called to Ash Flat, Ark., Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Hengel's mother, Mrs. J. C. Daily.

Mrs. R. R. Thompson, 33 years old, died at her home here Tuesday morning following an illness of two weeks from a tumor on the brain. She had been in poor health for several years. She is survived by her husband, parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mankin, and three sisters.

Death from Accident.

Robert Roy Allen, formerly of Iberia, was killed at Oil Hill, Kan., where he had made his home for the past five years, when he went into a large oil storage tank to attempt to rescue a comrade who also met death in the gas filled tank. A third man was let down on a rope and was dragged out unconscious but was revived.

Mr. Allen was 37 years old. He was born and reared near Iberia, ten miles north of Crocker. The body was brought back to Iberia for burial.

Miss Boyd Will Marry Educator in Paris in June

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd, 1311 North Grant avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Kate Boyd, to Silas Echols of Mount Vernon, Ill. The wedding will take place in Paris, France, at the American church. Mr. Echols will sail in June and the wedding will be celebrated on his arrival. Miss Boyd has been a teacher in the American school at Paris for the past year. After the ceremony the couple will spend a short time with friends in Paris, and then will tour Europe and return to Mount Vernon, Ill., to make their home. Mr. Echols is principal of the Township High school at Mount Vernon.

Miss Boyd is a graduate of Stephena college, Columbia, Mo., and Columbia university, New York City. Before going to France she taught dramatic art and history in the Mount Vernon schools.

OLD FASHIONED CEREMONY TIES PAIR AMID CIRCUS' GAUDINESS

Superintendent of Sawdust Metropolis Takes Stenographer
as His Bride; Clowns and Dare-Devils Watch Rites,
Then "Go On With the Show."

BY LAURA VIRGINIA RUARIC.

Amid the blare of a brass band—a circus band—playing Mendelssohn's Wedding march, and encircled by a group of sober-faced clowns and fantastically clad wedding guests, including tight-rope walkers and animal trainers, Elmer Satterfield and Lois Collins were married last night on a stage at the Shrine Mosque.

While hundreds of spectators looked on, this superintendent of the Eastern Circus company and the attractive little Irish brunet took the solemn vows of matrimony and went through a good old fashioned ceremony, omitting only the "obey."

Dignity Meets Buffoonry.

The Rev. Dr. C. H. Briggs, veteran minister of the city, performed the ceremony, his black formal dress forming a serious note in the midst of this gay troupe of tinsel and scarlet clad performers. A grand entry was made from the side, with everyone from a tiny little lass in a green chiffon dress to the manager of the circus himself appearing.

Behind the band came Mario Le Fors, maid of honor, and behind her the bride, a little more pale and serious than usual, on the arm of her white-haired and slightly bewildered father. They were followed by the groom with T. R. Le Fors, as best man, and behind them came the motley troupe, the trapeze performers, the shooky haired "funny men," the animal trainers, the horse riders, all the variegated crew that goes to make up a typical "big top" crowd. Around the saw dust ring they came, as the audience showered them with rice, around the platform where the Rev.

Dr. Briggs stood, a dignified exclamation point amid the gaudiness of the following, and the bride and groom took their places soberly before him.

As the audience hushed to the never dying thrill of this romantic venture, the words of the ceremony came, deep and strong and certain.

Back to the Trapeze.

Those in the audience who knew the history of the romance, who had read how these two had met just five weeks ago and became engaged after a week's acquaintance, sat amazed at the culmination before them.

Three minutes and the ceremony was over, the performers back at their tricks, hand over hand up ropes, laughing and clowning away, as if the incident had never been. But in the office at the Mosque the young married couple received the congratulations of the minister and their friends and the bride of five minutes looked forward to a life on the road with a circus.

Love at First Sight.

"Do you think you'll like it—trav-

eling with a circus?" she was asked. She answered shyly, "Well, I don't know. I've always been a bookkeeper, but I hope I will." And she didn't seem to have mislaid the flowers and the formal clothes, the solemnity and the feasting, the "hearts and flowers" music, the long train and lace veil and shower bouquet that most girls look forward to as a birthright.

In the Maternal Office, office at Ponca City, Okla.

enough life. Today she is the wife of a circus manager, with a colorful, intriguing, hard travelling, unconventional life ahead of her. She turned instinctively to her father at the close of the ceremony and he embraced her and took her by one arm as her hand band took the other to go off and sign the marriage certificate.

And the crowd surged in vain about the booth that Elmer Satterfield had kept ten minutes before. He had forgotten all about it. He owned the balcony and racket and fan of the circus, but he had forgotten the wedding.

Love at First Sight. "Do you think you'll like it—trav-

SUSAN MACON DIES

Mrs. Susan Macon, 65 years old, died at 11:55 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Wilks of 415 West Calhoun street. She is survived by her daughter and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Wilks and Mrs. Margaret Perry of Omaha, Neb. The son is Clyde Wilks of Springfield.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY E. ATTEBERRY.

Mrs. Mary E. Atteberry, 90 years old, formerly of Springfield, died Friday afternoon at her home in Oklahoma City, following a brief illness. The body is being forwarded here for burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Mrs. Atteberry is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Laura Fischel of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Blanche Pritchard, of Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Etta Lawing of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Fannie Welsh of Ozark, Mo.; Mrs. Ale Fisher of Carthage, and Mrs. Ruth Davison of this city, and by two sons, L. O. Atteberry of this city and George Atteberry of Ozark.

DANFORTH-BUSCEY VOWS ARE READ.

A very charming home wedding was celebrated Thursday at noon when Miss Christine Buscey, of Decatur, Ill., became the bride of Dr. H. Clark Danforth of Detroit, Mich. The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. E. Willeford, 859 North Jefferson avenue, in the presence of members of the immediate families. Dr. I. D. Harris, pastor of Grace M. E. church, read the ceremony before an improvised altar of flowers and ferns. The bride wore a gown of white satin and tulle with a white tulle veil draped to her head with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Rosemary Willeford, as flower girl, wore a dainty pink ruffled frock and carried an old-fashioned basket of flowers. Little Robert Willeford, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer and wore a white suit. Miss Bessie Henry of Decatur, Ill., played "Vespern Love Song," (Nevin); "I Love You Truly," and "At Dawning," softly during the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The dining-room was delightfully decorated with pink, white and green color scheme.

The center of the table held the bride's cake. Lighted tapers in white holders shed a soft glow over the table. The candle holders were entwined with smilax which also was banked around the cake and trailed over the table. Mrs. Danforth has visited in Springfield several times and has many friends here. Dr. and Mrs. Danforth left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit where they will make their home.

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JOHN CARPENTER.

Funeral services for John Carpenter, 75, who died Friday morning at his home on Route 6, Springfield, will be held at 11 a. m. today at Clear Creek church, with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

SALTS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Joe Salts, 68, of near Bols D'Arc, who died Friday night following a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at Clear Creek church, with burial there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

EWING FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the home for Beverly Ewing, three-weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ewing, of 902 West Madison street, who died Friday. Burial was in the Dodson cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

VENITA SLAVENS.

Venita Slavens, 19-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slavens, of 815 North Campbell avenue, died yesterday afternoon, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

ERNEST CLAY EVANS.

Ernest Clay Evans, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Evans, of 635 North Grant avenue, died at 7 o'clock last night, following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they are in charge of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: A son Frederick James Ross was born March 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross, 2156 North Ramsey.

George Baty committed suicide.**

Page 2: J. A. Sneed died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner died.**

Mrs. Susan Macon died.**

Pettigrew infant died.**

George P. Law died.**

W. T. Carmichael died.**

Mrs. W. H. Murrhead died.**

Lewis Barlet died.**

Mrs. Mary Atteberry died.**

Bray infant died.**

Earnest Clay Evans died.**

Jesse Rollin died.**

Page 5: Miss Christine Busbey and Dr. H. Clarke Danforth were married.**

BRAY INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Bray, 1906 North Pickwick avenue, died yesterday afternoon at the home. She is survived by the parents and one sister. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Memorial cemetery under the direction of Starnes Undertaking company.

EARNEST CLAY EVANS

Funeral services for Earnest Clay Evans, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Evans, 635 North Grant avenue, who died Saturday afternoon, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in the Clear Creek cemetery under the direction of the Starnes Undertaking company.

Tears, possibly, from the agony of the deadly stuff. Tears, possibly, from the last hurt that the last spring could cause George Baty.

They called the coroner. Suicide, he said. Autopsy unnecessary. Inquest superfluous. Why had he killed himself? Nobody knows. Nothing left to tell. No note. No last gesture. Nothing much in the room but an old man dead of his own hand in the springtime.

TAKE BODY TO SPARTA

They'll take his body home today, home to Sparta, where this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be funeral services. A brother John lives at Sparta. He was once probate judge of Christian county and still is a prominent citizen. There is another brother, William, who lives in Springfield.

They couldn't explain. Nobody can explain. It was spring and George Baty was an old man and solitary. And he was always sick in the springtime.

DEATHS

J. A. SNEED

J. A. Sneed, 68, formerly of Springfield, died in Girard, Kan., yesterday afternoon. The body is being forwarded to Springfield for burial. Mr. Sneed is survived by five children, Tom Sneed, Springfield; Everett Sneed, Mrs. Ethel Hudson, and Mrs. Gladys Runyan, of Girard, Kan., and Mrs. Elsie Webb, of California, and by two sisters of Springfield and one brother of Girard.

MRS. ELIZABETH SUMNER

Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner, 90 years old, sister to Mrs. Nancy Ann Price who died February 28 at the age of 101 years, died yesterday morning at the home of Henry Cox, 1604 Maryland street. Mrs. Sumner was an early-day resident of Springfield, having spent the greater part of her life in this locality. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Pleasant Home church, eight miles northeast of the city. Burial will be at Elm Springs cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. SUSAN MACON

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Macon, who died late Saturday night, will be held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home with burial at Maple Park cemetery.

**Miss Busbey
Is Married
Here**

ANNOUNCEMENT of the marriage of Miss Christine Busbey, Decatur, Illinois, to Dr. H. Clarke Danforth, of Detroit, Michigan, was made Thursday at the close of the wedding ceremonies at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. E. Willeford, 859 North Jefferson avenue, of this city.

Owing to the illness of the bride's father, the ceremonies were simple, with only relatives and friends of the immediate families in attendance at the affair.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and tulle skirt, with a ringlet of orange blossoms enshrouding her veil. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Master Robert Willeford acted as the ring bearer, and Rose Mary Willeford, the flower girl, preceded the bride, carrying a bouquet of orchids and sweet peas.

The bride entered alone, meeting the groom at the altar. During the ceremony, Miss Beadie Henry, of Decatur, Illinois, sang "Venetian Love Song." Following the reading of the vows by Dr. I. D. Harris, pastor of the Grace church here, a wedding breakfast was held.

The couple left shortly after the marriage for Detroit where they will make their home.

GEORGE P. LAW

George P. Law, 76, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1841 North Jefferson street. He is survived by his widow; three sons, Blaine, Earl and George, all of Springfield; and seven daughters, Mrs. Irene Silver, Mrs. Fanny Sheedy, Mrs. Katherine Emberton, Mrs. Marguerite Matherly, Miss Hannah Law, Miss Gladys Law and Miss Anna Law, all of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at the Bellview church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be at the Bellview cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

W. T. CARMICHAEL

W. T. Carmichael, 75, died yesterday at his home, 1300 East McDaniel avenue. Funeral services will be held at the Klingner Funeral home at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be sent to Red Oak, Iowa, for burial. He is survived by a brother, J. E. of Carning, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Litha Smith, of Springfield.

MRS. W. H. MURRHEAD

The body of Mrs. W. H. Murrhead, who died Friday in Detroit, will arrive in Springfield this afternoon for burial. The funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be under auspices of the Eastern Star lodge. The Klingner Funeral home is in charge.

MRS. V. TRACY

The body of Mrs. V. Tracy, former Springfield woman, who died Saturday in St. Louis, will be sent to Springfield for burial Tuesday. Arrangements are incomplete but will be under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

LEWIS BARLET

Lewis Barlet, 73, died Sunday afternoon at his home near Stafford. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. T. L. Williams, Springfield, Mrs. L. C. Robertson and Mrs. Frank Bawald, of Joplin. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Danforth church, six miles from the city. Burial will be at the Danforth cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

JESSE ROLLIN

Funeral services for Jesse Thomas Rollin, 41, who died at his residence, 217 Weaver street, at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Benton Avenue A. M. E. church. Reverend M. S. Smith officiating. Interment will be in South Hazelwood cemetery. He is survived by one brother and five sisters. Services will be under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

MRS. MARY ATTEBERRY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Atteberry, 90, who died Saturday in Oklahoma City, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Starne Mortuary. Burial will be in the Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Atteberry is survived by six daughters: Mrs. Ruth Davison, Springfield; Mrs. Harry Fishell, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Will Fisher, Carthage; Mrs. Will Lawing, St. Joseph; Mrs. Joe Prichard, Tulsa, and Mrs. Fannie Welch, Ozark; two sons, G. W. Atteberry, Galloway, and J. O. Atteberry, Springfield; and three brothers, J. M. Bills, Springfield; L. J. Bills, Fulton, Cal., and W. D. Bills, Springfield, and by 40 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

PETTIGREW INFANT

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pettigrew, 1544 East Florida street, who died Saturday night, were held yesterday afternoon at the home with burial at the Bellview cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 2, 1928--LEADER

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Page 4: J. A. Sneed died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner died.**

George P. Law died.**

Mrs. Susan Macon died.**

W. T. Carmichael died.**

Mrs. Mary Atteberry died.**

Pettigrew infant died.**

Mrs. V. E. Tracey died.**

Mrs. W. H. Muirhead died.**

Homer F. Nightwine died.**

Bray infant died.**

Ernest Clay Evans died.**

Lewis Barlet died.**

Mrs. Ella Sayers died.**

Page 6: There is an article about August Nelson and his farm.

Page 15: Marriage licenses issued.**

Marriage licenses were issued today to George S. Crabb, 19, and Christine Trogdon, 18, both of Springfield, and John H. Rabb, 19, and Bonnie Jeanne White, 18, both of Springfield.

John P. McKee, 78, pioneer resident of Greene county, and father of Jack McKee, recorder of deeds, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Balmer, 2717 Ramsey street, early this morning after a short illness.

Mr. McKee was born in Tennessee in 1850 and came to Greene county with his parents when 14 years of age. His wife died January 3.

He is survived by seven children.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Herman H. Lohmeyer.

DEATHS**J. A. SNEED.**

The body of J. A. Sneed, 66, formerly of this city, who died yesterday in Girard, Kan., is being forwarded here for funeral services and burial. Mr. Sneed is survived by five children.

Everett Sneed, Mrs. Ethel Hudson, and Mrs. Gladys Runyan, of Girard, Kan., and Mrs. Elsie Webb, of California, and by two sisters of Springfield and a brother of Girard.

MRS. ELIZABETH SUMNER.

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GEORGE P. LAW.

Funeral services for George P. Law, 76, who died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1841 North Jefferson avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Bellview church, with burial there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Elaine, Earl and George, all of Springfield; and seven daughters, Mrs. Irene Stiver, Mrs. Pansy Sheedy, Mrs. Katherine Embertson, Mrs. Marguerite Matherly, Miss Hannah Law, Miss Gladys Law and Miss Anna Law, all of Springfield.

MRS. SUSAN MACON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Macon, who died late Saturday night, will be held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Klingner Funeral home, with burial at Maple Park cemetery.

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The body of W. T. Carmichael, 75, who died yesterday at his home, 1300 East McDaniel street, was forwarded to Red Oak for burial. Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by a brother, J. E. of Cumming, Ia., and a sister, Mrs. Litha Smith, of Springfield.

MRS. MARY ATTEBERRY.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 today at the Starns mortuary for Mrs. Mary Atteberry, 80, who died Saturday in Oklahoma City. Burial was in the Hazelwood cemetery.

PETTIGREW INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pettigrew, 1544 East Florida street, who died Saturday night, were held yesterday afternoon at the home with burial in Bellview cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

ERNEST CLAY EVANS.

Funeral services for Ernest Clay Evans, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Evans, 635 North Grant avenue, who died Saturday afternoon, were held at 2 p. m. today at the home. Burial was in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of W. L. Starns, undertaker.

LEWIS BARLET.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Danforth cemetery for Lewis Barlet, 73, who died Sunday afternoon at his home near Stratford. Burial will be there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. T. L. Williams, Springfield, Mrs. L. C. Robberson and Mrs. Frank Bawald of Joplin.

MRS. V. E. TRACEY.

Mrs. V. E. Tracey, 81, formerly of Springfield, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. McGaughey, St. Louis, Mo. The body is being forwarded here for funeral services at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Seventh Day Adventist church, Lynn and Main street. Mrs. Tracey has been a resident of Springfield for 50 years. She left here two years ago to make her home with her daughter. She is survived by a son, James E. Tracey of St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Will C. Deane, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. McGaughey, and by five grandchildren, Mrs. P. O. Shockley of Springfield; Mrs. George Sidwell of Kansas; Miss Alice Deane Tracey of Washington, D. C.; Virginia Elizabeth Tracey and James Edward Tracey of St. Louis.

MRS. W. H. MURHEAD.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of the body this afternoon for Mrs. W. H. Murhead, who died Friday in Detroit. The services will be in charge of the Eastern Star lodge, of which Mrs. Murhead was a member, and the Klingner Funeral home.

HOMER P. NIGHTWINE.

Homer P. Nightwine, 38, died last night at the home of his aunt, Anna Dandrey, 717 State street, following a brief illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Manard of New York City, a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Givan, Tulsa, Okla., a half-brother, Floyd Manard, New York City, five nephews, and two uncles. Funeral arrangements are incomplete awaiting the arrival of relatives but will probably be held Wednesday in the Patterson cemetery. Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home has charge of arrangements.

BRAY INFANT.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Bray, 1905 North Pickwick avenue, died yesterday afternoon at the home. She is survived by the parents and a sister. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today with burial in Memorial Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starns, undertaker.

MRS. ELLA SAYERS.

Mrs. Ella Sayers, 52, wife of the late J. C. Sayers, died at her home in Henderson, Mo., at 11 a. m. today, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at Henderson. The time has not been set. Burial will be in Mt. Olive cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Sayers had resided in the Henderson community practically all her life. Her husband died three years ago. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, of near Rogersville; her son, Gideon Sayers of the home address; four brothers, Otto Brooks, Crit Brooks and Holland Brooks, of the Henderson community, and W. R. Brooks, 500 Cherry street, Springfield. She was the daughter of Otto Chier, of Rogersville, Mrs. D. O. McDowell of Montana, and Mrs. H. N. Triplett, wife of Rev. Mr. Triplett of Marshfield. Mrs. Triplett is seriously ill in the Springfield Baptist hospital here. She underwent an operation Wednesday.

Page 1: Etta McKeehan sues to divorce Charles McKeehan. They were married August 4, 1909.

Page 3: Rena Glazebrook sues to divorce Harry Glazebrook. They were married December 5, 1906.

Mrs. Fred Ellis was killed.**

Page 12: Mrs. Rose Savage died.**

W. D. Cherry died.**

Mrs. Ella Sayers died.**

Mrs. V. E. Tracy died.**

James A. Sneed died.**

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Mrs. Susan Macon died.**

Lewis Barlet died.**

John F. McKee died.**

TEAM RUNS AWAY, WOMAN IS KILLED

**Mrs. Fred Ellis Thrown Under
Wheels of Wagon Near
Stoutland**

Special Dispatch to The News

STOUTLAND, Mo., April 2.—
Thrown under the wheels of the
wagon she was driving when the
team became frightened, Mrs. Fred
Ellis, wife of a Stoutland rural let-
ter carrier, died yesterday, a short
time after the accident.

Mrs. Ellis was driving a wagon
loaded with farm machinery on
Highway 66 near the old Rollins
pond at the time of the accident.
The Ellis family was moving to
their summer home at Nebo. Mr.
Ellis had gone ahead with a truck
load of household goods.

As the wagon neared the Rollins
pond, Mrs. Ellis' small son fell off
the wagon, landing under the
team. Mrs. Ellis screamed and the
team broke into a run. She was
thrown under the wagon and died
a few minutes later.

Funeral arrangements have not
been completed.

MRS. V. E. TRACY

Funeral services for Mrs. V. E. Tracy,
81, who died Saturday night at the home
of a daughter in St. Louis, will be held
at 1:30 o'clock today at the Seventh Day
Adventist church, Lynn and Main street.
Mrs. Tracy made her home in Springfield
for 50 years. She went to St. Louis two
years ago to live with her daughter, Mrs.
W. A. McGaughey.

MRS. ROSE SAVAGE DIES IN HOSPITAL

**Widow of Prominent Spring-
field Man Had Been Ill for
More Than A Year**

Mrs. Rose Savage, for more than
a quarter of a century a leading
church worker in Springfield, and
widow of Lee Savage, died yes-
terday afternoon at St. John's hos-
pital following an illness of more
than a year.

Mrs. Savage was born at Rolla,
Mo., 66 years ago. She came here
with her husband shortly after their
marriage and had made her home
here ever since.

She was active in the work of
the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal
church.

Funeral services will be held at
St. Paul church at 2:30 o'clock
Wednesday afternoon. The Rev-
erend John Pearson will conduct
the services. Burial will be at
Maple Park cemetery under direc-
tion of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral
home.

Mrs. Savage is survived by two
daughters and four sons: Miss
Irene Savage, of the home address,
643 South Market street, and Mrs.
Bertha Logan and Willard, Dan,
Ewing and LaRue, all of Spring-
field. She also is survived by two
sisters, Mrs. Fannie McRay, Denni-
son, Texas, and Mrs. Bert Green,
Palestine, Ohio.

W. D. CHERRY

W. D. Cherry, 59, widely-known sportsman and booster for the Ozarks, of Rockaway Beach, died at St. John's hospital last night following a short illness. The body was sent by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to Kansas City for burial. He is survived by his wife and a brother, John Cherry, St. Louis. Mr. Cherry had spent the greater part of his time for the last 10 years at Rockaway Beach since retiring from business in Kansas City. He was one of the first to join in the move to advertise that section of the Ozarks.

MRS. ELLA SAYERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Sayers will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday at Mt. Olive church, 29 miles southeast of Springfield. Burial will be at Mt. Olive cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Sayers, who was 52 years old, died Monday at her home near Henderson. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Rogersville, and a son, Gideon Sayers, of Henderson. She also is survived by four brothers, Otto Brooks, Crit Brooks, and Hollard Brooks, of Henderson, and W. R. Brooks, 500 Cherry street, Springfield.

LEWIS BARLET

Funeral services for Lewis Barlet, 73, who died Sunday at his home near Strafford, will be held at 10 o'clock today at the Danforth church. Burial will be at the Danforth cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

JOHN F. McKEE

Funeral services for John P. McKee, pioneer resident of Greene county, are incomplete. Mr. McKee died at the home of his daughter, 2717 Ramsey street, here early yesterday, following a short illness. Mr. McKee was 78 years old. He was born in Tennessee in 1850 and came to this vicinity when he was 14 years old. One of his sons, Jack McKee, is recorder of deeds for Greene county. He is survived by seven children. Funeral arrangements are under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

JAMES A. SNEED

Funeral services for James A. Sneed, 45, who died Sunday at Nevada, Mo.,

will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Stone Undertaking company. Mrs. Sneed formerly was a resident of Springfield. Burial will be at Pine cemetery, near Rogersville, Mo. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wilma Kenyon, Arma, Kan., Mrs. Elsie Webb, Chilo, Cal., Mrs. Earnest Hudson, Girard, Kan., and two sons, Tom Sneed, Springfield, and Everett Sneed, Girard, Kan. He also is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. John Tillman, Springfield, Mrs. Tom Lee, Galloway, and W. H. Sneed, Girard, Kansas.

MRS. ELIZABETH SUMNER

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner, 90, who died here Sunday, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Pleasant Home church, eight miles northeast of the city. Burial will be at the Elm Springs cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Sumner was a sister to Mrs. Nancy Ann Price, who died here February 25 at the age of 101 years.

GEORGE P. LAW

Funeral services for George P. Law, 76, who died Sunday afternoon at his home, 1414 North Jefferson avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Bellview church. Burial will be at the Bellview cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. SUSAN MACON

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Macon, who died here Saturday night, will be held at 3:30 o'clock today at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1928--LEADER

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Page 12: Mrs. Ella Sayers died.**

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Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner died.**

George P. Law died.**

Mrs. Susan Macon died.**

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Mrs. Mary Sherer died.**

Mrs. Emiley R. Trogdon died.**

John P. McKee died.**

Page 14: Two cards of thanks.**

Page 18: Mrs. Rose Savage died.**

LEWIS BARLET.

Funeral services for Lewis Barlet, 73, who died Sunday at his home near Strafford, were held at 10 a. m. today at the Danforth church, with burial there under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.

EVANS--We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Evans.

MARLER--We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors and the Pythian Avenue Baptist church for their expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Jane Marler.

W. H. Marler and Family

BURNING GRASS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. Leopold Nagle, about 70 years old, who with her husband lived on a farm fourteen miles north of Willow Springs, near the village of Nagle, in Texas county, was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire from burning grass in a field on the farm.

Mr. Nagle had gone out earlier in the afternoon to try to extinguish a fire which was burning in the dry grass in one of his fields. When he failed to return to the house Mrs. Nagle became uneasy and went to the field to see if her husband was safe. Before she reached the part of the field where he was working she had to pass near some of the burning grass, and her skirts caught fire. Her husband heard her screams and rushed to her, but all of her clothing had burned from body before he reached her. She was removed to her home where she died four hours later.

The Nagles had lived near Willow Springs for forty years or more.

WIDOW OF LEE SAVAGE, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Savage, for more than a quarter of a century a leading church worker in Springfield, and widow of Lee Savage, who died yesterday afternoon at a hospital here following an illness of a year, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. John W. Pearson, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mrs. Savage was born at Rolla, Mo., 66 years ago. She came here with her husband shortly after their marriage. She was an active member of St. Paul Methodist church for many years.

Mrs. Savage is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Logan, 1409 South Fremont avenue, and Miss Irene Savage, of the home address, 643 South Market avenue, and by four sons, Willard, Dan, Ewing and La Rue Savage, all of Springfield. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fannie McBay, Denison, Tex., and Mrs. Bert Green, Palestine, O.

MRS. SUSAN MACON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Maccon, who died here Saturday night, were held at 3:30 p. m. today at the Klingner funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

W. D. CHERRY.

The body of W. D. Cherry, 50, of Rockaway Beach, who died in a hospital here last night following a brief illness, was forwarded to Kansas City by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for burial. He is survived by his wife and a brother, John Cherry, St. Louis. Mr. Cherry had spent the greater part of his time for the last 10 years at Rockaway Beach since retiring from business in Kansas City. He was one of the first to join in the move to advertise that section of the Ozarks.

MRS. MARY SHERER

Mrs. Mary Sherer, 65, died this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Messick, 1416 North Jefferson avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. EMILEY R. TROGDON.

Mrs. Emiley R. Trogdon, 81, died this morning at her home near Strafford, following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, T. H. Trogdon, a daughter, Mrs. H. D. Scott, of Brighton, Mo., four sons, Ben Trogdon of Strafford, Walter of Bois D'Arc, and Frank and Sam Trogdon of Washington, Calif., and by 39 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MRS. ELIZABETH SUMNER.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today at the Pleasant Hope church for Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner, 90, who died Sunday. Burial was in Elm Springs cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

DEATHS

MRS. ELLA SAYERS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Sayers of Rogersville will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at Mt. Olive church, 30 miles southeast of Springfield. Burial will be there under direction of the Klingner funeral home. She died yesterday.

MRS. V. E. TRACY.

Funeral services for Mrs. V. E. Tracy, 81, who died Saturday night in St. Louis, were held at 1:30 p. m. today.

McKEE FUNERAL.

The funeral of John P. McKee, 78, who died at home of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Palmer, 2017 Ramsey avenue, yesterday, will be held at the Grace M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Innis D. Harris will conduct the services. Burial will be made in Hazelwood cemetery. Pallbearers will be W. W. Hamlin, Alfred Owen, Guy C. Gibbs, Jesse E. Smith, Sam A. Moore and Harve W. Turner.

Mr. McKee was the father of Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds.

JAMES A. SNEED.

Funeral services for James A. Sneed, 65, who died Sunday at Nevada, Mo., were held at 1 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary. Burial was in Pine cemetery.

GEORGE P. LAW.

Funeral services for George P. Law, 76, who died Sunday at his home, 814 North Jefferson avenue, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Bellview church. Burial was in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

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John P. McKee died.**

Mrs. Mary Sherer died.**

Mrs. Rose Savage died.**

Homer Lightwine died.**

Mrs. Emiley R. Trogon died.**

Mrs. Ella Sayers died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth German died.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many neighbors and Pythian Avenue church for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Thank them for their beautiful sympathy.

MRS. JANE MARLER
MRS. J. MARLER and FAMILY.

DEATHS

HENRY S. ROBINSON

Henry S. Robinson, 51, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital following a brief illness. He is survived by one son, Ray Robinson, Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. Kaitlin Best, Detroit, and three brothers and two sisters. Funeral arrangements are not complete, but burial will be under direction of the A. P. and A. M. Burial will be under direction of Klingner Undertaking company.

MRS. NETTIE B. LITTLETON

Mrs. Nettie B. Littleton, 55, of 554 North Hubbard avenue, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital following a lingering illness. She is survived by four sons, Clay, Mason, Alfred and Jerome, and three daughters, Miss Priscilla Littleton, Mrs. S. H. Sherford and Mrs. A. W. Emery. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but are under direction of Klingner Undertaking company.

JOHN P. McKEE

Funeral services for John P. McKee, 78-year-old pioneer resident of Greene county who died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Palmer, of 2017 Ramsey avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Grace Methodist Episcopal church. The Reverend I. D. Harris, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. The pallbearers will be Sam A. Moore, Alfred Owen, Willard W. Hamlin, James E. Smith, Harve W. Turner and Gay C. Gibbs. Burial will be in charge of Herman H. Lehmeyer Funeral home. Seven children survive the aged man. They are: Jack W. McKee, Mrs. Jessie Palmer, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Eva Kuhn, Mrs. Edith Hall, Mrs. Helen Robinson and Bryan J. McKee. He also is survived by three brothers, Joseph G. McKee and James T. McKee, of Springfield, and Clay McKee of Osceola.

MRS. MARY SHERER

Mrs. Mary Sherer, 65 years of age, died yesterday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Messick, 1416 North Jefferson avenue. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Messick, and five sons, William of Springfield, Frank of Fort Scott, Kan., Scott of Harrison, Ark., Harry of Newburg, Mo., and Russell of San Francisco, Cal. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Benton Avenue M. E. church by the pastor, William K. Chatten. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Undertaking company.

MRS. ROSE SAVAGE

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Savage who died Monday at St. John's hospital following a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church. Pallbearers will be: Albert Ayres, J. E. Looney, Arch Johnson, Bert S. Lee, Lee Donald, William Chinn, Charles Sammons and C. G. Martin. The Reverend John Pearson, pastor of St. Paul's church, will deliver the funeral sermon. Special music will be rendered by St. Paul's choir. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery under direction of Alton Lehmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Savage was the widow of Lee Savage, prominent Springfield Man, who died here three years ago.

HOMER LIGHTWINE

Funeral services for Homer Lightwine, 51, who died Monday at his home, 717 State street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Patterson cemetery. Burial will be there under direction of Herman Lehmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. EMILEY R. TROGDON

Mrs. Emily R. Trogon, 51, died Tuesday morning at her home near Strafford, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be at Olive Creek cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes Undertaking company. She is survived by her husband, T. H. Trogon; a daughter, Mrs. H. D. Scott of Brighton; four sons, Ben Trogon, Strafford, Walter Trogon, Boh D'Ara, and Frank and Sam Trogon of Washington, Cal. She also is survived by 20 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

MRS. ELIZABETH GERMAN

Mrs. Elizabeth German, 68, wife of G. W. German, died last night at her home on East Cherry Street road after a lingering illness. Mrs. German is survived by her husband, four sons, C. German, J. N. German, of Springfield, and R. W. and T. F. German of Kansas City; three daughters, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilkerson, of Oamaru county; Mrs. Minnie B. Cochran, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Cora J. Haden, of Springfield, and two brothers, Herman and Thomas Treppe, of Springfield, and one sister, Mrs. Nancy J. Miller, of Oklahoma. Funeral arrangements are pending with Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. ELLA SAYERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Sayers, of Rogersville, will be held at 11 o'clock today at Mt. Olive church, 20 miles south-east of Springfield. Burial will be there under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1928--LEADER

Page 3: Dr. W. T. Bailey died.**

Page 12: John Schissler died.**

Miss Margaret Main died.**

Mrs. Nettie B. Littleton died.**

Henry Robinson died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth German died.**

Mrs. Emily R. Trogdon died.**

R. Gifford died.**

Mrs. Jennetta Bates Brooks died.**

Page 14: Card of thanks.**

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, Rev. Crockett and the singers for their many kindnesses and floral tributes during the sickness and death of our brother and uncle, Will T. Carmichael.

MRS. LITHA SMITH,
MR. ED CARMICHAEL,
MR. AND MRS. P. J. MURPHY,
MR. AND MRS. ED ANDERSON

A Doctor Dies.

Dr. W. T. Bailey, a well known Barry county physician, died in a hospital at Sulphur. Dr. Bailey and his wife had spent the winter at Kerrville and Moody, Tex. They were returning to their home at Purdy by motor when the doctor became ill at Ardmore, Okla. They stopped there a few days, then started on. At Sulphur he became so ill they had to take him to the hospital, where he died.

Mail Clerk Dies.

Joe L. Lane, well known railway mail clerk, formerly of Monett, died at his home at Fayetteville, Ark., from paralysis with which he had been afflicted for six weeks.

DEATHS**JOHN SCHISLER.**

John Schissler, 81, retired merchant, died last night at his home at 707 South Market street after a brief illness. He is survived by the widow and four daughters. They are Misses Sophie, Anna and Catherine Schissler and Mrs. D. E. Duke, all of Springfield. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will be made in Maple Park cemetery.

MARGARET MAIN.

Miss Margaret Main, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Main, died last night at the home of her parents at 2921 South Delaware avenue. She is survived by her father and mother and two brothers. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. John Crockett will conduct the services. Burial will be made in the East Lawn cemetery.

MRS. NETTIE B. LITTLETON

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Nettie B. Littleton, of 858 North Roberson avenue, who died yesterday afternoon in a hospital here, following a lingering illness. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by four sons, Clay, Mason, Alfred and Jerome Littleton; by two daughters, Mrs. S. H. Herford and Miss Priscilla Littleton; and by a sister, Mrs. A. W. Emery.

HENRY ROBINSON.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Klingner Funeral home for Henry Robinson, 51, who died yesterday in a local hospital. He resided at 1121 East Pacific street. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery, with Gate of the Temple lodge, A. F. and A. M. in charge. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Estella Beatty, of Detroit; a son, Roy, of Chicago, three brothers, and two sisters.

R. GIFFORD.

Funeral services for R. Gifford, who died in Boston, Mass., March 30, were held at 10 a. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery. The deceased was the only child of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Gifford, who spent the greater part of their lives in Springfield.

MRS. ELIZABETH GERMAN.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Elizabeth German, 68, wife of G. W. German, who died at 8:30 o'clock last night at her home on the Cherry street road. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer

Funeral home. She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Wilkerson, of Ozark county; Mrs. Minnie B. Cochran, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Cora J. Haden, of Springfield; by a brother, Herman Tepe, Springfield, and Thomas Tepe of Douglas county, by a sister, Mrs. Nancy J. Miller, of Guthrie, Okla.

MRS. EMILY R. TROGDON.

Funeral services probably will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday at Clear Creek church for Mrs. Emily R. Trogdon, 81, who died at her home near Stafford yesterday morning. Burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of W. L. Starno, undertaker. Rev. J. A. Young will officiate.

MRS. JENNETTA BROOKS.

Mrs. Jennetta Bates Brooks, 26, wife of Leonard Brooks, died at 2:50 a. m. today at her home, 1022 South New avenue. She is survived by a son, Eugene; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bates; three sisters, Mrs. A. H. Vallmer of Springfield, Mrs. James Galsnor of Grant City, Ill., and Mrs. Claude German of Springfield, and by a brother, Earl Bates of Oklahoma. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. The place has not been set.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 3: Guy Smith died.**

Mrs. Mary Sherer died.**

John Schissler died.**

Josephine Johnson died.**

Margaret Main died.**

Mrs. Emily R. Trogdon died.**

Mrs. Jennetta Brooks died.**

Henry Robinson died.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

DEATHS**MRS. MARY SHERER**

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Benton Avenue M. E. church for Mrs. Mary Sherer, 64, of 1416 North Jefferson avenue, who died Tuesday morning at her home. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

JOHN SCHISLER

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon for John Schissler, 81, retired merchant, who died late Tuesday night at his home, 707 South Market avenue, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Misses Sophia, Anna and Catherine Schissler and Mrs. D. E. Duke, all of Springfield. Mr. Schissler was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge here. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Herman Lohmeyer.

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON

Josephine Johnson, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Phelps Grove, died at 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home following a brief illness. She is survived by her parents and four brothers and sisters, Francis, Marion, Billy and Jean. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at St. Agnes church, with burial in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman Lohmeyer.

MARGARET MAIN

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home for Margaret Main, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Main, who died Tuesday night at her home, 621 South Delaware avenue. The Reverend John Crockett will officiate, and burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of Herman Lohmeyer.

MRS. EMILY R. TROGDON

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Clear Creek church for Mrs. Emily R. Trogdon, 81, who died at her home near Stafford Tuesday. The Reverend J. A. Young will officiate. Burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of W. L. Starno.

MRS. JENNETTA BROOKS

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennetta Bates Brooks, 26, wife of Leonard Brooks, who died yesterday morning at her home, 1022 South New avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be under direction of W. L. Starno. Mrs. Brooks is survived by a son, Eugene; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bates; three sisters, Mrs. A. H. Vallmer of Springfield, Mrs. James Galsnor of Grant City, Ill., and Mrs. Claude German of Springfield, and by a brother, Earl Bates of Oklahoma.

HENRY ROBINSON

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Klingner Funeral home for Henry Robinson, 81, of 1121 East Pacific street, who died Tuesday in a hospital here. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery, with Gate of Temple lodge, A. F. & A. M., in charge.

FARMER STRICKEN WHILE ON SQUARE

Guy Smith, 23, Dies While Seated in Car; Body Taken To Ozark

Stricken while sitting in a parked car on the square here yesterday afternoon, Guy Smith, 23, whose home is two miles north of Ozark, died in the car a few minutes later.

Death was caused by a hemorrhage of the lungs resulting from tuberculosis.

Dies Suddenly

Young Smith had driven to Springfield with a brother, John Smith, early yesterday afternoon, and they were on the square when the young man suddenly became violently ill. Before his brother

could summon a physician he expired.

Body to Ozark

Bewildered and frantic with grief, the brother drove with the body to the home of a relative, W. P. Keltner, 763 South Kickapoo. The county coroner then was notified of the death, and the body was taken last night to Ozark for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial probably will be in the cemetery at Ozark.

Mr. Smith is survived by his mother and father, three brothers, John, Wilburn and Glenn, and a sister, Mrs. William Cook, all of Ozark.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who were so kind to us in the loss of our son and brother. For the beautiful flowers and for the courtesy and kindness of the undertaker, Mr. Nola Clepper.

MRS. NELL GARRETT.
MRS. VICTOR HARPER
MRS. DAVE ROSS.
MISS LULA GARRETT.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: George Lines died.**

Page 2: Mary Purcell is being sought.**

Page 4: Mrs. S. C. Boggess died.**

Mrs. Luke Boggess died.**

Page 8: Mrs. Lee Savage died Monday. She is survived by two daughters Mrs. Harry Logan and Miss Irene Savage and by four sons Willard, Dan, Ewing and Larue Savage, all of this city. Mr. Savage died in August 1925. She was buried in Maple Park cemetery. This is a long article mostly quoting the funeral sermon.

Page 9: Guy Smith died.**

Page 11: Miss Blanche McClure and Mrs. Nola Fitzjohn of Springfield went to Monett for the funeral services of Joe L. Lane.

Page 12: Mrs. Mary Sherer died.**

John Schissler died.**

Josephine Johnson died.**

Mrs. Emily R. Trogdon died.**

Mrs. Jennetta Bates Brooks died.**

Henry Robinson died.**

Levi Barlet died.**

Irvin L. Adams died.**

Mrs. Melvina Gunn died.**

Margaret Main died.**

Mrs. Ed Fahy died.**

John F. O'Neill died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth German died.**

Page 15: Card of thanks.**

GEORGE LINES, 35, IS DEAD OF HEART ATTACK

George Lines, 35, youngest son of L. E. Lines of the L. E. Lines Music company, 219 Boonville avenue, died shortly after noon today. He had been ill five days. Acute heart trouble caused his death, it was said. He died at the family home, 1333 Cherry

MRS. ELIZABETH GERMAN.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for Mrs. Elizabeth German, 68, who died yesterday at her home on the Cherry street road. Burial will be in Eastlawn.

The Boggess Funeral.
The joint funeral services for Mrs. B. C. Boggess and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Luke Boggess, will be held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Boggess, 1115 E. 12th street. The body of Mrs. Boggess accompanied the body of Mrs. Boggess to Carthage from Kansas City, the trip being made in C. R. Gray's private car. He is president of the Union Pacific. The late Dr. W. W. Flora, father of Mrs. Luke Boggess was a brother of Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. B. C. Boggess passed away Sunday night at her home in Carthage, and Mrs. Luke Boggess died in Kansas City Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Gray of Omaha; Mrs. H. W. Flora of Colorado Springs, and her daughter, Mrs. Harriett Flora Hopkins of Pueblo, Colo.; Luke J. Boggess and T. Weldon Staley of Kansas City arrived here from Kansas City to attend the services.

YOUTH SEEKS MOTHER HERE

Portland, Oregon, Resident
Hears Parent Lives In
Springfield.

C. H. Durst of Portland, Ore., has written to The Leader for help in locating his mother from whom he was separated when six weeks old, and whom he believes is living in Springfield.

His mother's name, he says, was Mary Purcell. He was born in Wichita, Kan. He was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar Durst and lived in Medicine Lodge, Kan., until he was 6 or 7 years old, when they moved into the Indian territory, now Woods county, Okla.

He was taken to Oregon with his foster parents in 1906 and has lived there since. His foster parents are now both dead.

His letter reads in part: "I am very anxious to find my mother and am appealing to you and would sure be thankful to you if you could help me. I surely hope you can help me find my mother as I have never seen her."

"Some time ago I was talking to Miss Jane Dennis from Wichita and she told me my mother now is living in Springfield and she mentioned the name of Cane."

Mr. Durst sent a self-addressed envelope for information about his mother.

MRS. EMILY R. TROGDON.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday at Clear Creek church for Mrs. Emily R. Trogdon, 81, who died at her home near Stratford Tuesday. The Rev. J. A. Young will officiate and burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

ESTABLISHED CAR ON PUBLIC SQUARE

Grief-Stricken Brother
Takes Youth's Body to
Home of Relative Here.

Guy Smith, 23, whose home is two miles north of Ozark, Mo., died suddenly yesterday afternoon when stricken while sitting in a parked car on the public square. Death was caused by a hemorrhage of the lungs, resulting from tuberculosis.

The body was taken to Ozark last night following an examination by coroner Jewell E. Windle.

Young Smith had driven to Springfield with a brother, John Smith, early yesterday afternoon. They were parked on the square when Smith became violently ill. Before his brother could summon a physician, Smith expired.

Franklin with grief, the brother drove with the body to the home of a relative, W. F. Kettner, 763 South Kicksapoo avenue.

Mr. Smith is survived by his mother and father, three brothers, John, Wilbur and Glenn, and a sister, Mrs. William Cook, all of Ozark.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY SHERER.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Benton Avenue M. E. church for Mrs. Mary Sherer, 65, of 1416 North Jefferson avenue, who died Tuesday morning. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

JOHN SCHISSLER.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday for John Schissler, 81, retired merchant, who died late Tuesday night at his home, 707 South Market avenue, after a brief illness. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Services will be in charge of the I. O. O. F. lodge here.

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON.

Funeral services for Josephine Johnson, the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, of Phelps Grove, who died early yesterday afternoon following a brief illness, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at St. Agnes church, with burial in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her parents and two brothers and two sisters.

HENRY ROBINSON.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home for Henry Robinson, 61, of 1121 East Pacific street, who died Tuesday in a hospital here. Burial was in Eastlawn cemetery, with Gate of the Temple lodge, A. F. and A. M., in charge.

LEVI BARLET.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. yesterday at Danforth church for Levi Barlet, who died Sunday at his home near Stratford. Burial was in Danforth cemetery. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. T. L. Williams of Springfield; Mrs. Emma Roberson and Mrs. Martha Bawald of Joplin; and a grandson, Jesse Hellenburg, with whom he made his home.

IRVIN L. ADAMS.

Irvin L. Adams, 86, a farmer, died last night at his home near Fair Grove, Mo., following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and one child. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at Bass chapel with burial there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. MELVINA GUNN.

Mrs. Melvina Gunn, 77, died last night at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. May Harris, of Route 3, Fair Grove. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Ponce De Leon cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE WISH to thank our many friends for their kindness and many floral tributes at the funeral of our dear mother and grand mother.

MRS. RUTH DAVIDSON and FAMILY
MR. and MRS. HARRY FISHEL and FAMILY

MR. and MRS. G. W. ATTEBERRY and FAMILY

MR. and MRS. J. O. ATTEBERRY and FAMILY

MR. and MRS. WILL LAWING and FAMILY

MRS. FANNY WELCH and FAMILY

MR. and MRS. JOE FRITCHARD and FAMILY

MR. and MRS. WILL FISHER and FAMILY

MRS. and MRS. JOHN WOODLEY and FAMILY

MARGARET MAIN.

Funeral services for Margaret Main, 19-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Main, who died Tuesday night at her home, 821 South Delaware avenue, were postponed from this afternoon until 10 a. m. Friday, pending arrival of Mr. Main's sister, Mrs. Williams Hassett of Chicago. Services will be held at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

MRS. ED FAHY.

The body of Mrs. Ed Fahy, who died in Tulsa, Okla., yesterday, is being forwarded here for funeral services and burial. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Ethlyn Fahy and Mrs. Fred Johnson, and by two grandsons.

JOHN O'NEILL.

John P. O'Neill, 67, for 21 years a motorman for the Springfield Traction company, died early this morning at his home, 930 Hovey street, following a brief illness. He had resided in Springfield for 23 years.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. N. Newton of Kahoka, Mo., Miss Ethel and Miss Fahy O'Neill of the home address; by two sons, Thomas and James O'Neill of the home address, and by two brothers, James R. O'Neill of St. Louis, and Thomas O'Neill of San Francisco.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they are in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. JENNETTA BROOKS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennetta Bates Brooks, 26, wife of Leonard Brooks, who died yesterday morning at her home, 1022 South New avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: George W. Lines died.**

William Brenner was killed.**

Irene O'Bannon sues to divorce Webster B. O'Bannon. They were married

November 5, 1916.

Page 6: Mrs. Rebecca Van Hosen died.**

Mrs. Nettie B. Littleton died.**

Mrs. Sarah Todd died.**

John Schissler died.**

Josephine Johnson died.**

Mrs. Emily R. Trogdon died.**

John O'Neill died.**

Mrs. Jennetta Brooks died.**

Irvin L. Adams died.**

Mrs. Melva Gunn died.**

Main infant died.**

Mrs. Edward Fay died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth German died.**

Page 12: Mrs. I. W. Mayfield died.**

Page 16: Myrtle E. Taylor sues to divorce Elmer J. Taylor. They were married January

26, 1913.

BULLET RIDDLED IS FOUND IN OF LONELY WOOD

Eccentric Oregon County Farmer, Trained By Dogs to His Home, Jailed After Inquest Verdict

ANCIENT GRUDGE FLAMES TO SLAY POPULAR YOUTH

Helping, Years Ago, to Assist Neighbor's Fourth Wife to Escape From Cruelty, Is Shot Dead

Special to The News

THAYER, Mo., April 5.—

Smouldering for years in the heart of William Gregory, aged and eccentric farmer, a mad desire for revenge Wednesday night goaded the old man to kill William Brenner, 23, popular young farmer who lived near Gregory's home six miles northeast of here.

Such was the theory of officers after receiving the verdict of a coroner's jury which met here this morning a few hours after the hounds had followed a trail to Gregory's farm home from the lonely woodland road where relatives of Brenner stumbled upon his shot-riddled body last night.

CLIMAXES OLD GRUDGE

The jury's verdict, naming Gregory as the slayer, came after five witnesses told of threats made by the aged eccentric against Bren-

ner's life and of an old quarrel between the two men.

Years ago, the witnesses told, when Brenner was little more than a boy, he had helped Gregory's fourth wife to escape from her tyrannical husband and flee to the home of her parents.

Gregory, who is 66 years old, had never forgiven his neighbor for this, the witnesses said, and little more than two weeks ago they heard him mutter that he would "get young Brenner yet."

Five men, all farmers who live in the neighborhood where the strange slaying occurred, took the stand to tell of threats made against Brenner by his aged enemy.

They were Fred Brenner, a cousin; William Lowe, who with Brenner's father found the body on a lonely road near the young man's home last night; George Lowe, Joe Freeman and Manual Ryne.

HE DENIES SLAYING

Gregory is in the Oregon county jail tonight, where he is held without bond. Very deaf, he will talk but little of the shooting, except to protest against his arrest and deny the slaying.

There was nothing of romance in the part which young Brenner played in Gregory's domestic affairs years ago, according to the witnesses at the coroner's inquest. Gregory's wife simply had become afraid of him, they said, and while the aged man was away from home one day she persuaded Brenner to take her to the home of her parents, several miles away across the Arkansas state line.

FATHER FINDS BODY

With a jagged gunshot wound in his right side, Brenner was found by his father and William Lowe about 7:30 o'clock last night. A short time previously the father had heard the roar of a shotgun from his home a quarter of a mile from the scene of the shooting. He had heard of the threats against his son's life, and with Lowe he set out to look for Brenner, who had ridden off on the woodland road about 6 o'clock.

A few yards from the scene of the shooting, the searchers came upon Brenner's horse, its bridle caught in a pile of brushwood. A moment later Brenner's dog ran up to the father of his master, whining.

"We'll find him soon," the father told Lowe. "For the dog wouldn't leave him."

RECOMMUNDS CALLED

BLOODHOUNDS CALLED

They threw the beam of their flashlight down the road again, and its rays revealed Brenner's body, lying on its side in a little pool of blood.

The place was guarded throughout the night, and bloodhounds were called from the J. L. Wyatt kennels at Springfield. Mr. Wyatt came with the dogs at 5 o'clock this morning; and with Sheriff O. C. Lindley of Alton and a constable from Thayer, Wyatt went to the scene.

The dogs picked up a trail immediately behind a fallen tree at the side of the road. They went quickly through the dense woodlands to Gregory's home, nearly a mile to the southwest. No one was there, but Wyatt led the dogs in a circle of the house and they picked up the

trail again. This time it led to the barn, past a pond and to a field where Gregory was working. The dogs went straight to him.

"I'M WRONG MAN"

The officers told Gregory what had brought them. He seemed not to understand. Perhaps he couldn't hear.

"I'm the wrong man," he protested.

They led him away to a cell at Alton, where he will stay until he is brought here again Monday for a preliminary hearing on a murder charge before Justice M. W. Allen.

Coroner Leo Carr called together a coroner's jury this morning, and prosecuting Attorney Sam Meeks presented the evidence. The jury viewed the body, heard the testimony of Mr. Wyatt of Springfield,

William Lowe and the other witnesses, and returned a verdict against Gregory.

JURY'S VERDICT

After reciting the finding of Brenner's body and describing the wounds which caused his death, the verdict concluded by declaring that "the gun was discharged by William Gregory, and the wounds from which deceased met his death were inflicted by William Gregory; and we do further find that William Gregory was the person who committed the felony." The verdict was signed by Bonny McCourtney, El. B. Ryan, Fred Martin, George W. Low, Irvin Tyree and T. W. Menara.

Leo Gregory, a brother of William Gregory, is a well known merchant here.

Heart Attack Is Fatal to Young Springfield Business Man; Funeral Saturday

George W. Lines, 33, youngest son of L. E. Lines and a director of the Lines Music company, died at 12 o'clock yesterday of an acute attack of heart disease at the family home, 1823 Cherry street.

Mr. Lines had been confined to his home the past week, following an attack of influenza which aggravated heart disease he had suffered for some time. He was alone in his room when death came.

His family moving to Springfield when he was a small boy, Mr. Lines had lived here virtually his entire life. He was graduated from Senior High school, and attended Drury and State Teachers colleges.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home, with the Reverend Lewis R. Anschutz, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. I. W. MAYFIELD DIES AT HOME IN LEBANON, MO.

LEBANON, Mo., April 5—Mrs. I. W. Mayfield, daughter of a pioneer Laclede county family, died at her home here Wednesday after a short illness. She was married to Mr. Mayfield in Laclede county in 1881.

To this union were born three sons, all who survive her. They are: M. Mayfield, associated with the Vernon Mayfield Produce company; W. C. Mayfield, a lawyer in St. Louis, and W. T. Mayfield, associated with his father, I. W. Mayfield in the practice of law at Lebanon.

She also is survived by two brothers, T. I. Greenstreet, of Fort Smith, Ark., and C. W. Greenstreet, of Monmouth, Ill. Also two half brothers, Floyd Greenstreet, of Laclede county, and James Greenstreet, of Nebraska.

She was a member of the Methodist church and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Funeral services will be held at the South Methodist church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with interment at Lebanon.

MRS. R. VAN HOSEN DIES AT HER HOME

**Widow of Pioneer Springfield
Editor Had Long Been Ac-
tive in Springfield**

Mrs. Rebecca Van Hosen, widow of C. N. Van Hosen, early-day editor of the Springfield Republican, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 325 East Elm street, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Van Hosen was 66 years old. She was active in church and social circles of the city until she became a semi-invalid several years ago.

Her husband was active in political and business circles in Springfield. He dropped dead in 1908 while delivering an address at the First Presbyterian church, in the absence of the pastor. He was registrar of the government land office for several years.

Mrs. Van Hosen was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Kintrea, of Springfield and a granddaughter, Miss Ena Cornelia Kintrea; three brothers, Will and Tom Scott, Winterset, Iowa, and Ed Scott, Winfield, Kan.; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Leggett, St. Charles, Iowa.

Funeral plans are incomplete, but will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. NETTIE B. LITTLETON

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie B. Littleton, 64, who died Tuesday at her home, 268 Roberson avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday at the Roberson Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be at Hawthood cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. The Crescent chapter of the Eastern Star will have charge of the funeral services.

MRS. SARAH TODD

Mrs. Sara Todd, 58, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother, J. M. Meathers, 1410 North Summit avenue, following a lingering illness. She is survived by three brothers, J. M. Meathers, G. B. Meathers, Tulsa, and Will Ward, Carthage, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Tulsa, and Mrs. Ellen Temple, Gona, Colo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be under the direction of Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. ELIZABETH GERMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth German, 63, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. German died yesterday at her home on Cherry Street road. Burial will be at Eastlawn cemetery.

JOHN SCHISSLER

Funeral services for John Schissler, 81, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Schissler was a retired merchant. He died Tuesday night at his home, 707 South Market avenue after a brief illness. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON

Funeral services for Josephine Johnson, 2, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Agnes church. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Phelps Grove, and two brothers and two sisters. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. EMILY R. TRUGDON

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily R. Trugdon, Strafford, will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday at Clear Creek church. Burial will be at Clear Creek cemetery under direction of W. L. Starns Undertaking company.

JOHN O'NEILL

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for John O'Neill, 67, who died yesterday at his home, 330 Harvey street. Mr. O'Neill was for 21 years a motorman for the Springfield Traction company. He had lived here 23 years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. N. Newton of Kahoka, Mo., Miss Ethel and Miss Fahy O'Neill, of the home address, and two sons, Thomas and James O'Neill, of the home. Burial will be under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. JENNETTA BROOKS

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennetta Brooks will be held at the home, 1022 South New avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday. She died Wednesday following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Leonard Brooks. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starns Undertaking company.

IRVIN L. ADAMS

Funeral services and burial of Irvin L. Adams, 36, will be at 2 o'clock today at Bass chapel. The Klingner Funeral home will be in charge. Mr. Adams, a farmer, died Thursday at his home near Fair Grove.

MRS. MELVA GUNN

Funeral services for Mrs. Melva Gunn, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Harris, of Route 2, will be at 10 o'clock Saturday at Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Ponce De Leon cemetery.

MAIN INFANT

At 10 o'clock today funeral services for Margaret Main, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Main, will be held at Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. The services were postponed from yesterday to allow for the arrival of an aunt, Mrs. William Hawett, of Chicago. Burial will be at Eastlawn cemetery.

MRS. EDWARD FAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Fay, who died Thursday in Tulsa, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery.

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Mrs. Sarah Todd died.**

John O'Neill died.**

Birth reported.**

Page 28: Marriage license issued.**

Unidentified body found near Goodman.** [J. F. Stahl]

BODY IS FOUND NEAR GOODMAN

McDonald County Authorities Probe Death of Unidenti- fied Man.

GOODMAN, Mo., April 6.—(A. P.)—With the head crushed and other indications of a brutal murder, the body of an unidentified man was found in a culvert a mile and a half south of Goodman, on Highway No. 71, today. The man appeared to have been between 40 and 45 years of age.

The body was discovered by Dr. W. W. Frazier, who lives nearby. He saw feet protruding from the culvert and upon investigating, found the body wedged into the drain. The body apparently had been there several days.

The head was badly crushed, as though beaten with a hammer, and there were bruises on the hands, indicating they may have been inflicted when the man endeavored to ward off the hammer blows.

There were no indications of a struggle and authorities are conducting their investigation on the theory that the man was killed at some other place and the body taken to the culvert where it was found.

"J. F. S." Laundry Mark.

Doctor Frazier notified Coroner Lee Parnell of Pineville, who began an investigation.

The body was coatless but clothed in dark gray trousers and blue striped shirt, both of good quality. The shirt appeared to have been made to order and bore the trademark of the Nelson Shirt company of Lincoln, Neb. A laundry mark, "J. F. S.", is one of the clues through which authorities hope to establish the identity of the man. Another clue is a 21-jewel Illinois-Bunn special watch found on the body, together with two pocket knives, one of which was attached to the watch by a chain. The watch is of the type used by railroad men.

A marriage license was issued today to R. E. Leaderbrand, 30, and Gladys Bradley, 22, both of Galloway.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tulsa M. Phillips of Tulsa, Okla., announce the birth of a son, Jay-Dec, born April 1. Mrs. Phillips formerly was Miss Mable Grant of this city, who for several years was an employe of the L. E. Lines Music company.

rites Saturday for GEORGE W. LINES, 35

Funeral services for George W. Lines, 35, youngest son of L. E. Lines, and a director of the Lines Music company, who died yesterday at the family home, 1228 Cherry street, following an acute attack of heart disease, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday. Rev. Louis R. Anschutz, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, will officiate and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lehmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Lines had been confined to his home the past week, following an attack of influenza which aggravated heart disease he had suffered for some time. He was alone in his room when death came.

Mr. Lines had resided in Springfield almost all his life. His family moved here when he was a small boy. He was graduated from Senior High school and attended State Teachers and Drury colleges.

FARMER SLAIN ON WAY HOME

Elderly Neighbor Is Taken Into Custody; Witnesses Recall Grudge.

William Gregory, 64-year-old farmer living six miles northeast of Thayer, Mo., is being held in the Oregon county jail in connection with the fatal shooting Thursday evening of Willie Brenner, 34 years old. Coroner Leo Carr said today.

Brenner, also a farmer, who lived about a half mile from the home of Gregory, was shot and killed about 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening while riding through a lonely and heavily wooded section about a quarter of a mile from his home.

Brenner's father heard the sound of the shot and with William Lowe, a friend, started in the direction of the report. The searchers soon found Brenner's horse and a few minutes later were met by the young farmer's dog. A short distance farther and the body of Brenner was found, lying in a pool of blood. Examination revealed that a gaping wound had been torn in the man's right side.

The spot was guarded and a message was sent to J. L. Wyatt, of Springfield, asking that he bring his bloodhounds to the scene. The dogs arrived with their trainer early this morning and after circling the spot, struck a trail behind a fallen tree and dashed away through the trees, closely followed by the crowd that had gathered.

The dogs led the officers to the home of Gregory, who was working in a field near his house.

Gregory was taken to the county jail and a coroner's jury was called by Coroner Carr. After examining several witnesses, the jury returned a verdict involving William Gregory.

Witnesses before the jury testified that Gregory had made numerous threats against Brenner as a result of an alleged feud which was said to be the outgrowth of action years ago by Brenner, who helped Gregory's fourth wife to leave Gregory and return to her parents in Arkansas.

Funeral services for Brenner will be held this afternoon with burial in Pain's Hill cemetery near Thayer.

JOHN O'NEILL

Funeral services for John O'Neill, 60, who died yesterday at his home, 333 Honey street, will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Sacred Heart Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

DEATHS

MRS. NETTIE R. LITTLETON

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie R. Littleton, 84, who died Tuesday at her home, 353 Robberson avenue, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Robberson Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Eastern Star and the Klingner Funeral home.

JOHN SCHUSLER

Funeral services for John Schusler, 81, who died Tuesday night, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

IRVIN L. ADAMS

Funeral services for Irvin L. Adams, 34, who died Thursday at his home, 2241 Oak street, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. WILLIAM GINN

Funeral services for Mrs. William Ginn, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Harts, of Route 2, will be held at 10 a. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Forest or Leon cemetery.

MAIN INFANT

Funeral services for Margaret Main, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Main, were held at 10 a. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in East-Ave cemetery.

MRS. EDWARD FAHY

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Fahy, who died Thursday in Tulsa, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

JOSEPHINE ANN JOHNSON

Josephine Ann Johnson, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the St. Mary's cemetery from St. Agnes church. She is survived by her parents, three sisters, Frances, Marian, Jean Louise, and one brother, Billy. Funeral arrangements were under the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. SARAH TODD

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Todd, 80, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother, J. M. Meathers, 1410 North Summit avenue, following a lingering illness, will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Klingner Funeral chapel. The Rev. W. E. Moody, pastor of the Pentecostal church, Campbell avenue and Calhoun street, will officiate. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by three brothers, J. M. Meathers, S. B. Meathers, of Tulsa, and Will Ward, Carthage, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Tulsa, and Mrs. Ellen Temple, of Genoa, Colo.

VAN HOSEN FUNERAL.

Funeral arrangements are being made for Mrs. Rebecca Van Hosen, 66 widow of C. N. Van Hosen, who died yesterday afternoon at her home, 825 East Elm street. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Van Hosen's husband was active in political and business affairs in Springfield for many years. He

dropped dead in 1908 while delivering an address at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Van Hosen was a member of the Congregational church. She is survived by three brothers, Will and Tom Scott of Winterset, Iowa; Ed Scott of Arkansas City, Kan., and a sister, Mrs. Charles Liggett of St. Charles, Iowa, and a granddaughter, Miss Eva Cornelia Kintrea.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: A man was found slain.** [J. F. Stahl]

Page 3: Mrs. Rebecca Van Hosen died.**

Mrs. Sarah Todd died.**

Mrs. Edwin L. Fay died.**

John O'Neill died.**

Page 10: The mother of Rev. E. E. Coleman died.**

Page 15: Card of thanks.**

Page 16: This page is marked "Friday, April 6," but it seems really to be "Saturday, April 7."

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Mrs. Emily R. Trogdon died.**

Mrs. Jennetta B. Brooks died.**

Mrs. Blanche Gover died.**

Page 5: Miss Mabel Gwyneth Coons and Mr. Curtis Pennel were married.**

Curtis Pennel Married In Washington

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coons of Columbus, Ohio, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel Gwyneth, to Mr. Curtis Pennel of Springfield, formerly a student of State Teachers college here.

The wedding took place in the Calvary Baptist church, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennel are spending a few days in the east, after which they will return to Washington to make their home. Mr. Pennel is connected with the highway department of the District of Columbia.

MOTHER OF REV. COLEMAN DIES IN TENNESSEE HOME

The Reverend E. E. Coleman, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church here, was called to Tennessee yesterday on account of the death of his mother. In his absence, the Reverend Anna Shaw will fill the pulpit at the Sunday morning services.

DEATHS

MRS. REBECCA VAN HOSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Van Hosen will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday at the home, 825 East Elm street. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Van Hosen died Thursday at her home following a lingering illness.

MRS. SARAH TODD

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Todd will be held at 11 o'clock today at Klingner funeral home. Burial will be in Hawthood cemetery. Mrs. Todd died Thursday at the home of her brother, J. M. Mouthers, 1410 North Summit avenue.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our many friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings in the sad bereavement and loss of our father, grandfather and brother, and the kind words of Dr. I. D. Harris and the beautiful singing of Mr. Nelson. Also the courtesy shown us by Herman and Paul Lohmeyer. We also wish to thank the pallbearers and all county and official and deputies.

Mr. and Mrs.

JACK W. McKEE and FAMILY
FRANK BALMER and FAMILY.
OWEN WILLIAMS and FAMILY.
BRYAN J. McKEE and FAMILY.
RAY NELSON.
JAMES HALL.
DAVID ROBINSON
MR. JOSEPH McKEE
MR. JAMES T. McKEE.
MR. H. C. McKEE

OZARKS OFFICERS FIND SCANTY CLUE AFTER DISCOVERY OF YOUTH'S BODY

**Corpse Found By Physician
Shortly After Man Answer-
ing His Description Seen in
Costly Car**

**VALUABLES NOT TAKEN
BUT MACHINE MISSING**

**Head Badly Crushed, As If By
Hammer Blows; Sleuths Be-
lieve He Was Slain Else-
where and Moved**

HIS head crushed in as if by blows of a hammer, the body of a prosperous appearing and well-dressed young man, was found early yesterday concealed in a culvert on highway 71 a short distance south of Goodman, Ozarks town 65 miles southwest of here.

After a day of investigation in which attempts were made to follow a half dozen meagre clues, the case last night baffled McDonald county officers. Identity of the man and how he died were a mystery.

The body was discovered by Dr. W. W. Frazier, who lives near the scene. He saw feet protruding from the culvert, investigated and found the body wedged into the drain. Apparently, the man had been dead three or four days.

DROVE COSTLY CAR

Taken to the morgue at Pineville, county seat of McDonald county, the body was identified late yesterday by Monte Best, farmer and oil-field station owner of Lanagan, as that of a motorist who stopped at his filling station Tuesday in an expensive enclosed car. The man was about 35 years of age, he said, and prosperous in appearance, and told him he was driving from Florida to visit a sister in Cedar Rapids,

Iowa. Mann's story, a few clothing trademarks and a laundry mark on the man's shirt form the only clues to his identity. The shirt bore the trademark of a Lincoln, Neb., company and a laundry mark, "J. F. S." Police at Lincoln and at Cedar Rapids have been given this information.

HEAD BADLY CRUSHED

When Doctor Frazier dragged the body from a culvert yesterday morning, he found the head badly crushed as if beaten with a hammer and there were bruises on the hands, indicating the man may have fought frantically to ward off the hammer blows.

There were no indications of a struggle near the culvert, and officers are conducting their investigations on the theory that the man was killed elsewhere and the body taken to the culvert for concealment.

The body was coatless but clothed in dark gray trousers and a blue-striped shirt, both of good quality. The shirt appeared to have been made to order. In addition to the trademark and the laundry mark, officers found another clue in a \$12.50 special watch found on the body. There were two pocket knives in the man's pockets, one linked to the watch with a chain, and the watch was of a railroad design. Examination at the morgue in Pineville revealed that the man's shoes bore a Texas trademark.

DEATHS

MRS. EFFIE WOODROME

Mrs. Effie Woodrome, 50, died last night at her home near Strafford. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sara Tussey, her husband, Luther E. Woodrome, a son, Ross Woodrome, and a daughter, Mrs. Viola Harrison, all of Strafford. She also is survived by a brother John Tussey, of Strafford; and four sisters, Mrs. E. C. Swanson, Chetopa, Kan., Mrs. E. L. Ylesley, Kansas City, Mrs. Homer Bruton, Hermitage, and Mrs. John Drisdell, of Willard. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but are under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. EMILY R. TROGDON

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily R. Trogdon, who died at her home near Strafford Tuesday, will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday at First Methodist church at Clear Creek. Burial will be at Clear Creek under direction of the W. L. Starnes Undertaking company.

MRS. JENNETTA B. BROOKS

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennetta Bates Brooks, 26, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday at the First Methodist church, South Missouri and Madison streets. Burial will be at Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the W. L. Starne Undertaking company.

MRS. BLANCHE GOVER

Mrs. Blanche Gover died Thursday at her home at Seminole, Okla., following a brief illness. The body will arrive here today. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at Starne Undertaking company chapel. Burial will be at Clear Creek cemetery. Mrs. Gover is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jess Medley, 627 West Pine street; four sisters, Misses Doria and Laura, Springfield, Mrs. Paul Sawyer, 1927 Roosevelt street, and Mrs. Ralph O'Brien, 631 Pine street; and two brothers, Ernest Medley and J. C. Medley, both of Springfield.

MRS. EDWIN L. FAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Edwin L. Fay, who died in Tulsa Thursday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mrs. Fay was the widow of Edwin L. Fay, widely known Frisco conductor, who died recently.

JOHN O'NEILL

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SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1928--LEADER

Page 3: Rev. E. E. Coleman went to Tennessee where his mother died.**

The man killed at Goodman has not been identified.**

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Mrs. Susan Gibson died.**

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Mrs. Rebecca VanHosen died.**

**MRS. ZADA PENNINGTON
DIES AFTER OPERATION**

Mrs. Zada Pennington, 608 South Missouri avenue, died at 11:30 o'clock last night following a major operation performed a week ago. She was a well known Springfield resident and was a native of Greene county, having been born near Brookline.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. H. A. Flannagan, 806 South Missouri avenue; Mrs. H. R. St. John, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Fred May, 637 Delmar street; one son, Eldon Pennington, 824 West Atlantic street; three brothers, C. L., W. E., and E. B. Lloyd, Brookline; three sisters, Mrs. E. B. Bowland and Mrs. Frank Parsons, both of Dallas, Tex., and Miss Alta Lloyd of Brookline, and seven grandchildren.

The son is employed in the mechanical department of The Leader.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The Herman Lohmeyer Undertaking company is in charge.

**REV. COLEMAN CALLED
BY DEATH OF MOTHER**

The Rev. E. E. Coleman, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church here, was called to Tennessee yesterday by the death of his mother. In his absence, the Rev. Anna Shaw will fill the pulpit at the Sunday morning services.

Instantly Killed.

Mrs. Fred Ellis was instantly killed on Highway 66 west of Wayneville when a wagon load of lumber ran over her body crushing her to death. The family was moving from Stoutland to Nebo and had taken part of their things to their new home.

DEATHS**MRS. EDWIN L. FAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Edwin L. Fay, who died at Tulsa, Okla., April 5, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Klingner funeral home. Mrs. Fay was a pioneer resident of Springfield. She was the widow of Edwin L. Fay, well-known Frisco conductor, who died four years ago. Since that time Mrs. Fay had made her home in Tulsa with her daughters, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Miss Ethel Fay. She also is survived by two grandsons, Edwin and Russell McElhany of Tulsa, a niece, Mrs. Edna Boya, and a nephew, Prof. Edwin W. Petrus, both of this city.

POLICE SEEK MURDER CLUE

Officers of Country Enlisted in Search for "Mystery Slayer."

Failure to establish the identity of a well-dressed and prosperous appearing young man, whose mutilated body was found early yesterday concealed in a culvert on Highway 71, a short distance south of Goodman, 65 miles southwest of here, has led Sheriff L. R. Smith of McDonald county, to seek the aid of police throughout the country.

Sheriff Smith today stated that he was forwarding information to city police departments in an effort to establish the victim's identity.

The body of the murdered man was found by Dr. W. W. Frazier, who lives near the culvert. He saw the feet of a man protruding from the culvert. Investigation disclosed the body wedged into the drain. It apparently had been there several days. The head was badly crushed, as though beaten with a hammer, and there were bruises on the hands, indicating they may have been inflicted when the man endeavored to ward off the hammer blows.

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MRS. SUSAN GIBSON.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at Mentor for Mrs. Susan Gibson, 80, one of Greene county's oldest residents, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Langston of Mentor Friday morning. Services were in charge of the Chaffin funeral home of Ozark. The Rev. J. J. Parton officiated. Mrs. Gibson was the daughter of the late Lewis Willis, who was widely known throughout this section of the state. She is survived by the following: brothers and sisters: Mrs. Catherine Woody, Pad Willis, George Willis of Ozark, Mrs. Jane Cloud of Winfield, Kas., and Pete Willis and John Willis, both of Norwich, Kas. The following children survive her: Mrs. Bettie Merrill, Sinton, Tex.; Mrs. T. H. Langston, Mentor; Lewis Gibson, Clovis, Cal.; George Gibson, Long Beach, Cal.

MRS. BLANCHE GOWER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Gower, who died Thursday in Seminole, Okla., will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Starke mortuary. The body arrived here this morning. Burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery. Mrs. Gower is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jess Medley, 827 West Pine street; four sisters, Misses Doris and Laura Medley of Springfield, Mrs. Paul Sawyer, 1927 Roosevelt street, and Mrs. Ralph O'Brien, 831 Pine street, and two brothers, Ernest Medley and J. C. Medley, both of Springfield.

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MRS. REBECCA VAN HOSEN.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home for Mrs. Rebecca Van Hosen, 66, who died Thursday at her home, 825 Elm street. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Easter Sunday

NOTE: Only the first section (A) is present. The other sections are missing.

Page 1: Mrs. Pearl A. Cook of Springfield sues to divorce Otis W. Cook. They were married in June 1913.

There is an article about the man murdered in McDonald county.**

Page 6A: Son born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. George M. DeWoody, 911 Hamilton avenue.

There is a suit about the will of Mathias Hauber.**

Mrs. Inez Marrs sues to divorce Henry H. Marrs. They were married in July 1924.

They have a two year old daughter Verona Dean.

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BELIEVE MURDER VICTIM IN OZARKS IS NEBRASKA MAN

McDonald County Officials Get
Message From Arkansas.
Telling Lincoln Man Stop-
ping at Hot Springs

PIECING together meager clues
to the identity of the well
dressed young man whose body was
found Friday wedged in a culvert
near Goodman, officers of McDon-
ald county last night believed the
body was that of J. F. Stall of
Lincoln, Neb.

A telegram received at Goodman
late yesterday from officers at Hot
Springs, Ark., said the man's de-
scription answered that of a J. F.
Stall who stopped at a hotel there
about a week ago and employed a
Hot Springs chauffeur to drive him
to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, home of his
sister.

No Answer Received

Communication with authorities
in Cedar Rapids and Lincoln had
not been answered late last night.

The information wired to Good-
man yesterday from Hot Springs
was given considerable credence in

view of the fact that the initials,
"J. F. S.," were found as a laundry
mark in a shirt taken from the
body of the murdered man.

A description of the body, and
the story of its discovery Friday
in a culvert on highway No. 71 a
short distance south of Goodman,
were broadcast last night from a
radio station at Shenandoah, Iowa.
It was hoped that word of the
murder would reach relatives of the
man in this way.

Found by Physician

The body, with the head crushed
as if by a hammer, was discovered
by a physician who lives near the
scene. Taken to a morgue at Pine-
ville, county seat of McDonald
county, it was identified by Mann
Best, filling station owner of Lana-
gun, Mo., as that of a motorist who
appeared at his filling station
Tuesday, driving a large enclosed
car. Mr. Best could not remember
whether anyone else was in the
car.

CORRESPONDENT NAMED IN DIVORCE SUIT HERE

Charging nonsupport and abuse and
naming Lillie McDaniel as correspondent,
Mrs. Inez Marrs yesterday filed suit in
circuit court for a divorce from Henry
H. Marrs, whom she married in July,
1924.

Mrs. Marrs, who brought suit through
Joseph B. Trotter as best friend, charged
in her petition that she had received
only \$5 from her husband since last June
to support herself and their 2-year-old
daughter, Verona Dean. She and the
child have been living with her brother
on a farm near here.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Gover, 64, who died Friday night at her home near Strafford, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be at Greenlawn cemetery.

MRS. EMILY R. TRUGDON

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily R. Trugdon, who died at her home near Strafford, Tuesday, will be held at 11 o'clock today at First Methodist church at Clear Creek. Burial will be at Clear Creek cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne Undertaking company.

MRS. ZADA PENNINGTON

Mrs. Zada Pennington, 50, of 808 South Missouri avenue, died at a local hospital last night following an operation. Funeral services are not complete, but will be in charge of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Pennington is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. A. Flanagan, of the home address; Mrs. H. R. St. John, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Fred L. May, of 837 East Delmar, and a son, Eldon, of 824 West Atlantic. She also is survived by three brothers, C. L., Ernest and E. B. Lloyd, of Brookline, and three sisters, Miss Alta Lloyd, Brookline, and Mrs. E. B. Rowland and Mrs. F. M. Parsons, both of Dallas, Texas.

MRS. JENNETTA B. BROOKS

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennetta B. Brooks, 85, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at First Methodist church, South Missouri and Madison streets. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne Undertaking company.

WILLIAM F. NELSON

William F. Nelson, 74, died yesterday at the Pythian home following a brief illness. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Nora Nelson, of Kansas City, and a brother, J. W. Nelson, Hollywood, Cal. Mr. Nelson was a member of Slater Camp, No. 65, of the Knights of Pythias. The remains will be sent this morning to Adrain, Mo., by Starne Mortuary. Burial will be at Everett, Mo.

WILL OF MATHIAS HAUBER FIGURES IN SUIT HERE

Suit to determine whether the will of Mathias Hauber, Greene county farmer who died September 2, 1927, with property worth \$10,000, should be declared null and void was filed by relatives of the man in circuit court here yesterday.

The suit charges that Hauber was of unsound mind at the time he made his last will on December 9, 1920, and that he did not realize the significance of the document. The will entered in probate here leaves \$50 to one son, \$500 to a number of others, and all Hauber's household goods, farm implements, buggies and an automobile to the widow, who is 72 years old.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1928--LEADER

Easter Sunday

Page 1: Mrs. Zada Pennington died.**

Page 8: There is an article about George Washington Ferguson.**

Page 9: J. J. Buhler died.**

Page 10: The man killed near Goodman remains unidentified.**

Mrs. Effie Woodrome died.**

Mrs. Rebecca VanHosen died.**

William Fletcher Nelson died.**

Mrs. Nettie B. Littleton died.**

John O'Neill died.**

Mrs. Emily R. Trogdon died.**

Mrs. Jennetta Brooks died.**

Mrs. Blanche Gover died.**

Births reported.**

Page 20: Miss Leah Helen Logan and James P. Guthrie are to be married.**
Miss Nancy Ellen Forrester and Floyd R. Robinson of Houston, Texas, were married March 22. They will live in Kansas City. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Forrester, 222 Park avenue.

Page 22: There was a reunion of the Fugitt family.**

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 24: Henry Hall of Humansville died.**

Mrs. A. Souders of Humansville died.**

Robert A. Lewis of Lebanon died Tuesday. He was a senior in Lebanon High

school.

Son born April 3 at Neosho to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wagoner formerly of Lebanon.

Page 32: Cards of thanks.**

STILL UNIDENTIFIED

Initials on Shirt May Finally Establish His Identity, Coroner Says.

Two conflicting clues as to the identity of a man whose mutilated body was found stuffed in a culvert near Goodman Friday morning have been uncovered by McDonald county authorities. Lee Carnell, coroner, said last night.

One of the clues would establish the man's identity as J. F. Stall, who early this week hired a man at Hot Springs, Ark., to drive him to Lincoln, Neb., in an automobile. Stall's initials correspond with "J. F. L." a laundry mark on the shirt of the murdered man. The shirt also bore the label of a shirt manufacturing concern at Lincoln.

Mann Best, Mount Shilah merchant, yesterday identified the body as that of a man who stopped at his store Tuesday and engaged in a conversation with him. The stranger told the merchant that he was en route from Florida, where he had been residing, to the home of a sister in Cedar Rapids, Ia., to make his home.

The man told Best that he expected to spend the night in Joplin.

An investigation by Joplin police revealed that a man answering the same description and driving a similar car purchased gasoline at a filling station at Twenty-sixth and Main streets there Tuesday night and visited a barber shop in the same vicinity.

The barber who waited on the man got in touch with Coroner Carnell. The description of his customer and that of the murdered man tallied. The barber will go to Goodman today with a view of identifying the body.

Information which would tend to establish the man's identity as that of Stall was contained in a telegram received by McDonald county officers from Hot Springs. The source of the information was not revealed.

Henry Hall, colored, a Civil war veteran, died at his home here Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duckworth and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fugitt, daughters, Isabel and Jean, who spend today in Carthage attended a family reunion at the home of G. W. Fugitt, father of Mrs. Duckworth and Mr. Fugitt. The reunion is held in observance of the father's eighty-fourth birthday anniversary.

Marriage licenses were issued to five couples yesterday by Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds. They were as follows: Tom Claypool, 21, and Blanche Neill, 21, both of Fair Play; Blanton Kennemer, 21, Dolores Lucille Sawyer, 20, both of Springfield; Charles E. Hart, 25, and Merle Duggar, 22, both of Springfield; Fred Leavitt, 39, and Myrtle Iober, 36, both of Clever; and Herbert W. Spickard, 21, and Rhelma L. McKinney, 21, both of Springfield.

Mrs. A. Souders, a pioneer resident of this community, died at her home here Saturday and was buried Tuesday in the Souders cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souders of Sedan, Kan., attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. A. Souders, here Tuesday.

Died in California.

J. J. Buhler, 74 years old, died at his home in Sacramento, Calif., March 9, last, according to information received by Billings Camp No. 113, Woodmen of the World, of which Mr. Buhler was a charter member.

Mr. Buhler is well known to older residents of Billings, having resided here for a number of years. While making his home in Billings, Mr. Buhler owned and operated a store and was active in civic and business affairs of this community.

—Photograph by Duncan Studio.
Miss Leah Helen Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logan,
1030 East Elm street, whose marriage to James Peaches Guthrie will
be celebrated in St. Paul church this month.

ATTACK OF TYPHOID FEVER CHANGED MAN'S WHOLE LIFE

Partner Continued on Journey When George Washington
Ferguson Took Ill; He Stayed Here and Now He's
Dean of Photographers.

George Washington Ferguson would
not be the dean of Springfield pho-
tographers had it not been for an
attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logan,
1030 East Elm street, whose marriage to James Peaches Guthrie will
be celebrated in St. Paul church this month.

Born April 4, 1856, near Indianap-
olis, young Ferguson moved with his
parents two years later to Louisville,
Ky., where his father operated the
Four-Mile Tavern. Here he spent his
early life, but at the age of 17 years
he began clerking in a grocery store,
working for his board while he at-
tended night school and commercial
college.

An Itinerant Photographer.

He soon became an adept with the
pen and taught penmanship in a
commercial college for three months.
Today he exhibits in his studio here
a beautiful drawing of his early days,
a large deer, drawn on a black card
with white ink, with many fancy
flourishes inserted to make it appear
all the finer.

For a few years he followed the vo-
cation of a penman and an artist,
doing considerable free-hand draw-
ing, and then he took up photogra-
phy at the age of 21 years. His first
act was to join a floating gallery
down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers,
and he spent a year at this, floating
from Louisville to Lake Providence,
La. The boat floated along with the
current and was guided by sweep
oars over the top.

Photographers were few and far be-
tween and the travelling "picture
takers" spent from two days to six
weeks in each town they visited. This
type were the favorite pictures in
those days. In the Ohio river towns
the "magnificent" sum of 25 cents
each was obtained, but as the float-
ing palace reached the Mississippi
river and the cotton country, where
money was more plentiful, the pho-
tographers raised their price to 50
cents.

Sometimes business would get dull.
Then Mr. Ferguson would resort to
his early teachings and draw "visit-
ing" cards for 25 cents a dozen. Only

a few minutes were required for him
to turn out an "order," even though
the cards carried many fancy flour-
ishings.

Another thing that stood him good
stead in the early days was his abili-
ty to produce in clayon free hand
enlargements of photographs. The
average price for these was \$15 each.

Couldn't Sit Still.

Concluding his year's trip on the
"floating gallery," Mr. Ferguson re-
turned to Louisville and learned that
his parents had moved to Springfield,
locating on a small farm near town.
He came here with a partner, set up
a tent on Boonville street, and then
the typhoid attack came.

The biggest improvement he has
witnessed during the years he has
been engaged in photography, was the
change from wet to dry plates, Mr.
Ferguson says. In the old days noth-
ing but wet plates were used and it
was necessary to have an exposure of
from eight to ten seconds, that is, a
person had to sit perfectly still be-
fore the camera for ten seconds be-
fore the picture was completed. Then
the lens was covered with a cap. The

exposure was completed. Then
the lens was covered with a cap. The
exposure was completed.

"I remember once that my subject
was an old lady. I had her pose
beautifully, then I turned my back
and counted ten. As I turned back
I saw the chair was empty. The lady
had got up and was over at the sky-
light viewing the scenery. All I got
was a good picture of the chair."

This, Mr. Ferguson said, was only
one of his hundreds of experiences.
All photographers of the early days
found it especially difficult to take
pictures of babies, as it was almost
impossible to get them to hold a posi-
tion for ten seconds.

As a diversion from his arduous
duties Mr. Ferguson joined the
Springfield volunteer fire depart-
ment, serving from 1882 to 1896. He
was chief of the department for the
last two years, quitting when the de-
partment was changed to the pay ba-
sis. Serving with him in the old
days were Lee Savage, Richard Ever-
ett, James Smith, Jack Smades, Joe
Worrell and Jeff Gott.

Mr. Ferguson told how he often
would be engaged in taking pictures
when he would hear the bell toll-
ing. The duty came first and he answered
without any explanation to his sub-
ject. Returning to his studio he
would find his customer gone.

Police called to Mr. Ferguson and

he served the city as alderman on two different occasions, first from the Fourth ward and then from the Second ward. But, he says, he tired of this.

In 1911 Mr. Ferguson sold his studio to Lee S. Kucker and the transaction included 30,000 registered negatives, but he couldn't stay out of the business and soon established a studio at 305 1/2 South street. He now has 7,500 registered negatives, although his commercial work takes much of his time.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE WISH to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expressions of the friends and neighbors, also the nurses attending the late bereavement of our dear father, MRS. ESTELLE BEATTY, RAY ROBINSON.

POLLIN—We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved brother, Jesse Thomas Pollin, and for their beautiful floral offerings.

SIR and MRS. H. N. ROLLIN
MR. and MRS. JAMES ABERNATHY
MRS. MAMIE BOWMAN
MRS. HATTIE EHLIEN
MRS. ROSE BRYANT.

WE WISH to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We wish especially to thank Mrs. Alma Lohmeyer, Rev. Wood, Dr. Lee Cox, Dr. Feltmeyer, Mrs. Wood, and the Feltmeyer family, and the Feltmeyer family, and the Feltmeyer family.

GEO. W. GERMAN
CLAUDE GERMAN and FAMILY
R. W. GERMAN and FAMILY
HABE GERMAN and WIFE
CORA HADEN and FAMILY

SALTS—We wish to extend our appreciation to our many friends and kind neighbors who were so good to us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grand father also for the beautiful floral offerings. Also thank Mr. and Mrs. Young and the choir, also Mr. Kuehner for the courtesy shown us, also the Paces Petroleum corporation.

Mrs. Joe Salts.
Mr. and Mrs. John. H. Salts and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Redfearn and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Worlie Salts and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Salts and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salts.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Salts.

We sincerely wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during our late bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. D. C. Steele,
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Steele and family.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shields of 408 East Loren street announce the birth of a son, James Robert, on April 8, at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb of 910 West Florida street, announce the birth of a son, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boswell of Brighton, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, Peggy June, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Crain, 1034 East Harrison street, announce the birth of a son, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. DeWoody, of 211 Hamilton street, announce the birth of a son on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minor, 953 West Lariat street, announce the birth of a son, William DeWayne, on March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Deixon, 1959 North Robberson avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Sofia Lucille, on April 7.

MRS. ZADA PENNINGTON DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Zada Pennington, 808 South Missouri avenue, died at 11:30 o'clock

last night following a major operation performed a week ago. She was a well known Springfield resident and was a native of Greene county, having been born near Brookline.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. M. A. Flannagan, 808 South Missouri avenue; Mrs. H. R. St. John, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Fred May, 837 Delmar street; one son, Eldon Pennington, 824 West Atlantic street; three brothers, C. L. W. E., and E. B. Lloyd, Brookline; three sisters, Mrs. E. B. Bowland and Mrs. Frank Parsons, both of Dallas, Tex., and Miss Alta Lloyd of Brookline, and seven grandchildren.

The son is employed in the mechanical department of The Leader.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The Herman Lohmeyer Undertaking company is in charge.

DEATHS

MRS. EFFIE WOODRONE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Woodrone, 50, who died Friday night at her home near Strafford, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral chapel with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

MRS. REBECCA VAN HOSEN.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the home for Mrs. Rebecca Van Hosen, 66, who died Thursday at her home, 823 Elm street. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

W. F. NELSON.

William Fletcher Nelson, 74, died at 8 a. m. yesterday at the Pythian Home. The body will be forwarded this morning to Adrian, Mo., by W. L. Starnes, undertaker, for burial. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Nora Nelson of Kansas City and a brother, G. W. Nelson of California. Mr. Nelson was a member of Slater Lodge No. 65, Knights of Pythias.

MRS. NETTIE B. LITTLETON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie B. Littleton, 58, who died Tuesday at her home, 858 Robberson avenue, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Robberson avenue Baptist.

Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of "the" Klingner Funeral home.

JOHN O'NEILL.

Funeral services for John O'Neill, 67, who died Thursday at his home, 930 Hovey street, will be held at 8 p. m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. EMILY R. TROGDON.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. today at Clear Creek Methodist church for Mrs. Emily R. Trogdon, 61, who died at her home near Stratford Tuesday morning. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MRS. JENNETTA BROOKS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennetta Brooks, 26, who died Wednesday at her home, 1022 South New avenue, will be held at 2 30 p. m. today at the First Methodist church, Missouri avenue and Madison street. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MRS. BLANCHE GOVER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Gover, who died Thursday in Seminole, Okla., will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the W. L. Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: The man found murdered is thought to be J. F. Stahl.**

Page 3: Fred Bernet died.**

Miss Letha L. Browning died.**

Mrs. Bidwell died at the home of her son-in-law Jess Hartley and was buried at Marshfield.

Mrs. Ammerman died at Bolivar. Mrs. Bonnie Pike of Oklahoma and Jess Ammerman of California came for the funeral.

Page 5: Miss Freda Marian Davis and Mr. Mylon Elmer Jacobs were married.**

Mrs. Bidwell died at the home of her son-in-law, Jess Hartley. The body was taken to Marshfield for burial.

Mrs. Bonnie Pike of Oklahoma and Jess Ammerman of California came for the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Ammerman.

Miss Freda Davis Is Married In Tulsa

OF INTEREST to a number of Springfield's social set will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Freda Marian Davis, of Tulsa, to Mr. Mylon Elmer Jacobs, also of that city. The wedding took place on Friday morning at the home of the bride-elect's mother, and was a small affair, with only the members of the family and a group of close friends in attendance.

Mrs. Jacobs is well known in Springfield social circles, and is a cousin of Miss Irene Davis, popular Springfield society maid. The bride is one of the most attractive of the girls in younger society at the Oil Capital, being an alumnus of Oklahoma university and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Miss Irene Davis acted as maid of honor at the ceremonies Friday.

DEATHS**FRED BERNET**

Fred Bernet, 72, of 512 West Division street, died at his home yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Bernet was born in Grindelwald, Switzerland, July 16, 1856, and came to the United States in his childhood. He is survived by his wife, six daughters, and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. T. T. Chubb, Mrs. Lee Myers, Mrs. W. E. Cundiff, Mrs. R. C. Dennis, and the Misses Olive and Zelma Bernet, all of Springfield, and the sons are Fred, Charles and Orville Bernet of Springfield, and Clifton W. Bernet, U. S. S. Arizona, San Pedro, Calif. He is also survived by two brothers, Emil J. Bernet, of La Crosse, Wis., and Christian Bernet, St. Louis, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Baumgarten, Tomah, Wis. Funeral services will be conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by the Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of the Campbell Street Methodist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

MISS LETHA BROWNING

Miss Letha L. Browning, 32, died at her home, 718 North Rogers avenue, yesterday morning, after a long illness. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Browning, with whom she lived; three sisters, and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Elsie Frank, of Newark, N. J.; Miss Zona Browning, Kansas City; and Miss Doris Browning, Springfield. The brothers are Robert and Hubert Browning, of Springfield, and Lewis B. Browning, in the government service in Honolulu. Funeral services will be conducted by the Reverend L. V. Swadley at the family home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of Mrs. Alma Lohmeyer.

GOODMAN MURDER BAFFLES PROBES AS BODY CLAIMED

Ozarks Officers Believe Slain Man Is J. F. Stahl of Nebraska; Brother Will Arrive Today to View Body

NO TRACE FOUND OF CAR
REPORTED NEAR GOODMAN

County Officials Begin Search For Chauffeur Said to Have Been With Murdered Man in Southwest

Special Dispatch to The News

PINEVILLE, April 8—Mystery surrounding the murder of a prosperous appearing young man

whose body was found hidden in a culvert Friday near Goodman lifted slightly today as the man's identity was believed to have been definitely established.

Investigating officers here believe the body is that of J. F. Stahl of Lincoln or Grafton, Neb. A brother of J. F. Stahl whose home is in Grafton wired officers today that his brother had been motoring through the south and supplied information regarding the death of his brother.

SCAR ON NECK

His brother, his message said, had a small scar on his neck, and examination of the body by Coroner Lee Cornell revealed such a scar.

Officers are seeking a youth whom Stahl is said to have employed last Sunday at Hot Springs, Ark., to drive him to the home of a sister at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Police at Hot Springs have notified officers here that a Mr. Stahl was in that city last Sunday, driving away to the north with his new chauffeur.

Stahl's brother left Grafton yesterday and will arrive here today to attempt positive identification of the body.

BODY FOUND FRIDAY

The body of the murdered man was found Friday morning wedged in a culvert on Highway 71 a short distance south of Goodman. The man's head was crushed in as if by blows of a hammer, and his hands were bruised as if he had attempted to ward off the blows which killed him. The body appeared to be that of a man about 35 years old. A laundry mark found in a shirt taken from the body bore the initials, "J. F. S."

No trace of the automobile which the man is said to have driven into McDonald county has been found. There were no evidences of a struggle about the culvert where the body was found, and officers are seeking to determine the actual scene of the slaying.

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Page 15: The public administrator will administer the estate of Henry D. Robinson.

IDENTIFY BODY FOUND FRIDAY

Brother Identifies Corpse as
That of J. F. Stall of
Nebraska.

PINEVILLE, Mo., April 9.—(A. P.)—

The body found stuffed in a culvert south of Goodman, Mo., last Friday morning was identified today as that of J. F. Stall, retired garage owner of Grafton, Neb.

It was learned he was being accompanied on a motor trip to his home by a young chauffeur, who is being sought as his slayer.

Identification was established by Stall's brother, August Stall, who came here today to return the body to Grafton.

Hot Springs police investigating for Pineville authorities, have learned that Stall left Hot Springs, Sunday, April 1, about 1.30 p. m., and was accompanied by a young man, about six feet tall, who wore a brown suit and brown hat.

Skull Was Crushed.

The young man had a sample case such as carried by salesmen. Stall was driving a Ford car, his brother said.

The body was found stuffed into a culvert on highway No. 71, a mile and a half south of Goodman. Protruding legs attracted the attention of Dr. W. F. Frazier, who lives nearby. The skull was crushed and other signs indicated a brutal murder. Pockets of Stall's trousers had been turned inside out, indicating robbery as the motive.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKinney, of Route 9, Springfield, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, in the Springfield Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcia Costello, 711 South Campbell avenue, announce the birth of a daughter on April 8.

DEATHS

FRED BERNET.

Funeral services for Fred Bernet, 72, of 812 West Division street, who died at his home yesterday afternoon after a long illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at his home. The Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Campbell Avenue Methodist church, will officiate, and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Bernet was born in Grindelwald, Switzerland, July 16, 1856, and came to the United States in his childhood. He is survived by his wife, six daughters, and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. T. T. Chubb, Mrs. Lee Myers, Mrs. W. E. Cundiff, Mrs. R. C. Dennis, and the Misses Olive and Zelma Bernet, all of Springfield, and the sons are Fred, Charles and Orville Bernet of Springfield, and Clifton W. Bernet, U. S. S. Arizona, San Pedro, Calif. He also is survived by two brothers, Emil J. Bernet, of La Crosse, Wis., and Christian Bernet, St. Louis; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Baumgarten, Tomah, Wis.

MRS. ZADA PENNINGTON.

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MISS LETHA BROWNING.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the home for Miss Letha L. Browning, 32, who died at her home, 718 North Rogers avenue, yesterday morning, after a lingering illness. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Services will be conducted by the Rev. L. V. Swadley. Miss Browning is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Browning, with whom she lived; three sisters: Mrs. Zada Pennington, Newark, N. J., Miss Zona Browning, Kansas City, and Miss Doris Browning, Springfield; by three brothers, Robert and Hubert Browning of Springfield, and Lewis B. Browning, in the government services in Honolulu.

MRS. AMANDA PATTERSON.

Mrs. Amanda Patterson, 74, wife of John W. Patterson, died at 10:30 o'clock last night at her home, Route 2, Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Boulevard Baptist church, with the Rev. Mr. Bristow, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Cruise, of Springfield, a nephew, J. L. Clay and three grandchildren, of Springfield.

DAVID BATCHELDER.

David W. Batchelder, 63, Civil war veteran, died this morning at his home, 866 North National avenue, following a lingering illness. He had been a resident of this county practically all his life. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Klingner Funeral home with burial in the National cemetery. He is survived by two sons, C. W. Batchelder of Springfield, and H. D. Batchelder of Carthage; by five daughters, Mrs. Ella Seizer, Mrs. Mary Smith of Philadelphia, Mrs. Maggie Collins, Mrs. Anna Berry and Mrs. Janie Barnes of Springfield; by a stepson, Ed George of Route 2, Springfield.

MRS. CARRIE BRAND.

Mrs. Carrie Brand, 62, of Mountain Grove, Mo., died last night in a hospital here following a brief illness. The body was taken overland to Mountain Grove by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for burial. Funeral services will be held at 2.30 p. m. Tuesday, with the Rev. H. T. Wiltzie, officiating. She is survived by three sons, Lewis, Donald of Mountain Grove, and Hayden of Kansas City; by a sister, Mrs. Sallie Barnes, St. Louis; two brothers, Clinton Lewis of Carrollton, Mo. and Jim Lewis of Mountain Grove.

MRS. PAMELA HOGG.

Mrs. Pamela Hogg, 74, wife of J. W. Hogg, died at 8 a. m. today at her home, 448 Cherry street, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 2.30 p. m. Tuesday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with the Rev. John T. Bacon and the Rev. Oscar Lee Black officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Miss Mary Eleanor; three sons, Dr. Garrett Hogg, 1013 Normal street; J. W. Hogg, Jr., 718 East Harrison street, and James B. Hogg of the home address. Mrs. Hogg had resided in Springfield 40 years. She is a member of the First Presbyterian church.

FRANK F. BUSBEY.

Frank Francis Busbey, 59, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Willesord, 839 North Jefferson avenue, following a brief illness. The body will be forwarded to Decatur, Ill., his home, for burial. The body was prepared for burial by W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Mr. Busbey was visiting his daughter here. He had been here four weeks. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Willesord, and Mrs. H. C. Danforth, of Decatur. He was a member of the Masonic order and the Modern Woodmen of America.

MRS. BLANCHE GOVER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Gover, who died Tuesday in Seminole, Okla., were held at 2 p. m. today at the W. I. Starnes mortuary. Burial was in Clear Creek cemetery.

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WATCHMAN LEAP IN FATAL PLUNGE

Drowns in Osage Fork of Gasconade, But Searchers Unable to Find His Body

Special to The News.

LEBANON, April 9. — Leaping from Dry Knob bridge 15 miles east of here, an unidentified man drowned in the Osage fork of Gasconade river about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The man's suicide leap was witnessed by three persons, who were too far away to recognize him or obtain any clue to his identity. Rushing to the bridge, the three saw the man's hat floating on the water. A moment later the body rose to the surface, but the man made no attempt to save himself and sank again immediately.

Floyd Shadle, Mrs. Bessie Maxey and Farmer Chambers, who were visiting at a nearby farm, said the man appeared to be about 35 or 40 years old. He wore a leather coat, they said, but they were unable to give any further description of his clothing.

Sheriff Sam C. Allen and Deputy R. R. Allen were summoned from Lebanon and recovered the man's hat but found no trace of the body. The search is being continued.

Mayfield-Fisk Wedding

Miss Rudy Gladys Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mayfield, 1033 East Commercial street, was married Sunday morning at the residence of Reverend George O. VanNoy to Mr. John Mac Fisk.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield, brother and sister of the bride. They left following the ceremonies for Fort Smith, Arkansas, where Mr. Fisk is engaged in the automobile business. They will make their home there.

FRANCIS MARION BUSBEY

The body of Francis Marion Busbey, 29, who died at the home of his daughter, 435 North Jefferson avenue, Sunday night, was forwarded to Decatur, Ill., by Starnes Undertaking company last night.

CARDS OF THANKS.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Pamela Hogg, who died early yesterday at her home, 452 Cherry street, will be held at 3:30 o'clock today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. The Reverend John T. Bacon and the Reverend Oscar Lee Black will officiate. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery. Mrs. Hogg is survived by her husband, a daughter, Miss Mary Eleanor, and three sons, Dr. Garrett Hogg, 1013 Normal street; J. W. Hogg, Jr., 718 Harrison street, and James R. Hogg, of the home address. Mrs. Hogg was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

MRS. CARRIE BRAND

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Brand, 62, who died in Springfield Sunday night, will be held at Mountain Grove, her home, at 2:30 o'clock today. Burial will be at Mountain Grove under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

FRED BERNET

Funeral services for Fred Bernet, 72, who died Sunday at his home, 512 West Division street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today. Services will be at the home with the Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of the Campbell Avenue Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

CHARLES TOWARD

Charles Toward, 75, died at his home in Chanute, Kan., yesterday afternoon. The body will be sent here for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be in charge of the Starnes Undertaking company with burial in Maple Park cemetery. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Joe Braswell, 459 North Weaver avenue, Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, Chanute, Kan., and Mrs. C. N. Chaffin, 1424 West Phelps street.

DEATH TAKES TWO FROM THIN RANKS OF 'BOYS IN BLUE'

**Enos Pickering, 95, Oldest
Man in Polk County, and
David W. Batchelder, 93,
Expire**

TWO more veterans of the Civil war, both widely known throughout the Ozarks yesterday ~~throughout the Ozarks yesterday~~ ~~the last roll call~~ ~~They were Enos Pickering, 95,~~

~~the oldest man in the county, who died Sunday at his home six miles north of Bolivar at Clquot; and David W. Batchelder, 93, who died yesterday morning after a short illness at his home, 866 North Boulevard.~~

A colorful career ended with the death of Mr. Batchelder. The son of an old English family of Northtown, Pa., his venturesome spirit led him in youth to the sea. Then the call of the new and fertile north sea attracted him, and his fearless dealings with the Indians won him distinction.

WON FAME AT SHILOH

~~It was at the Battle of Shiloh that Mr. Batchelder, as a dashing young lieutenant in the Sixteenth Illinois Infantry, won fame and praise from General U. S. Grant.~~

~~Lieutenant Batchelder was in charge of an ammunition and food train of 150 wagons, which supplied a portion of the Union army under direction of General Grant.~~

~~At Shiloh, when the battle was at its height, a horde of southern soldiers descended upon the wagon train under Lieutenant Batchelder's command.~~

~~Capture was inevitable, for with less than 150 men to defend the supplies and man the teams, Lieutenant Batchelder was outnumbered almost ten to one.~~

~~A scout was sent to the union lines a few miles away and the Springfield man with his aides began to battle the southern forces. Many of Batchelder's men were slaughtered. It seemed that further resistance was futile.~~

~~But the supplies were necessary for the northern forces. The men of the Sixteenth Illinois Infantry~~

~~were starving. Food meant success. Records of the Grand Army of the Republic show that Lieutenant Batchelder and his men fought with almost superhuman strength.~~

~~As the battle seemed almost lost, with more than half of Lieutenant Batchelder's men dead or wounded around him, reinforcements from the northern army, headed by General Grant arrived. The food and ammunition were saved.~~

~~General Grant approached Lieutenant Batchelder and praised him for his work.~~

~~Mr. Batchelder enlisted June 11, 1861, and served during the entire war. Following the war he came to Springfield where he since had made his home.~~

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

He was well known here as a contractor and superintended the construction of many Springfield buildings. In later years he spent much time "buddying" with cronies of the Captain John Matthews post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the National cemetery, W. C. Calland, 843 Benton avenue, Civil war veteran and long-time friend of Mr. Batchelder, will read the burial services of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"There will be no parade of the Grand Army," said Mr. Calland, who for 10 years has been commander of the post. "We used to walk beside the body as it went to burial. But now we are all too old to take much active part."

"Mr. Batchelder was a long-time friend of mine," he said with tears in his eyes. "He was a wonderful chess player and gave keen competition in the game until his death."

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PICKERING SERVICES

Mr. Pickering, who died Sunday near Bolivar, was born in 1833 at Greenville, Tenn. He saw active service in the northern army as a private. He went to Polk county 50 years ago.

Funeral services were held for him yesterday at Clquot, the Reverend Luther McReynolds officiating. The G. A. R. and the American

Legion were in charge of the services. Burial was at the Clquot cemetery under direction of the Hutchison-Blue Funeral home, Bolivar.

Mr. Pickering is survived by a son, J. A. Clquot, Polk county judge, and three daughters, Mrs. Martha Mead, Bolivar; Mrs. Isabelle Ahles and Mrs. Harry Hatfield, both of Clquot.

JACOB ERBENTRUTH

Jacob Erbenruth, 70, a resident of Greene county 45 years, died at his home, 211 Thomas avenue, at 10:30 o'clock last night. Mr. Erbenruth was a meat cutter and was widely known in Springfield. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. C. P. Lannon, Goreville, Ill.; Mrs. Lillian Troomes, Kansas City; Mrs. Elmer Allhands and Mrs. Leslie, and one son, Harrison, all of the home address. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Sterne Undertaking company. Burial will be in the Hazelwood cemetery.

MRS. L. A. BERRY

Mrs. L. A. Berry, 1602 North Robberston avenue, died yesterday morning at the home of her brother, J. H. Murphy, in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Berry had been a resident of Springfield the past 40 years. She was a member of the Congregational church, the Eastern Star and the White Shrine. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Duffy of Stockton, Ill., and Mrs. E. M. Hill of St. Louis; one son, J. H. Berry of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Mr. Murphy of St. Clair, Mo., and J. H. Murphy of Oklahoma City, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sylvia Berry of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at St. Clair, Missouri.

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Aside from bequests of \$5 to a daughter, Elizabeth M. Baird, and a like bequest to a son, James L. Dyke, property of the late James H. Dyke of Bois D'Arc is left to a daughter, Mary T. Dyke. The will was filed yesterday in probate court, and Mary T. Dyke is to be appointed executrix.

Judge John H. Fairman in probate court yesterday appointed A. R. Trantham administrator of the estate of the late Jennie Hughes of Willard.

A. R. Trantham was today appointed administrator of the estate of Jennie Hughes by Judge John F. Fairman of the probate court.

Meakie Leone Burch today filed petition for divorce from Charles Edwin Burch. They were married on July 31, 1923, and separated on February 9, 1928.

Alleging that her husband cursed and abused her and then attacked her with a knife, Josephine Hill has filed suit for divorce from Flakey Hill.

RECLUSE MAKES DEATH PLUNGE

**Huge Rock in Bib of Overalls
Weighted Him for River
Suicide.**

Chris J. Christenson, 50-year-old hermit farmer of Dry Knob community near Lebanon, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by leaping from a bridge over Osage fork into the Gasconade river. He had weighted himself by placing a 20-pound rock in the bib of his overalls.

He jumped from the bridge at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was found at 9 o'clock this morning. His death leap was seen by Floyd Shadle, Mrs. Beacie Maxey and Farmer Chambers, who were visiting at a nearby farm. They said the body rose to the surface after he jumped, but the man had made no effort to save himself.

A calendar with each date until yesterday for the past two years carefully marked off was found in the man's home. A note requesting that Jap Greuboh of Petersburg, Ill., be notified of his death and a carefully packed suitcase also were found in the home, indicating that the suicide had been carefully planned. Sheriff Sam C. Allen took charge of the home.

The keys to the house were found in Christenson's pocket after the body was recovered. Little was known of him in the community. He had lived as a recluse since coming to the community three years ago. He had little to do with his neighbors and never talked of himself.

He had \$29 in cash in his pocket and \$300 in a Lebanon bank.

CHANDLER-GRACE VOWS ARE READ.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Sunday morning when Miss Pearl Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace of Fairfield, Iowa, became the bride of Brady O. Chandler. The vows were read by Dr. J. T. Bacon before an improvised altar of ferns and pink roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The white wedding cake occupied the center of the table and pink roses completed the pink and white color scheme. Those present at the breakfast were Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandler, Mrs. Cowell, Misses Marie Witherspoon, Bess Powell, Mabel A. Rathbone, Messrs. Brady O. Chandler, Jr. and Frank Bartlett.

MARRIED HERE.

John Mae Flak and Miss Ruby Gladys Mayfield were married at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. George O. VanNoy at his residence at 1218 Benton avenue. They will make their home in Fort Smith, Ark.

ANTIQUES GO TO GRANDDAUGHTER

**Mrs. Van Hosen's Will Di-
rects Disposition of
Heirlooms.**

Special emphasis was placed on the care and disposal of antique furniture owned by Mrs. Rebecca J. Van Hosen, who died here April 5, according to the terms of her will filed today for probate.

Her sister, Esther May Liggett of St. Charles, Ia., was directed to take charge of and keep for her granddaughter, Eva Cornelia Kimball, antique furniture, walnut, cherry, mahogany and mirror, a mahogany chest and silverware, valuable bed clothing, the same delivered to the granddaughter who became of age or have a home of her own.

Mrs. Van Hosen bequeathed a quilt to each of her nieces, Edna Johnson and Grace Scott, the same to be selected by them.

Outside of a \$60 fund to be deposited with the Maple Park Cemetery association for a perpetual fund to be used to beautify and care of her burial lot, Mrs. Van Hosen bequeathed the bulk of the estate to her granddaughter.

T. T. Umbarger was named guardian and curator of the estate.

FATHER HEALY IS DEAD WAS HERE FOR 13 YEARS

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—(A. P.)

The Rev. Daniel J. Healy, 72, the oldest Catholic priest in Kansas City, both in age and length of service, died of pneumonia today in St. Joseph hospital, where he had been chaplain seven years.

Father Healy was born in Providence, R. I., January 10, 1855, and was ordained in St. Joseph, Mo., August 5, 1880. He founded the St. Patrick's church in Peirce City, Mo., and built the St. Patrick's school at Sedalia.

At one time he was pastor of the St. Patrick's church in Springfield, Mo. Father Healy also held a pastorate in Carrollton, Mo., for a short time and was assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church in Kansas City.

Father Healy came to Springfield from Sedalia where he had been pastor of St. Patrick's parish in 1908. He served for 13 years as pastor of the Sacred Heart church here, leaving Springfield in 1910.

A marriage license was issued to Johnnie Zeitz, 30, and Hazel Smith, 28, both of Springfield, by Jack McKee, recorder of deeds.

Johnnie Zeitz and Hazel Smith, both of Springfield, were married at the court house yesterday by the Rev. I. D. Harris.

VETERAN PRAISED BY GRANT DIES AT 93

Funeral services for David W. Batchelder, 93, Civil war veteran, who died yesterday morning after a short illness at his home, 866 North National avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock - p. m. Wednesday at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

Mr. Batchelder served in the Sixteenth Illinois Infantry during the Civil war and won fame at the battle of Shiloh. For bravery at this battle General Grant highly commended the officer, then a lieutenant.

Mr. Batchelder is survived by two sons, C. W. of Springfield; H. D. of Carthage; and by five daughters, Mrs. Ella Petzer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Maggie Collins, Mrs. Anna Berry and Mrs. Janie Barnes of Springfield; and a stepson, Edward Grace of Springfield.

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Mrs. Emma Meanard (mother) and family, Mrs. George Olan and family, Mrs. Dandrey and family, H. H. Myers and family, P. M. Myers and family.

TODD—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, especially Rev. Moody and wife for their kind expressions of sympathy in the death of our beloved sister. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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MRS. LOU A. BERRY.

Funeral services will be held at St. Clair, Mo., Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Lou A. Berry, of 1602 North Robertson avenue, who died Monday morning at the home of a brother, J. H. Murphy of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Berry had resided in Springfield 40 years. She was visiting with her brother when death came. She was a member of the Eastern Star, the White Shrine and the First Congregational church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Duffy, Stockton, Ill., and Mrs. E. M. Hill of St. Louis; a son, J. H. Berry of Oklahoma City; by two brothers, J. H. Murphy of Oklahoma City, and Mr. Murphy of St. Clair, Mo., and by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sylvia Berry of Springfield.

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JACOB ERBENTRUTH.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Jacob Erbenruth, 70, a resident of Greene county 43 years, who died at his home, 911 Thoman street, at 10:30 o'clock last night. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. He is survived by "Mrs. W. L. Starnes" daughters, Mrs. C. P. Latimer, Ocoeville, Ill.; Mrs. Lillian Groomes, Kansas City; Mrs. Elmer Allhands and Mrs. Leola Painter, and a son, Harrison, all of the home address.

MRS. H. F. WRIGHT.

Funeral services were held from the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at Lebanon for Mrs. H. F. Wright, who died Saturday at the home of her son, Donald Wright, in Valley Park, Mo. Mrs. Wright's husband, who died several years ago, was assistant postmaster at Lebanon for many years.

MRS. SARAH J. WEST.

Sarah J. West, 83, mother of J. C. Luther and Elmer West of Springfield, died this morning at her home at Nixa, Mo.

Besides the three sons who live here, she is survived by eight other

children, they being Lillie Stiffler, Kansas City; Charles A. West, Houston, Tex.; Cynthia Johnson, Arma, Kan.; Liston West, St. Joseph, Mo.; E. E. West, McAllister, Okla.; Bird Rice, Nixa, Mo.; Nettie Rice, Wasco, Ore.; and Inez Jeease, Joplin.

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Wealthy Hermit Leaps To His Death in River

Special Dispatch to The News
LEBANON, Mo., April 10.—La-
salle county's man of mystery
who yesterday committed suicide by
leaping from Dry Knob bridge into
the Osage fork of Gasconade river
remained a man of mystery today
although the body was identified
as that of Chris J. Christensen, 35-
year-old hermit, who lived in a
cabin 16 miles east of Lebanon.

More than 100 persons saw
Sheriff Allen and aids pull the body
out of the water at 9:30 o'clock
this morning 16 1-2 hours after he
was seen to leap from the bridge.

UNDOUBTEDLY WEALTHY

Christensen, who had lived as a
recluse in his Gasconade cabin for
many years, made certain that he
would not be able to change his
mind after once leaping into the
swift river water. A heavy rock
had been tied under the bib of his
overalls. Sheriff Allen also found a
watch and \$24.40 in his pockets.

After identifying the body, Sher-
iff Allen went to Christensen's
cabin where he found several
watches, two bank books, one
showing deposits amounting to \$337
in an Iowa bank and another list-
ing deposits of \$350 in a Lebanon
bank.

LEAVES SEALED WILL

Christensen also left a note on
the table of his cabin, directing the

sheriff to notify Jeb Grosbob of
his death. His will, in a sealed en-
velope, was not opened.

Sheriff Allen sent a message to
Grosbob and a short time later re-
ceived an answer signed Chris J.
Christensen, leading the officer to
believe that Christensen had a son.
The answer came from Petersburg,
Illinois.

The body was taken to Lebanon
where it will be held until relatives
arrive.

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Miss Pearl Grace, daughter of
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Chandler, Jr.

T. J. WALKER DIES AT HIS HOME HERE AFTER OPERATION

**Former Member of Teachers
College Faculty Expires
After Leg Removed in Effort
To Save Life**

**FRIENDS BLAME WORRY
AFTER DISMISSAL HERE**

**Protest Voiced When He Was
Relieved From Post, Later
Becoming Inspector of Rural
Education**

PROFESSOR T. J. WALKER, 54, prominent educator of Southwest Missouri, died at a Springfield hospital last night, following a three weeks' illness. He returned from Jefferson City to his home here, 857 South Kings highway three weeks ago. His left leg was amputated in an effort to save his life.



For 15 years, until May 1937, he was professor of history in the old Springfield Normal school, and when the Normal school became the State Teachers college in 1918 he was made professor of rural education. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen L. Shields Walker, whom he married in 1897; one son, Edward E. Walker, now with the MacMillan Book company; a brother, the Reverend G. M. Walker of Mountain Grove, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. John Scarborough of Norwood, Mo.

Mr. Walker had been a member of the First Baptist church since coming to Springfield, and was also a member of the University club here, and of the Modern Woodmen of the World.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete as yet. The body is in the care of Herman Lohmeyer.

HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE

Mr. Walker was born January 18, 1874, at Lebanon, Tenn. During his

boyhood, he lived for brief periods at Mount Vernon, Ill., and later in Texas, before moving with his family to Hartville, Mo., where he lived until grown. He was educated in the rural schools of Wright county, the Hartville High school, S. T. C., and Peabody college, at Nashville, Tenn.

He was graduated from the Hartville High school with highest honors, in the same class with Cleveland A. Newton and James M. Wood, now president of Stevens college.

He began teaching in the rural schools of Wright county; taught for a time in the Hartville High school; and later was superintendent of schools at Norwood, Mo., county school commissioner of Wright county, and superintendent of schools at Seymour, Mo., and Morris, Okla.

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MR. JEROME LITTLETON.
MRS. PRISCILLA LITTLETON.
MRS. A. W. EMERY and FAMILY.

FARMER FATALLY WOUNDED IN ROW OVER POKER HAND

**Struck During Dispute Over
Poker Hand—
Died in Hospital Here of
Blood Poisoning**

KNIFE wounds, inflicted by a life long friend following a dispute over \$1 of poker winnings, yesterday resulted in the death of Edward N. Boner, 41 widely-known farmer of Flippin, Ark., in a Springfield hospital.

ARGUE OVER HANDS

Will Woods, 45, neighbor of Boner for more than 20 years, is being held at the county jail at Yellville, county seat of Marion county, charged with his murder.

The men were playing cards in the rear of a grocery store on March 18 at Flippin. Two dollars was in the pot. One drew a flush and the other a straight. An argument arose over which had the highest cards.

Woods, who was sitting across the table from Boner, struck his friend. Woods is said to have drawn his knife and cut Boner several times across the face, arms and chest.

DIES OF POISONING

Boner was taken to his home where medical care was given, but a week later infection set in and he was brought to Springfield. He died of blood poisoning.

Boner's wife and a brother, John, were here at the time of his death. The body was taken to Flippin for burial by the Klingner Funeral home.

Wood was arrested shortly after the fight, but later was released on \$1000 bond.

The will of the late Rebecca J. Van Hosen was filed in the probate court yesterday, with a request that T. T. Umbarger be appointed executor. Aside from minor bequests, the property is left to a granddaughter, Fna Cornella Kintrea.

FR. DANIEL HEALY DIES AT AGE OF 73

**Pastor of Sacred Heart Church
Here 14 Years Well Known
In Ozarks**

The Reverend Daniel L. Healy, 73, founder of St. Patrick Catholic church at Peirce City, and for 14 years pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church here, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph hospital, Kansas City where he had been chaplain for seven years.

Well Known in Ozarks

The Reverend Healy was well known over Missouri in both Catholic and Protestant circles. He went to Peirce City in 1895 and founded St. Patrick church. He later went to Sedalia where he instigated the move for St. Patrick school. He was pastor of St. Patrick church

there until 1905, when he came to Springfield.

He served as priest at Sacred Heart church here until 1919, when he was transferred to Kansas City as assistant pastor of the St. Patrick church there. He remained in that capacity until seven years ago, when he retired from active pastorate work and became chaplain of the St. Joseph hospital.

Ordained in 1880

From point of service and age. The Reverend Healy was the oldest Catholic priest in Kansas City. He was born in Providence, R. I., January 10, 1855. He was ordained in St. Joseph, Mo., August 5, 1880. He was educated in Montreal, Canada.

DEATHS

MRS. SARAH J. WEST

Mrs. Sarah J. West, 88, of Nixa, died yesterday morning at her home following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at Payne cemetery at 3 o'clock Thursday. She is survived by 11 children, seven sons and four daughters. The sons are: J. C. Luther and Elmer West, St. Joseph, Mo.; F. E. West, McAllister, Okla., and Bird Rice, Nixa. The daughters are: Ines Jesse, Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Lillie Stiffler, Kansas City; Mrs. Cynthia Johnson, Arma, Kan., and Miss Nettie Rice, Wasco, Ore.

MRS. LOU A. BERRY

Mrs. Lou A. Berry, 1602 North Roberson, who died in Oklahoma City early Monday, will be buried at St. Clair, Mo., at 8 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral services will be held there under direction of White Shrine.

JACOB ERBENTRUTH

Funeral services for Jacob Erbenruth, 70, identified with business firms here for more than 45 years, will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Agnes church. The services will be conducted by the Reverend Father J. A. Moffatt. The body will remain at the Starne mortuary where it may be viewed by friends until 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment will be in statewood cemetery.

TAYLOR H. HUNT

Taylor Houston Hunt, 81, retired farmer of 617 Belmont avenue, died at his home last night following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but are under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery. He is survived by his wife and five sons and three daughters. The daughters are: Miss Norma B. Hunt, Littleton, Col.; Miss Pearl Hunt, Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Grace Smith, Mount Vernon. The sons are: J. E. Hunt, Jerico, Texas; L. L. Hunt, Fairplay; Ira Hunt, Vest Point, N. Y.; F. Cecil Hunt, San Francisco, Cal., and W. A. Hunt, Springfield.

DAVID W. BATCHELDER

Funeral services for David W. Batchelder, 93, who died Monday at his home, 566 North Boulevard, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will follow at the National cemetery.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Prof. T. J. Waker died.**

Page 12: Births announced.**

Edward N. Boner died.**

Mrs. Sarah J. West died.**

Jacob Erbenruth died.**

David W. Batchelder died.**

Norma Jean Wilson died.**

Taylor L. Hunt died.**

Page 14: William J. Coonis sues to divorce Sadie A. Connis. They were married October 24, 1901. [The name is spelled both ways.]

Fred W. Schweidtke was appointed executor of the will of Sarah Ann Bentle.

Meakie Leone Burch sues to divorce Charles Edward Burch. They were married July 31, 1923.

Verna D. Rhodes sues to divorce Ernest Rhodes. They were married November 24, 1912. They have four children.

Thelma Lee Lowe, a minor by next friend Mrs. R. B. Lemon, sues to divorce Eugene M. Lowe. They were married April 2, 1927.

Card of thanks.**

Page 18: Prof. T. J. Walker died.**

KNIFE WOUND FATAL TO ARKANSAS VICTIM

Edward N. Boner, 41, of Flippin, Ark., died last night in a hospital here as a result of knife wounds received in an altercation March 18 at Flippin.

Will Woods, 45, a neighbor and life long friend of Boner, is held in the county jail at Yellville.

Boner was slashed across the face, hands and chest several times. The injured man was taken to his home and given treatment. Blood poisoning later developed and he was brought to Springfield. Boner's wife and a brother, John, were here at the time of his death.

The body was prepared for burial by the Klingner Funeral home and forwarded to Flippin this morning for funeral services and burial.

FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR PROFESSOR WALKER

Funeral services for Prof. T. J. Walker, 54, who died in a local hospital last night following an operation for amputation of his leg to prevent spread of gangreneous infection, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: L. H. Coward, Ira A. McBride, L. O. Little, C. E. Evans, M. A. O'Rear, S. T. Gresham. Honorary pallbearers will be: Samuel A. Miller, Howard Butcher, C. D. Mitchell, Charles F. Boyd, Fred Thompson and C. W. Parker.

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.

FAY—We desire to thank the Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, and all of our other many friends for their kindness, loving sympathy in the passing away of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Edwin L. Fay. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Johnson, Miss Ethelyn Fay, Edwin and Russell McKibben.

LEG INFECTION PROVES FATAL

Professor T. J. Walker Dies Following Surgical Operation.

Prof. T. J. Walker, 54 years old, prominent throughout educational circles of this region, died in a local hospital last night following an operation for amputation of his leg to prevent spread of gangrenous infection.

Three weeks ago he returned from Jefferson City to his home at 857 South Kingshighway. For some time, he had served as director of rural inspection of the state department of education.

He had acquired a wide circle of friends and acquaintances through his teaching work at Teachers college where he was an instructor in the department of education for approximately 15 years.

He was born in Lebanon Tenn. in 1874 and during his boyhood lived at different times in Illinois and Texas before his family moved to Hartsville Mo. where he lived until attending his college.

He received his education in the schools of Wright county, in the Hartsville high school, Teachers college, and in the College at Nashville, Tenn. In the Hartsville high school he was awarded his diploma with high honors. He graduated in the same class with Cleveland A. Newton and James St. Wood, now president of Stevens college.

Prof. Walker began his teaching profession in the Wright county rural schools, later teaching in the high school at Hartsville, and then taking the office of superintendent of schools at Norwood. Later he was county school commissioner of Wright county, and then superintendent of schools at Seymour, Mo., and later at Morris, Okla.

Taught at Normal

When he began his work as teacher in Springfield, he taught history in the old Normal school. Later, when the institution became a State Teachers college, he was made professor of rural education.

He was a member of the First Baptist church, and of the University club here.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ellen I. Safelds Walker, by one son, Edward E. Walker, employed by the McMillan Book company; one brother, Rev. G. M. Walker, of Mountain Grove, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. John Scarborough, of Norwood, Mo.

Funeral arrangements are yet incomplete but will be held under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

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Funeral services for Jacob Erben-truth, 70, for 45 years a business man here, will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday at St. Agnes Catholic church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Father J. A. Moffatt. The body

will be in the city hall where it may be reviewed by friends until 8.30 a. m. Thursday. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

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Funeral services for David W. Batchelder, 93, who died Monday at his home, 365 North National avenue, were held at 3 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial was in the National cemetery.

NORMA JEAN WILSON.

Norma Jean Wilson, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Wilson, died this morning at the home, 907 South Newton avenue, following a brief illness of pneumonia. She is survived by the parents and three sisters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

TAYLOR H. HUNT.

Funeral services for Taylor H. Hunt, 81, retired farmer of 617 Belmont avenue, who died at his home last night following a lingering illness, will be held at 2.30 Thursday at the home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, five sons, J. H. Hunt, of Jerico, Texas; L. H. Hunt, Fair Play; Ira Hunt, West Point; N. T. P. Cecil Hunt, San Francisco; and W. A. Hunt, Springfield and by three daughters, Miss Grace Smith, Mount Vernon; Miss Pearl Hunt, Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Norma B. Hunt, Littleton, Colo.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williamson, 1719 West Chestnut street, announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rowden of Rankin, Tex., announce the birth of a son, Ralph James, April 8, at St. John's hospital. Mrs. Rowden was formerly Miss Doris Berry of this city.

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

H. R. Hoover and Florence C. Adams, both of Buffalo, were married yesterday in Springfield.

William H. Taylor and Arbaleta Harris were married yesterday in Springfield.

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GARDNER W. WOMMACK

Gardner W. Wommack, 18, dies yesterday at his home at 2127 Travis street, following a brief illness. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wommack, and two sisters. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock today at Cedar Bluff church, three miles east of Fair Grove. The Reverend Earl W. French, pastor of East Avenue Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be at Cedar Bluff cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

NORMA JEAN WILSON

Funeral services for Norma Jean Wilson, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Wilson, 907 South Newton avenue, who died yesterday, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

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Funeral services for T. J. Walker, who died Tuesday night at a local hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Pallbearers will be: L. H. Coward, Ira A. McBride, L. O. Little, C. E. Evans, M. A. O'Rear, S. T. Gresham. Honorary pallbearers will be: Samuel A. Miller, Howard Butcher, C. D. Mitchell, Charles F. Boyd, Fred Thompson and C. W. Parker.

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Funeral services for Jacob Erbentruth, 76, retired Springfield business man, will be held at 2 o'clock today at St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial will be at Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

CHARLES COWARD

Funeral services for Charles Coward, who died Tuesday at Chanute, Kan., will be held at 3 o'clock today at Starnes Mortuary. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

Asserting that his wife was quarrelsome and abusive and that she continually made false accusations against him, James D. Orr has filed suit for divorce from Margaret Orr. They were married in January, 1923, and separated last June.

Claiming that her husband cursed and otherwise abused her, Leona Hulse has filed suit for divorce from Charles Hulse. They were married July 6, 1927, and separated the following December 11.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Theodore B. Keech, 23, and Edna P. Tannehill, 28, both of Springfield; John C. Wise, 26, Washington, N. C., and Louise Sawdey, 22, Ash Grove; H. F. Hoover, over 21, and Florence C. Adams, over 21, both of Buffalo; William H. Taylor, 25, Morning, Okla., and Arbaleta Harris, 21, Ash Grove.

CARDS OF THANKS.

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MR. and MRS. FRED M. JOHNSON.
MISS ETHELYN FAY.
EDWIN and RUSSELL McELHANY.

H. R. Hoover and Florence C. Adams both of Buffalo, were married at the court house yesterday. The ceremony was said by the Reverend John W. Pearson.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1928--LEADER

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Marriage license issued at Kansas City to Victor Murrell, 21, and Alsey Edwards, 21, both of Springfield.

Marriage license issued at Kansas City to Nancy E. Forrester, 21, of Springfield and Floyd R. Robinson of Houston, Texas.

W. W. Davis died Monday at Monett. He was the brother of H. M. Davis of Springfield.

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LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses were issued to four couples today by Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds. They were as follows: Theodore K. Keech, 23, and Edna P. Tannchild, 28, both of Springfield. H. F. Hoover, over 21, and Florence Adams, over 21, both of Buffalo, Mo.; William H. Taylor, 25, of Hominy, Mo., and Arbuleta Harris, 21, of Ash Grove, Mo.; John P. Wise, 26, of Washington, D. C., and Lois Sandey, 22, of Ash Grove.

LEAVES ESTATE TO ONE; OTHER CHILDREN GET \$5

The will of James H. Dyke, who died recently at Bois D'Arc, was filed for probate yesterday. The sum of \$5 was bequeathed to each James L. Dyke and Elizabeth M. Baird, son and daughter, while the balance of the estate was willed to his other daughter, Mary T. Dyke, who was also named executrix.

DEATHS

GARDNER W. WOMMACK

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at Cedar Bluff church, near Fair Grove, for Gardner W. Wommack, 15, who died yesterday at his home, 2137 Travis street, following a brief illness. The Rev. Earl W. French, pastor of East Avenue Baptist church, officiated, and burial was in the cemetery at Cedar Bluff under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wommack, and two sisters.

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CHARLES COWARD.

Funeral services for Charles Coward, who died Tuesday at Chanute, Kan., were held at 3 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

MRS. LOUISE GANNON.

Mrs. Louise Gannon died at 8:20 a. m. today at her home, 917 West Division street, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Starne mortuary, with the Rev. L. R. Anschutz, officiating. The body then will be forwarded to Warren, Ohio, for burial. She is survived by a son, Jack, of the home address; two daughters, Miss Helen Jane of the home, and Mrs. Hugh Henry of 1310 1/2 Boonville avenue; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Balzley, of Oklahoma City.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 4: A son Jay Dee Phillips was born April 1 to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Phillips of Tulsa, Okla. Miss Phillips was formerly Miss Mable Grant of Springfield.

Page 6: Chris J. Christensen died.**

Mrs. Lillian K. Newman sues to divorce R. J. Newman. Her maiden name was Lillian Kirby.

Page 9: J. H. Duemler died.**

Mrs. Louise Gannon died.**

Harry Carson died.**

Charles Sufelt died.**

Page 11: Mrs. Cora Melton sues to divorce George F. Melton. They were married at Dixon, Mo.

Page 13: The estate of Jesse Mitchell is in court.**

Mrs. Thelma H. Sharp sues to divorce Howard Sharp. They were married November 27, 1920, and have a six year old son Marvin.

Page 20: Charles Martin and Mrs. Bertie Russ were married.**

Casual Friends of 20 Years Ago, Lonesome in Old Age, They Wed

MEETING a few months ago for the first time in 20 years, Charles Martin, 70, of Kahoka, Mo., father of nine children, and Mrs. Bertie Russ, 65, of Elk Ranch, Ark., were married here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Martin is a well known farmer and contractor in Northeast Missouri. Mrs. Russ was a partner with her first husband in the strange venture known as Elk Ranch near Siloam Springs, Ark.

The two were neighbors near Kahoka 20 years ago. They knew each other only casually. Mrs. Russ married and moved away to her husband's ranch in Arkansas.

Last fall Mrs. Russ visited friends near Kahoka. Her husband had died and her son had married and moved away to California. She learned Mr. Martin was alone, too,

all of his nine children having married and established homes of their own. They met, and when she went back to Elk Ranch they corresponded occasionally. Then they decided to get married.

The couple went yesterday afternoon to the office of Jack W. McKee, county recorder, and asked for a marriage license and a minister.

"There isn't anything very romantic about our marriage," Mrs. Russ explained. "We never were sweethearts before—just learned that both of us were alone and decided we both would be happier if we had companionship."

Mr. McKee obtained a minister to conduct the marriage ceremony, and they were married at the court house.

The new Mrs. Martin still owns the big ranch near Siloam Springs, but they will live at the Martin home near Kahoka.

BROTHER REVEALS MYSTERY LIFE LED BY OZARKS HERMIT

**Left Illinois Home 17 Years
Ago; Refused to Have Deal-
ings With Neighbors Near
Banks of Gasconade**

Special Dispatch to The News

LEBANON, Mo., April 12.—The veil of mystery surrounding the life of Chris J. Christensen, wealthy hermit, who committed suicide Monday by leaping from Dry Knob bridge into the Gasconade river east of here, was lifted with the arrival of a brother from Petersburg, Ill.

Christensen, the hermit, left Petersburg 17 years ago and the first word relatives had of his whereabouts was received Tuesday when a telegram told of his suicide 18 miles east of here. It was said that he came of a prominent Illinois family but no reason was assigned for his strange disappearance 17 years ago.

Built Small Cabin

After coming to the Ozarks, he bought a 40-acre tract facing the Gasconade river, built himself a small cabin and counseled with no one. He hunted, trapped and fished a bit but neighbors knew little of his habits.

His last request will not be gratified, it became known yesterday. When the brother arrived from Illinois to take charge of the body, he opened an envelope, said to contain the hermit's will. Instead of disposing of his estate, the document, opened in the presence of Sheriff E. C. Allen, requested that his body be buried under a tall cedar tree, standing near his cabin on the 40-acre tract. The brother decided it would be better to take the body back to Illinois to the Christensen burial ground.

Owned Other Property

In addition to his farm near Lebanon, Christensen, according to word from Illinois, owns a large tract of land in Iowa. He also had bank accounts in an Iowa bank and at Lebanon.

An administrator of his Laclede county estate has been appointed by officials at Lebanon.

SAYS HUSBAND MARRIED HER TO GET A 'SLAVE'

Charging, among other things, that her husband married her only to make a slave of her, that he beat her unmercifully and refused to buy a new pair of shoes for her, Mrs. Cora Melton filed suit for divorce here yesterday from George F. Melton, farmer and lumberman.

Mrs. Melton's petition explains that she married Mr. Melton at Dixon, Mo., and soon after their marriage discovered that he sought to make a slave of her. He kept whisky in their house despite her protests, the petition declares, and when under the influence of liquor he sometimes beat her cruelly. She asked for a new pair of shoes once, she said, and he exclaimed with an oath that she could do without shoes. Shortly after she left him. She asks a judgment of \$100 against him to pay her attorney's fee, and alimony such as the court may deem equitable.

SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE BEING SOUGHT

Suit to obtain authorization for sale and distribution of the estate of Jesse Mitchell, Greene county farmer who died in September, 1922, was filed in circuit court yesterday by Anna Mitchell, a daughter.

The suit asks that the court authorize sale of property left by Mr. Mitchell and distribution of the proceeds among his children, who are John C. Mitchell, W. L. Mitchell, Oma Stokes, Dora M. Fortner, Calvin H. Mitchell, Bessie P. Dickey, Anna Mitchell, James M. Mitchell and Virgil E. Mitchell. The petition sets forth that the heirs are unable to agree regarding the manner of distributing the estate.

HARRY CARSON

The body of Harry Carson, 61, who died at the General Hospital in Kansas City Wednesday, was sent to Springfield last night. Mr. Carson was the son of the late J. L. Carson, widely known merchant and former county treasurer of Greene county. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and are under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

CHARLES SUFELT

Funeral services for Charles Sufelt, who died yesterday, will be held from his home, 204 North Main street, at 10 o'clock Saturday. Burial will be at Lockwood cemetery under direction of Starne mortuary.

J. H. DUEMLER, 83, IS DEAD AT UNION

**Veteran of Civil War Served in
Wilson Creek Battle; Lived
Here Many Years**

Death yesterday claimed another from the ranks of Civil war veterans.

He was J. H. Duemler, 83, for many years a resident of Springfield, but who for the past few years had been making his home at Union, where he died yesterday.

Mr. Duemler participated in the Wilson Creek battle, in which General Nathaniel Lyons was killed. General Lyons had assigned him a group of men to command and put him in charge of the defense of the

James river bridge. He engaged in several other battles of the war.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday at Union. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Knights of Pythias Orient lodge, No. 34.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters. The daughters are, Mrs. E. C. Mantell, Union; and Mrs. Ida B. Duke, St. Louis. The sons are Dr. G. B. Duemler, Seneca, Mo.; J. E. Duemler, St. Louis; S. O. Duemler, Phoenix, Ariz.; A. W. and Paul M. Duemler, both of Springfield.

MRS. LOUISE GANNON

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Gannon, who died yesterday at her home, 917 West Division street, will be held at 2 o'clock today at Starns mortuary. The Reverend L. R. Ahachutz will officiate. Burial will be at Warren, Ohio, her old home. She is survived by a son, Jack, and two daughters, Miss Helen Jane, of the home, and Mrs. Hugh Henry, 1310 1/2 Boonville avenue.

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Page 28: Notice in memory of Julian J. Herndon.**

Page 22: J. H. Duemler died.**

Killed in Car Accident.

A message was received at Conway stating that Arch McFaddin of Oklahoma City had been killed in an automobile accident.

Mr. McFaddin was born near Conway. He was 60 years of age. A daughter was killed in a similar accident about four years ago.

He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters, all of Oklahoma; three brothers, William McFaddin of Conway; Tom McFaddin of Springfield, and Herb McFaddin of California.

HEIRS ASK COURT TO SELL MITCHELL ESTATE

A suit to obtain authorization for the sale and distribution of the estate of Jesse Mitchell, Greene county farmer, who died in 1922, was filed yesterday in circuit court by a daughter, Anna Mitchell.

As the heirs are unable to agree as to the manner of dividing the estate, she asks that the court authorize the sale of all the property and distribute it among the children.

Charles E. Smith was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Susan Gibson, by Judge John H. Fairman of the probate court.

Blanche M. Horne today filed petition for divorce from Perry F. Horne. They were married September 25, 1920, and separated on October 31, 1927, the petition state

Ethel C. Yates today filed petition in circuit court for divorce from Jesse Yates. She asks care and custody of their four children. According to the petition, they were married on July 3, 1906 and separated in October, 1923.

Declaring that she was quarrelsome, Thomas Schreiber today filed petition for divorce from Elizabeth Schreiber. They were married on January 29, 1920, and separated in September, 1927.

LYON'S AIDE IN FIGHT IS DEAD

P. H. Duemler Was in Command of James River Bridge Defenders.

Funeral services for J. H. Duemler, 93, for many years a resident of Springfield and a Civil war veteran, who died yesterday at his home in St. James, Mo., will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Union, Mo., where he had resided several years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Knights of Pythias, Orient Lodge, No. 85.

Mr. Duemler participated in the Wilson Creek battle in which General Nathaniel Lyon was killed. General Lyon had assigned him a group of men to command and put him in charge of the defense of the James river bridge. He engaged in several other battles of the war.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. E. C. Mantell Union; and Mrs. Ida B. Duke, St. Louis, the sons, Dr. G. B. Duemler, Seneca, Mo.; J. E. Duemler, St. Louis; S. O. Duemler, Phoenix, Ariz.; A. W. and Paul M. Duemler, both of Springfield.

IN MEMORIAM.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Julian J. Hendon, our beloved husband, father and grandfather, who departed this life March 26, 1928, at 1:45 a. m.

How sad it is our daddy we cherished should be taken from our home, but the joys that do not perish live in memory alone. Through all pain at times he smiled a smile of heavenly birth, and when the angels called him home he smiled farewell to earth. Heaven retaineth now our treasure, earth the love's casket keeps. How the sunbeams love to linger where our darling daddy sleeps. And when our time on earth is ended and our days shall be no more, we will gladly haste to meet him as he waits on yonder shore. Sadly missed by his wife, children, children-in-law and grandchildren.

DEATH PLEA IS DENIED HERMIT

Relative Deaf to Note's Request That He Be Buried Near Tree He Loved.

The last wishes of Chris J. Christensen, mysterious hermit who committed suicide Monday by leaping into a river near Lebanon, will not be carried out, with respect to his burial, for the body will be taken back to the Illinois home and buried in the family plot, according to a brother who arrived recently from Petersburg, Ill. He wanted to be buried under a tree near his home.

It was explained that the man had mysteriously left his home some 17 years ago, giving no explanation of his action. Nothing was learned as to where he was until the family learned of his suicide.

An administrator of his Laclede county estate has been appointed by Lebanon officials. Christensen is said to have been wealthy.

DEATHS

MRS. LOUISE GANNON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Gannon, who died yesterday at her home, 917 West Division street, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary. The body was forwarded to Warren, Ohio, her old home, for burial.

GEORGE P. HAYDEN

George P. Hayden, 84, of 2006 North Weller avenue, died yesterday afternoon in a hospital here. He is survived by his wife and four brothers, Charles Hayden of Kansas City, and Walter, Frank and Ed Hayden of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Klingner funeral home. Burial will be in Bellview cemetery.

HARRY CARSON

Funeral services for Harry Carson, 53, who died at the General hospital in Kansas City, Wednesday, were held at 4 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Carson was the son of the late J. L. Carson, widely known merchant and former county treasurer of Greene county.

CHARLES SHUFELT

Funeral services for Charles Shufelt, who died at 1:30 p. m. yesterday at his home, 808 North Main avenue, after a long illness, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the home. Burial will be in Lockwood cemetery under direction of the Caldwell & Son Undertaking company of Lockwood. He is survived by his wife, a son, Ernest Shufelt of Louisiana, Mo., and a daughter, Mrs. Jesse Roseman of Springfield.

This is an Extra edition. Following it is the regular edition. Except for the front pages, both editions are the same.

Page 1: There was an explosion at a dance hall in West Plains. Twenty eight people were killed.** This is a long article. Only part of it is included here.

Page 3: W. J. Jones died.**

W. S. Woodard died.**

George P. Hayden died.**

Charles Shufelt died.**

Clara Samuel was appointed to administer the estate of Martha S. Samuel.

The will of Nettie Littleton was filed for probate.**

Page 4: Ethel C. Yates sues to divorce Jesse Yates. They were married July 3, 1906.

W. J. Fullington divorced Mary Fullington. They were married October 15, 1921. He objected to his wife's daughter's children living with them.

Carolynne F. Hughes sues to divorce Byron L. Hughes. They were married July 6, 1927.

Page 8: Thomas Schreiber sues to divorce Flora E. Schreiber. They were married January 20, 1910.

Page 1 (regular edition): Mary T. Dyke was appointed to administer the estate of James H. Dyke.

Irene Savange was appointed to administer the estate of Rose E. Savage.

By Daily News Staff Correspondent

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 14.—(Saturday, 6 a. m.)—Twenty-eight bodies had been recovered at this hour from the ruins of the Weiser building here—wrecked by a terrific explosion at 11:30 o'clock last night while a dance was in progress.

Fifteen injured persons lie in the Christa-Hogan hospital and in private homes. Some of the injured most surely will die.

Flames which followed the awful blast destroyed the Weiser building and three adjacent structures — each a two-story brick building.

Fifty couples were dancing when the explosion hit the town. It was the first dance since Easter — of West Plains' elite younger set. Among the merry-makers—and now among the dead—were the most prominent younger men and women of West Plains.

At 11:30 o'clock the dance was at its height. The three-piece orchestra was nearing Home, Sweet Home. Miss Dimples Martin, at the piano, was pounding out the strains of a popular melody—nobody remem-

THE IDENTIFIED DEAD

Paul Evans, West Plains.

Mrs. R. G. Martin, prominent society woman, West Plains.

R. G. Martin, Ford dealer, West Plains.

Mrs. Carl Mullins, West Plains.

Major Bob Mullins, World war veteran of the Thirty-fifth division, active in Legion circles and National Guard, West Plains.

Mrs. Kitty McFarland, head of the McFarland Undertaking company, West Plains.

Missing, and bodies found, but burned beyond recognition:

Lev Reed, son of wealthy grocerman, West Plains.

John Bates, son of the Reverend J. F. D. Bates, pastor of the First Methodist church, West Plains.

Miss Dimples Martin, society girl and playing piano in orchestra at time of explosion, West Plains.

Clinton Clemons, West Plains.

Billy Drago, manager of Western Union, West Plains.

Miss Virginia Rogers, West Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy, traveling through West Plains, believed to be from Springfield.

Mrs. Evelyn Cookin, West Plains.

Ben Jolly, popular young West Plains youth.

Mert ———, sleeping in adjoining building, West Plains.

Charles Fisher, prominent Ava high school youth.

Ben Parker, Mountain Grove.

Carl Jackson, Mountain Grove.

Alvin Garner, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

Miss Icie Risner, popular Thayer society girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James.

Three bodies unidentified.

Property of the late Nettie Littleton is to be divided among the two daughters, Pauline Heriford and Priscilla Littleton, and four sons, Jerome, Clay and Mason Littleton, according to the terms of the will filed yesterday in probate court.

GEORGE P. HAYDEN

Funeral services for George P. Hayden, who died at the Springfield Baptist hospital Thursday, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday at the home, 2906 North Weller avenue. Burial will be in Belleview cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

CHARLES SHUFELT

Funeral services for Charles Shufelt, who died Thursday, will be held at 10 o'clock today at the home, 808 North Main street. Burial will be at Lockwood cemetery under direction of Caldwell & Son Undertaking company, of Lockwood.

W. S. WOODARD

W. S. Woodard, 72, pioneer Polk county farmer, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home near Morrisville following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ada Irwin of Pleasant Hope, Mo., and Mrs. Bertha Sloan of Morrisville; three sons, J. L. and Walter Woodard of Denver, Colo., and Charles of Morrisville. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist church in Morrisville, with burial in the Morrisville cemetery under direction of J. A. Brim and son of Walnut Grove.

W. J. JONES DIES IN WALNUT GROVE

**Veteran of Civil War; Pioneer
Merchant, Expires After
Long Illness**

W. J. Jones, 82, a Civil war veteran and a leading merchant at Walnut Grove the past 35 years, died at his home in Walnut Grove at 10 o'clock last night following an illness of six weeks.

Born in Springfield Mr. Jones en-

listed in the Confederate army during the Civil war when he was 17 years old. He moved to Walnut Grove about 35 years ago from Springfield, and established a furniture business there. Ill health forced him to retire about two years ago. He was prominent in the Odd Fellow lodge at Walnut Grove many years. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Miss Hattie Jones of Walnut Grove; and two sons, W. H. Jones, Walnut Grove merchant, and R. T. Jones, merchant at Humansville, Mo. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home, with the Reverend J. A. Jared, pastor of the Methodist church at Walnut Grove, officiating. Burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove under direction of J. A. Brim and son.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 14, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: An explosion demolished a building in West Plains in which there was a dance hall. At least 37 bodies had been recovered. This issue contains many stories about the disaster and about some of the dead.

Bob Murphy's wife died at West Plains.**
There is a list of the dead.**

Page 3: A. B. Bodenhamer died.**
W. G. Blanton died.**

Page 8: Lilly May Parks sues to divorce John W. Parks. They were married January 3, 1920. They have a child.

Anna L. Evans sues to divorce Fred B. Evans. They were married September 25, 1905, and have six children.

Page 14: Mary T. Dyke was appointed to administer the estate of James H. Dyke. Thomas Schreiber sues to divorce Flora E. Schreiber. They were married January 20, 1910.

Clara Samuel was appointed administratrix of the estate of Martha S. Samuel.

DEATHS

A. B. BODENHAMER.

A. B. Bodenhamer, 88, Civil War veteran, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dennis, of near Rogersville, on Thursday evening, April 12. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Oakland church, six miles east of Springfield on the Division street road, with Rev. Henley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dennis, and Mrs. G. F. Dennis and Mrs. James Lanier, both of Springfield, and by three sons, William and Lee, both of Springfield, and Ira, of California.

W. G. BLANTON.

W. G. Blanton, 89, Civil war veteran, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Robertson, 1033 West Walnut street, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. He is survived by the daughter and a son. Mr. Blanton had been a resident of Greene county many years.

West Plains Disaster Toll Continues to Mount---Cause of Tragedy Is Being Sought --- Fearfully Mangled Bodies Are Recovered in Ruins of Dance Hall, Demolished by Mystery Explosion.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 14.—While grief-stricken relatives crowded the morgues of the McFarland and the Ross-Davis Undertaking companies, frantically seeking to identify their loved ones among the long rows of charred and fearfully mangled bodies all West Plains and southwest Missouri stood at dazed attention as the death list of this region's most horrible tragedy continued to mount.

The terrific explosion which demolished the Weiser garage building on the second floor of which a dance was being held and resulted in flames which destroyed two adjoining buildings, served as a magnet which today drew throngs of persons seeking to render all possible aid to the stricken community.

Among those who hurried to the town were newspaper photographers and reporters, seeking details of the tragedy which they might broadcast to the anxiously waiting thousands over the state and middle west.

LIST OF DEAD AND INJURED

Thirty-seven bodies had been recovered at 2 p. m. today, 13 of which have been identified.

A coroner's jury, hastily summoned by Prosecuting Attorney Dick & son,

BOB MURPHY IS MISSING; WIFE DIES IN BLAST

Disaster at West Plains Takes Life of a Former Springfield Woman; Relatives of Murphy Go to Scene of Tragedy.

Bob Murphy, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murphy, of 408 South Main street, is missing, and his wife, Helene, died in the explosion.

Bob Murphy is well known in Springfield, having organized the Murphy Tire company here several years ago, which he operated for three years, when he sold the company to the present owners of the General Tire company.

Joined Wife There.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy had been married for five years. West Plains is Mrs. Murphy's home. Since selling the tire company, Mr. Murphy had been a traveling salesman.

Recently, he had been ill and had been with his parents here. Partially recovering from the attack, he had gone only recently to West Plains to join his wife.

A telegram informing Mrs. Louis S. Meyer, distant relative, of the death of Mrs. Murphy, was received early this morning.

Mr. Murphy's parents left early this morning for West Plains.

LIST OF DEAD AND INJURED

IDENTIFIED DEAD:
Paul Swain, Jr., West Plains, son of Dr. Paul Swain, member band of the experiment station at Mountain Grove.

Mrs. R. G. Martin, prominent West Plains society woman.

R. G. Martin, Ford dealer, West Plains.

Mrs. Carl Mullins, West Plains.

Major Bob Mullins, World war veteran of 35th Division, West Plains.

Mrs. Kitty McFarland, head of the McFarland Undertaking company at West Plains.

J. W. Weiser, owner of the Weiser garage, West Plains.

Charles Murk, Jr., high school student, West Plains.

Charles Fisher, high school youth, Ava.

Julian C. Jeffrey, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

Hugh Hams, high school student, West Plains.

John Bates, West Plains.

Carl Jackson, Mountain Grove.

MISSING:

Ben Jolly, 61, West Plains.

Chester Holstein, Ava.

Mrs. Mary Adair, West Plains.

Miss Frances Drago, manager Western Union office, West Plains.

Miss Beatrice Barker, Mountain Grove.

Mrs. Wallace Rogers of Pleasanton, Kan., sister of Miss Drago.

Miss Juanita Laws, Cabool.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy, Springfield.

Ruby Hodgkinson, Kansas City.

Ivy Reed, son of John R. Reed of the Reed-Harlin Grocer company, West Plains.

Hazel Slusser, Willow Springs.

Miss Dimple Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin, West Plains.

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LIST OF DEAD AND INJURED

(Continued from Page One.)

Newt Riley, West Plains.

Clinton Clemmons, West Plains.

Miss Ruth Fisher, West Plains high school student.

James Loving, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

Martin Hill, high school student, West Plains.

Evelyn Conkin, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Esco Riley, West Plains.

Miss Icy Risner, Thayer.

Boyd Garner, Mammoth Springs, Ark.

Charles Murk, 12, West Plains.

Carson McClelland, West Plains.

INJURED.

H. C. Allen, West Plains grocer.

Dale Allen, high school student and a member of the orchestra.

Miss Ernestine Cunningham, Willow Springs.

Lewis Achuff, West Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, West Plains.

Guy Wilson, 19, West Plains.

Charles Unger, Cabool.

Charles Stockdell, Mountain Grove.

Fred Archer, Mountain Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett McBride, West Plains.

E. D. White and David S. White, bus operators between West Plains and Poplar Bluff, who reside at Doniphan.

Glen Moore, West Plains.

Moss Ashley, 23, West Plains.

Boyd Gray, Moody.

Carl Mullins, brother of Major Mullins and husband of Mrs. Carl Mullins, who are among the known dead.

Ralph Langston, Jr., grandson of T. J. Langston, head of the Langston-Pearse Mercantile company, West Plains.

John Riley, West Plains.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Son born April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Headlee of Route one.

There are several long articles about the dance hall explosion at West Plains.

There is a list of the dead in the West Plains explosion.**

Page 6A: Mrs. Kitty McFarlane and Bob Mullins were killed at West Plains.**

Page 7A: Robert Murphy and his wife Nellie Jane were killed at West Plains.**

There is a history of West Plains.**

Miss Icie Risner died at West Plains.**

R. G. Martin, his wife and daughter were killed at West Plains.**

Page 12A: William Grayson Blanton died.**

D. S. Scroggs died.**

Orville Bird died.**

Deckard infant died.**

George P. Hayden died.**

Page 1B: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 8B: Mrs. J. W. Mayfield died at Lebanon.

Peter Pennington died.**

Newburg.

Miss Anna Moody of Monett and Thomas J. Ryan are engaged to marry.
A son Chesley Hall Looney was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Looney of

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherer of Newburg went to Springfield where his mother died.
Mrs. Rhile Compton and Jno. Horton were married.**

Miss Doris Hopkins and William Bartlet Adams of St. Louis were married.**

Son born April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crocker of Seymour.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shields.**

Page 10B: Card of thanks.**

Page 12B: Annie L. Evans sues to divorce Fred B. Evans.**

Louie L. Hay and Ethel King were married.**

Page 2C: Miss Betty Rosback and Mr. W. L. Michener are engaged to marry.**

Miss Katherine Cochran and Mr. Ben A. Dunlop are engaged to marry.**

Page 3C: Miss Trillis Kathleen Carroll and Mr. Jack Elroy Butler are engaged to marry.**

Girl Gave Up Pleasure Trip To Play Piano and to Perish

R. G. MARTIN was Ford automobile dealer in West Plains. Business was dull when the Ford company temporarily discontinued manufacturing cars. He and his wife decided to put on dances and their daughter, Dimples, played the piano. They catered to the better class of people and those killed and injured last night were among the best citizens.

Dimples intended to go to Memphis with an elder sister yesterday but wanted to attend the dance so she remained over. She and her parents were killed.

AS IF 'BOAKED IN OIL.

Miss Frances Drago, manager of the Western Union telegraph office just next door to the dance hall,

was at the dance and was killed. Her body was badly charred.

A. E. Sieberling, night marshal, was standing just across the street from the dance hall when the explosion occurred.

"There was a flash, a roar and I was sent sprawling on the sidewalk," he said. "I thought at first somebody had blown a safe. Then I heard the screams of the distressed and ran for the fire wagon. Almost as quickly as the debris settled in a pile it was enveloped in flames as though it had been saturated with oil."

Bishop W. F. McMurry of Fayette, Mo., was in a hotel room just back of the dance hall. Windows of his room were shattered and the room disarranged, but he escaped injury.

LOVERS DIE IN BLAST: WERE SOON TO BE WED

How the lives of two lovers who were engaged to be married within a short time were snuffed out in the West Plains dance hall blast was related by friends yesterday.

The two who are said to have gone to the dance together and who were probably dancing with each other as the catastrophe occurred were Mrs. Kitty McFarlane, proprietor of an undertaking establishment there and Major Bob Mullins, a world war veteran of the 35th division.

They had been married before but Mrs. McFarlane's husband and Mr. Mullins' wife are both dead.

Mrs. McFarlane is survived by a

PRETTY THAYER TEACHER IS AMONG THE VICTIMS

Miss Icie Risner, of Thayer, who lost her life in the West Plains disaster, had many friends in Springfield. She was a girl of unusual beauty and popularity.

Miss Risner was a teacher of the third grade in the Thayer school and was a former student of Teachers college.

BAKERSFIELD, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Horton who were recently married visited here Thursday. Mrs. Horton was formerly Mrs. Rhile Compton of this city. Mr. Horton is a merchant of Moody, where they will make their home as soon as it is completed.

Stunned and Stricken, West Plains Prepares to Bury Its Dead; Explosion Brings Hundreds Who Stand Helpless to Aid Screaming Victims in Gas-Fed Inferno

(Other remarkable pictures on Pages 6-A and 7-A)

By News Staff Correspondent

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 14.—Thirty-nine charred and mangled bodies, side by side in two undertakers' morgues, here are mute witnesses to this little city's most staggering tragedy.

As the counting and identifying of the dead continued tonight officials sought to determine the cause of the mighty blast which wrecked the Welser dance hall just before midnight Friday and sent more than half a hundred boys and girls and men and women hurtling to horrible death or injury.

A coroner's jury today said the explosion was due to gasoline vapors in a garage below and then, unsatisfied with their verdict, recessed until Wednesday. Late tonight County Prosecutor Richard Greene emphatically declared that gasoline fumes were not the cause and said that he was convinced the explosion was the result of the igniting of a giant charge of nitro-glycerine.

The death toll stood tonight at 38. But in the two morgues are 39 bodies, 16 in one and 23 in the other. The theory, typical of the horror of the tragedy, is that the

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Looney Saturday a boy, who has been named Chesley Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shields, 468 Loren street, Springfield, Mo., announce the birth of a son, April 3, at the Springfield hospital. Mrs. Shields was formerly Miss Minnie Anderson of Seymour.

A nine pound boy was born to Mrs. H. T. Crocker April 12.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to the kind friends for their sympathy and beautiful flowers during the illness and death of our husband and father, John O'Neill.

MRS. NETTIE O'NEILL
TOM O'NEILL
JIM O'NEILL
ETHEL O'NEILL
FAYE O'NEILL
MRS. J. N. NEWTON

Peter Pennington, a well known farmer of the Phelps community, died Tuesday, the 10th, at his home at the age of 76 years, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Salem church by the Rev. Crank of Greenfield. Burial in Salem cemetery.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carroll of this city wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Trillie Kathleen, to Mr. Jack Elroy Butler, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Florence Adams attended the wedding of Miss Doris Hopkins and William Bartlett Adams of St. Louis, Saturday, April 7. Miss Florence was accompanied home from St. Louis by John Robert Herr, who was a guest in the Adams home here until Tuesday.

WEST PLAINS DEAD

List of injured on Page 7-A.

MAJOR ROBERT MULLINS, world war veteran, 35th division, owner of commission and cold storage business at West Plains, major 140th infantry, Missouri National Guard.

LEV REED, 27, son of John R. Reed, head of Reed-Harlin Wholesale Grocery company, West Plains.

R. G. MARTIN, 53, Ford agent, West Plains.

MRS. R. G. MARTIN, West Plains.

DIMPLES MARTIN, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin.

MRS. KITTIE M'FARLAND, head of McFarland Undertaking company, West Plains.

CLINTON CLEMONS, 22, West Plains.

MISS FRANCES DRAGO, 25, manager of the Western Union, West Plains.

ROBERT MURPHY, traveling salesman, Springfield.

MRS. ROBERT MURPHY, Springfield.

BEN JOLLY, 50, West Plains painter.

PAUL EVANS, JR., 24, Missouri university graduate, son of Dr. Paul Evans, former manager of the state experimental station at Mountain Grove and now manager of a condensary at West Plains.

MRS. CARL MULLINS, daughter of Ed Reeves, West Plains traveling man.

J. W. WEISER, proprietor Weiser Motor company, West Plains.

CARSON M'CLELLAN, high school student, West Plains.

JOHN BATES, 20, son of the Reverend J. F. E. Bates, pastor Methodist church, West Plains.

MARVIN HILL, 18, senior high school student, athletic star, West Plains.

MISS RUTH FISHER, 17, high school student, daughter of Fred Fisher, West Plains contractor.

EVELYN CONKIN, 22, Kansas City, who was visiting relatives at West Plains.

MR. AND MRS. ESCO RILEY, West Plains.

NEWTON RILEY, brother of Esco Riley. Both are sons of E. L. Riley, prominent farmer of the West Plains neighborhood, and were employed at West Plains.

HUGH SAMS, high school student, West Plains.

MISS BEATRICE BARKER, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barker, Mountain Grove. Mr. Barker is president of the First National bank at Mountain Grove.

CARL JACKSON, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Mountain Grove.

CHARLES FISHER, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fisher, Ava, star athlete at the Kirksville State Teachers college, formerly lived in Mountain Grove.

ALVIN GARNER, Mammoth Springs, Ark.

MISS ICIE RISNER, teacher at Thayer, who attended the dance with Garner.

MISS HAZEL SLUSSER, school teacher, daughter of Bert Slusser, former editor at Willow Springs.

CHARLES MERK, son of Arnold Merk, West Plains carpenter.

CHESTER HOLSTINE, Ava. (Reported missing.)

MISS JUANITA LAWS, 24, of Cabool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Laws.

JAMES LOVING, Mammoth Springs, Ark. (Reported missing.)

MISS MARY ADAIR, 18, West Plains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair.

MISS RUBY HODKINSON, Kansas City, who had been visiting her cousin, Miss Juanita Laws.

ARTHUR RISNER, Thayer, Mo.

MRS. WALLACE ROGERS, Pleasanton, Kan., who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drago.

JULIAN C. JEFFERY, Mammoth Springs, Ark.

FRIDAY TRAGEDY RECALLS HISTORY OF WEST PLAINS

**Howell County City Established Almost 100 Years Ago
By Kentucky and Tennessee Pioneers**

WEST PLAINS—today a city of gloom—for nearly 100 years has been one of the most prosperous communities in the Missouri Ozarks.

Misfortunes have come—during the bloody days of bushwhacking in the Civil war—and death dealing tornadoes have swept the very doorstep of the town. Yet each time, no matter how great the adversity, West Plains has emerged victoriously, proudly.

Founded about the same time the first settlement was made in Springfield, almost a century ago, West Plains now has a population of 3500.

Pioneers from Tennessee and Kentucky, "crowded out" by the influx of settlers in the 1830's, struck the westward trail, and many early comers found in what is now Howell county no. only abundance of water and game, but a plentiful supply of timber and the promise of fruitful land.

ONCE A FRONTIER TOWN

At first the place was only a trading post, where hunters, both white men and Indians, brought their furs and purchased their meagre supplies. In those days, there was little law and order. The dance hall, as found later in the mining camps of the west, was unknown, but there were places where liquor was sold and gambling continued day and night.

Only recently, in excavating for a sewer system, skeletons were unearthed that were believed to be those of men killed in the gambling rows in the early days of West Plains. One small cemetery is said to have populated as a result of these battles.

But as the country became more thickly settled, law and order were established. The hunter and trap-

per gave way to the merchant and the farmer.

By the time the Civil war opened, West Plains was a prosperous village, the center of a large trading area.

The strife, however, took a heavy toll in West Plains as it did along the entire length of the border. Most of the inhabitants left. Those who were able to bear arms enlisted on one side or the other. Those who were not—the aged, the women and the children—fled to places of safety.

So great were the destruction and the danger that but little of the town and few of the inhabitants were left when the refugees returned at the close of the Civil war.

So it was not until the period after the war that the real development of West Plains began.

CITY IS BORN ANEW

The townsite was laid out, and it is more than a coincidence that the public square, or Court square as it is known in West Plains, and the entering streets, bear the same relation to one another that is found in Springfield. Streets in West Plains, just as those of Springfield, enter the square at the middle of each side, and there are arcades there similar to those known as the Elks arcade, Kirby arcade and the Baker arcade in Springfield.

Progress continued steadily until the building of the old Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, in the '70's, gave West Plains new impetus.

Surrounded by a large territory without railroad facilities, West Plains early became a distributing center. This included not only a large part of Howell county, but sections of Ozark and Oregon counties in Missouri and Fulton county, across the state line in Arkansas.

Dry-eyed, West Plains mourned her dead. There was much grim work to do, and the city went stoically and quickly about carrying out her tasks. Tons of tangled timbers, bricks and steel were sifted and resisted in the search for bodies of the missing. Telephone and telegraph lines were busy with messages to relatives of the dead and injured and with press accounts of the greatest tragedy West Plains had ever known. Arrangements were made for funerals; relatives of the missing waited hour after hour in the city's two morgues for

word of their kin.

MANY SORROWING HOMES

In the beautiful old homes which dot West Plains, and in similar homes in many other towns nearby, it was a different story. Here a young widow wept alone, mourning the death of her dance-orchestra husband, who perished in the blast. And here a young woman came home to find her father and mother and baby sister dead. Here a father and mother received word of the death of their son, a graduate of the state university, popular and promising. And here a father who stood by helplessly as his son perished wished madly that he, too, might have died.

But on the street, about the ruins of the buildings claimed by the fire, West Plains held her head high, and worked desperately.

TOTTERING WALLS MENACE

Menaced by tottering walls, trailing wires and weakened power poles, scores of volunteers worked throughout yesterday and last night, sacking the charred, crushed bodies of the missing. Despite the danger of new loss of life, the work was pushed relentlessly under the direction of C. E. Armstrong and C. W. Davidson, city commissioners of West Plains. Mayor J. P. Harlin was in Springfield when the explosion occurred.

A unit of the Red Cross arrived yesterday afternoon from St. Louis to aid in the relief work, but there was little left for the Red Cross workers to do. The injured already were in a hospital, with West Plains' physicians joining in giving them the best of care. Several of the least seriously injured were able to leave the hospital yesterday.

SOME BURIALS TODAY

At least two who lost their lives Friday night will be buried Sunday. Charles Merks, popular high school junior, will be buried at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church. Students of his class will attend the services in body.

Paul Evans, Jr., another popular youth in West Plains' social set, and son of Dr. Paul Evans, will be buried at 2:30 o'clock. Brief funeral services will be held at the home.

Ben Jolley, 68-year-old, merchant, was identified only by his false teeth, his body being burned

beyond recognition.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Ministers of several churches Sunday will hold memorial services for those who died in the greatest tragedy of the thriving little mountain city.

Dejection of the townspeople extends over the entire countryside. At a late hour Saturday night farmers, who had only learned of the catastrophe, had come to the city and were viewing the charred timbers of the once brick structure.

Hotel rooms are a premium, traveling salesmen are stopping in the town over the weekend. Morbid curious folks from neighboring towns are making West Plains their weekend resort.

At the McFarland Undertaking company where most of the unidentified bodies are being held, guards have been placed at the door to keep out the curious.

D. S. SCROOGS

D. S. Scroogs, 61, of Wilcox Creek, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but service probably will be held Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Matlock, 1836 North Missouri avenue, with interment in Clear Creek cemetery. The Thurman Undertaking company is in charge of arrangements.

ORVILLE BIRD

Orville Bird, 22, of Garber, Mo., overseas veteran of the world war, through which he served in the 35th division, died in a Springfield hospital yesterday. He was a member of the American Legion in Chicago. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. William Bird, of Garber. Tentative arrangements are that the funeral will be held at Starne chapel at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be in National cemetery.

DECKARD NFANT

Funeral services for the six-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deckard, Route 3, Strifflord, Mo., were conducted by W. L. Starne at the home yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the Shiloh cemetery. The baby died at her home Friday afternoon. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and one brother.

GEORGE P. HAYDEN

The place of the funeral of George P. Hayden has been changed from the Klingner chapel, first announced, to the family residence at 2006 North Weller avenue. It will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Sunday). Burial will be in Bellview cemetery.

WILLIAM BLANTON DIES AFTER FALL

Pioneer Farmer and Stockman, Veteran of Civil War, Expires Here at 89

William Grayson Blanton, 89 years old, for many years a prominent farmer and stockman in Greene county, died early Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Robertson, 1633 West Walnut street, as the result of a fall in which he broke a hip a few days ago.

For six years he had been confined as the result of a broken hip suffered in caring for his stock.

Mr. Blanton was born in North Carolina, December 7, 1833. He served in the 10th North Carolina Infantry during the Civil war, during which he was four times wounded, first at Fredericksburg. In later life, he frequently recalled his associations and experiences with General Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson.

After the war he moved to Tennessee, where he married Miss Lucindy Davis, who died in 1924.

He came to Greene county in 1880, and for many years farmed near Republic. Thirty years ago he retired and moved to Springfield. He was a member of the South Street Christian church for the past 30 years.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Robertson; a son, Robert Lee Blanton, of Memphis, Tenn.; five grandchildren, three nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be this afternoon (Sunday) at 2:30 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer chapel, with the Reverend E. F. Leake, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church, officiating. Burial will be beside his wife in Maple Park cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dean Melton, 24, and Lois Wheeler, 18, both of Springfield; Henry Pettit, 21, Hamilton, and Agnes Skidmore 21, Springfield; Louis L. Hay, 21, and Ethel King, 16, both of Springfield; Forest C. Wilson, 21, Brighton, and Clara Marie Puckett, 18, both of Springfield; Victor Craig, 23, Eureka Springs, Ark., and Gertrude Brower, 23, Springfield; Dorsey Almond, 23, Fair Grove, and Georgia Rowe, 20, Strafford.

Miss Rosback s Engaged To Wed

MISS BETTY ROSBACK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rosback, 714 East Cherry street, a popular Springfield society maid and a graduate of Senior High school, will be wed soon to Mr. W. L. Michener, Jr., of St. Louis. It was announced last night by Mr. and Mrs. Rosback.

Miss Rosback has been active in Springfield social circles for several years and is a member of the Tau Alpha Lambda sorority of Senior and Greenwood High schools. Mr. Michener is a graduate of Carnegie Tech and a member of the Phi Alpha fraternity.

Several parties are being planned which will be given in honor of Miss Rosback during the period between the announcement of her engagement and her marriage.

Miss Katherine Cochran Announces Engagement

The engagement of Miss Katherine Cochran to Mr. Ben A. Dunlop was announced Wednesday evening when Mrs. Alfred Ollie entertained with a three course dinner in Miss Cochran's honor at her home, 2019 North Broadway.

The dining table was effectively decorated with pink and white as the outstanding colors, with a miniature bridal party gracing the center of the table. Place cards bearing the latest news marked the place of each guest. A special gift was presented to the honoree.

Those entertained at the affair were:

Anna Mollitor	Misses
Lois Carter	Leah Helen Logan
	Thelma Vinson
	Myrtle Cochran

The wedding of the honoree will take place next month.

Alleging that her husband either found fault with her or neglected her, and that he failed to provide medical attention when she was ill, Annie L. Evans has filed suit for divorce from Fred B. Evans. They were married December 25, 1905, and separated last March.

Louis L. Hay and Ethel King, both of Springfield, were married at the court house yesterday by the Reverend E. C. Sechler.

ROBERT MURPHY AND WILL PERISH IN AWFUL BLAST

**Hugh Sams, Well Known Here,
Also Among Victims as Final
Toll of Ghastly Tragedy Is
Taken**

SPRINGFIELDIANS HASTEN TO OFFER THEIR HELP

**Undertakers Go To Stricken
City But Find Little Need
For Services, Nor Are Doc-
tors Required**

TWO Springfield persons, Robert Murphy, 30, and his wife, Nellie Jane, 24, are known to have perished in the West Plains dance hall blast last Friday night. Numerous Springfieldians had either relatives or friends dead in the smoldering ruins.

Early reports yesterday carried the information that Mrs. Murphy was dead and her husband missing, but as the list of dead and missing was checked the name of Robert Murphy was added to the names of the perished.

Murphy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murphy, 463 South Main avenue, Springfield, and his wife was a former resident of West Plains.

Several years ago he established the Murphy Tire company which later became the General Tire company. For some time he had been traveling and his wife had been living in West Plains.

The parents of Mr. Murphy were in West Plains last night, as also was Mrs. Louis R. Meyer, a relative.

SAMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Hugh Sams, a West Plains youth who is one of the 40 dead, was well known in Springfield, having worked in the Colonial drug store here up until a short time ago when he went to that city. He was popular with the younger set here

and was a pledge to the Springfield chapter of Delta Phi Omega fraternity. Members of the fraternity said last night that he was to have been initiated into the organization here within a short time.

Two Springfield undertakers, Julius Gorman of the Herman Lohmeyer Undertaking company and Herbert Raines, formerly an undertaker here and now salesman for a casket company, left here early yesterday for the stricken city to give what aid they could.

"Due to the charred condition of the bodies," Gorman telephoned Lohmeyer last night, "It has been almost impossible to do anything with them."

Kyle Clark, manager of the Western Union office in Springfield, also went to West Plains yesterday and took charge of the office there. The West Plains manager, Miss Frances Drago, perished in the dance hall blast.

The Lev Reed who died in the structure is the son of John R. Reed, head of the Reed-Harlin Grocer company which has its headquarters in Springfield. The younger Reed traveled for the company.

OTHER AID OFFERED

Mrs. Alma Lohmeyer, after reading the story of the disaster in The News called West Plains to offer her assistance to Mrs. Kitty McFarland, head of the McFarland Undertaking company. She was informed that Mrs. McFarland had perished in the fire.

Springfield friends of Mrs. McFarland also recalled yesterday that her husband died in a tragic automobile accident about three years ago, following the deaths of his mother and father within the same year.

Mrs. McFarland leaves a son, Jack, 12 years of age, whose closest relative is an uncle at Mountain Grove. She had conducted the undertaking company since the death of her husband and only recently had purchased a new funeral home into which she was preparing to move.

DOCTORS NOT NEEDED

Arch McGregor, of the McGregor Motor company, notified West Plains officials yesterday morning that Springfield was prepared to send two motor cars loaded with doctors and nurses if they could be used. But the officials replied that doctors and nurses were not needed. Virtually all of the dancers were dead.

Mayor W. E. Freeman sent a message of sympathy to the stricken city offering any aid which Springfield could give.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1928--LEADER

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Daughter born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Niangua.
Miss Clara Alexander and Earl Young were married.**
Miss Sarah Robertson and Harold Hanks were married.**
Son born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gamer of Niangua
Son born April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crocker of Seymour.
Son born April 3 in Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shields of Seymour. Mrs. Shields was formerly Miss Minnie Anderson of Seymour.
Marshall Sell of Anaheim, Calif., was killed in an automobile accident last Sunday. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sell of Ava.
Cecil Burk and Miss Elsie Orr were married.**

—Photograph by Duncan Studio.

Miss Juanita Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett, 1331 Washington avenue, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Lyle Davis of Joplin is announced. Mr. Davis is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. Frank Davis of Floyd Ada, Texas. Miss Barrett is a graduate of Drury college and a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Davis also is a graduate of Drury and a member of Theta Kappa Nu fraternity. The wedding will be celebrated in June at the home of the bride-to-be's parents.

— Photograph by Duncan Studio.

Miss Betty Rosback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rosback, 774 Cherry street, whose engagement to W. L. Michener, Jr., of St. Louis, has been announced. The wedding will occur in the early summer. Miss Rosback is well known in Springfield society circles and the announcement of her engagement doubtless will be the inspiration of numerous social events in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pettegrew are the parents of a baby son, born last Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Saturday, a daughter.

Miss Clara Alexander of Marshfield and Earl Young of Oklahoma City were married at Conway, March 24. They left Thursday for Pacific, Mo., where they will make their home.

Miss Sarah Robertson, formerly of Niangua, and Harold Hanks of California, were married recently at Riverside, Calif., according to news received here by friends of the bride.

MISS GLADYS LAW WEDS W. D. MOYER.

Mrs. George Law, 1841 North Jefferson avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Gladys, to W. D. Moyer of Springfield on April 8. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Shaw at his home, 931 West Chase street.

Cecil Burk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burk of Vanzant, and Miss Elsie Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orr of Vanzant, were married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday, April 8. Mr. and Mrs. Burk will make their home in Ava.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shields, 404 Loren street, Springfield, announce the birth of a son, April 3 at the Springfield Hospital. Mrs. Shields formerly was Miss Minnie Anderson of Seymour.

Marshall Sell of Anaheim, Calif., a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sell of Ava, was killed in an automobile accident last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gamer announce the birth of a son Saturday night.

Rites Will Be Held for Two Victims Today---Pathetic Sight at Crowded Morgues.

BULLETIN

L. Doolin Gorman, with the Herman Lohmeyer Undertaking company, returning at 1:30 o'clock this morning from West Plains, reported that the bodies of Miss Dimple Martin, Ley Reed and Clinton Clemmons had been identified, making a total of 19 identified.

By PAUL PAGE

At Sundown, there was a bit of pathos in the strain that the orchestra was playing, but it was a subdued pathos, if any, that dwelt for the fleeting moment in the hearts of the younger set of West Plains. Pleasure and merriment reigned supreme--and then, without even so much as the curtain being drawn, grim death stalked upon the stage to take the leading role.

A terrific explosion resounded. The entire building became a flaming inferno. Shrieks pierced the air. Pitiful were the cries as the living few, some frightfully maimed, appealed to the half score of persons standing by to save them from the fate that was apparent.

And today the little city of West Plains is bowed in grief, the sorrow of the greatest holocaust in the annals of Southwest Missouri lying tragically there.

Only charred pieces of bodies, burned far beyond recognition, remain of the town's youth.

LIST OF DEAD

IDENTIFIED DEAD.

Paul Evans, Jr., West Plains, son of Dr. Paul Evans, former head of the experiment station at Mountain Grove.

Mrs. R. G. Martin, prominent West Plains society woman.

R. G. Martin, Ford dealer, West Plains.

Mrs. Carl Mullins, West Plains.

Major Bob Mullins, World war veteran of 35th Division, West Plains.

Mrs. Kitty McFarland, head of the McFarland Undertaking company at West Plains.

J. W. Wiser, owner of the Wiser garage, West Plains.

Charles Merk, high school student, West Plains.

Charles Fisher, high school youth, Van.

Julian C. Jeffery, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

Hugh Sams, employe of Ridgeway's Cleaning and Pressing company, West Plains.

John Bates, son of Rev. J. F. E. Bates, Methodist pastor, West Plains.

Carl Jackson, Mountain Grove.

Hazel Shusser, Willow Springs, daughter of Bert Shusser, former editor of the Willow Springs Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Esco Riley, West Plains.

Ley Reed, son of John R. Reed of the Reed-Harlin Grocer company, West Plains.

Miss Dimple Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin, West Plains.

Clinton Clemmons, West Plains.

with the injured, several of whom are lying at the point of death.

Explosion and fire dealt death in one blow at 11:05 Friday night as the young people were gathered in Bond hall, just off the public square of West Plains. The few persons who reached the scene immediately after the blast heroically set at work to rescue those that could be reached before the flames enveloped them.

Sixteen bodies have been identified. Twenty-three charred remains lie in the morgues and dry-eyed relatives, horror-stricken, numbed with grief, walk back and forth between the rows attempting to find some thing that will lead to the identification of their loved ones.

Two bodies are unaccounted for.

Twenty-one of the missing are accounted for and their names are known, but two bodies recovered from the ruins remain nameless.

Twenty-one wounded lie in the hospital and in homes. Several are in a precarious condition and little hope is held for their recovery.

Flames Shoot High.

Three business buildings are in ruins, with a property loss of approximately \$150,000. Nothing was saved from any of them.

A coroner's jury, impaneled yesterday morning heard the testimony of ten or more witnesses, but adjourned until Wednesday afternoon without reaching any decision as to the cause of the horrible blast.

FILES TODAY FOR VETERAN

Wearer of the Gray Was Personally Acquainted With Lee and Jackson.

Funeral services for William Grayson Blanton, 88, Civil war veteran, who died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Robertson, 1033 West Walnut street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be: T. J. White, D. L. Stockton, D. A. Abbott, J. N. Baggett, A. J. Oliver, and J. W. Harris, all Civil war veterans.

Mr. Blanton had been a resident of Springfield since 1880. In 1922, he suffered injuries in a fall which made him an invalid. Three days ago he suffered a second fall from his bed and it is believed that this hastened his death.

Mr. Blanton was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in the Southern army.

He served in the 16th North Carolina regiment. This regiment was under command of Captain Chapman Davis, who later was promoted to colonel. He was killed in the battle of The Seven Pines, the first of a series of seven encounters near Richmond, Va.

Mr. Blanton was wounded in the Battle of Fredericksburg. He also fought in the Battle of Chancellorsville. Mr. Blanton did not fight in the Battle of Gettysburg, due to injuries suffered in the Fredericksburg encounter.

The Civil war veteran was personally acquainted with General Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. He was a member of South Avenue Christian church for 30 years.

Mr. Blanton is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Robertson, a son, Robert E. Lee Blanton; and five grandchildren, William L. Robertson, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. A. W. Knight, of Joplin, Mo.; Tom Robertson, Jr., 1033 West Walnut street; Ernest Stow Blanton, Tulsa, Okla.; and Mrs. Jack Welch, of Tulsa. He also is survived by three nieces and a nephew.

Mr. Blanton lived his last days with his daughter here, and his wife died four years ago. A Bible, which Mr. Blanton carried with him through the war, was given to the daughter before he died. The Bible has marked places of Mr. Blanton's readings during those war days.

Miss Rosback to Wed St. Louisan Early in Summer

Approaching Marriage of Miss Juanita Barrett To Lyle Davis Announced.

The interests of Springfield society folk are mainly centered in announcements of engagements and approaching weddings as the spring season advances. Each week brings forth announcement of a few more betrothals of interest and the principal events on the social calendar for the next three months will be weddings and luncheons, bridges and teas, given in honor of the spring and summer brides.

A recent announcement of interest is that of the engagement of Miss Bettie Rosback to W. L. Michener, Jr., of St. Louis. Miss Rosback is a member of Tau Alpha Lambda sorority. Mr. Michener is a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. The date of the wedding has not been announced but it probably will be some time in the early summer.

Engagement of Miss Cochran Is Told to Friends

The engagement of Miss Katherine Cochran to Ben A. Dunlop of Memphis, Tenn., was announced Wednesday evening when Mrs. Alfred Ollis entertained with a dinner at her home, 2019 North Broadway. The table was beautifully decorated with pink and white and silver candlesticks held pink tapers. A miniature bride and groom formed the centerpiece. Place cards bearing the announcement marked the places of the guests. Miss Cochran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran, 2324

Howard street, and Mr. Dunlop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunlop, 1031 Meadowmere place. The wedding will take place in May. The honoree was presented with a special gift. Those entertained were Misses Anna Molitor, Leah Helen Lohmeyer, Carter, Thelma Vinson, Myrtle Cochran and the honoree.

Marriage licenses were issued to six couples yesterday by Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds. The couples were as follows: Henry Pettit, 21, Hamilton, Mo., and Agnes Shidmore, 21, of Springfield; Dean Melton, 24, and Lois Wheeler, 18, both of Springfield; Victor Craig, 22, of Eureka Springs, and Gertrude Brower, 23, Springfield; Dorsey Almond, 23, Fair Grove, and Georgia Rowe, 20, of Stratford; P. C. Wilcox, 21, Brighton, Mo., and Clara M. Fickett, 18, Springfield, and Louis L. Hay, 21, and Ethel King, 16, both of Springfield.

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A very pretty June wedding will be that of Miss Jaunita Barrett, who will become the bride of Lyle Davis of Joplin, Mo. Miss Barrett will be married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett. Numerous social events are being planned in her honor by her friends.

DEATHS

GEORGE T. HAYDEN.

Funeral services for George T. Hayden, 54, who died Friday afternoon in a local hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the home, 2005 North Weiler avenue. Burial will be in Bellview cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

A. H. BODENHAMER.

Funeral services for A. H. Bodenhamer, 88, Civil war veteran, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dennis, of near Rogeraville, Thursday evening, will be held at 1:30 p. m. today at the Oakland church, six miles east of Springfield on the Division street road, with Rev. Henley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of the Rogeraville Undertaking company.

D. F. SCROGGS.

D. F. Scroggs, 67, died at his home in Wilson Creek, Mo., yesterday morning, after a brief illness. Funeral arrangements were incomplete yesterday, but it was stated that they would be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Matlock, 1375 North Missouri avenue.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Lilly May Parks sues to divorce John W. Parks. They were married January 8, 1920.

A daughter Bona Jean Davis was born April 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of 431 West Page. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Vera Clark.

There are more articles about the West Plains explosion.

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Mrs. Sarah Chapman died.**

Page 5: John B. McClellan died.**

Page 10: There is a revised list of those killed at West Plains.**

Dora Louise Knowles died.**

JOHN B. MCCLELLAN

John B. McClellan, 33, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Jennings, at 11:15 o'clock last night. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of Klingner Undertaking company. Mr. McClellan was a retired Frisco machinist. He is survived by one daughter, one son, A. A. McClellan, and a sister, Miss Jane McClellan, of Topeka, Kan.

MISS IVA DAUGHTREY

Miss Iva Daughtrey, 31, of South Greenfield, died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in a Springfield hospital following a brief illness. The body was forwarded to Greenfield yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church at South Greenfield today with burial in the Greenfield cemetery. Miss Daughtrey is survived by her mother and one sister, Mrs. M. E. Holder, both of South Greenfield.

MRS. SARAH CHAPMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Chapman, 83 years old, and who died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Stahr, near Brookline, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

DORA LOUISE KNOWLES

Dora Louise Knowles, 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Knowles, 2226 Kellett avenue, died yesterday in a Springfield hospital. Services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at 2063 Pierce street. Burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of Klingner Undertaking company.

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Following are the names of persons, whose bodies have not been identified, but are known to have perished, for whom group funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the city cemetery plot set aside for the unidentified bodies:

Miss Frances Drago, 25, manager of Western Union, West Plains.

Robert Murphy, travelling salesman, Springfield.

Mrs. Robert Murphy, Springfield.

Marvin Hill, 13, senior high school student, athletic star, West Plains.

Carson McClellan, high school student, West Plains.

Miss Ruth Fisher, 17, high school student, daughter of Fred Fisher, West Plains contractor.

Evelyn Conklin, 22, Kansas City. Newton Riley, West Plains.

Miss Beatrice Barker, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Barker, Mountain Grove. Mr. Barker is president of the First National Bank at Mountain Grove.

Boyd Garner, Mammoth Springs, Ark.

Miss Icie Risner, teacher at Thayer.

Miss Juanita Laws, 24, of Cabool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Laws.

James Loving, Mammoth Springs, Ark.

Miss Mary Adair, 18, West Plains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair.

Miss Lucy Hodgkinson, Kansas City, who had been visiting her cousin, Miss Juanita Laws.

Mrs. Wallace Rogers, Pleasanton, Kan., who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drago.

IDENTIFIED DEAD

The final revised list of identified dead in the West Plains disaster follows:

LEV REED, son of J. R. Reed, president of the Reed-Harlin Wholesale Grocer company.

MISS DIMPLES MARTIN, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Ford dealer.

CLINTON CLEMMONS, 22, West Plains.

OLIS HOLESTINE, Ava, Mo.

HAZEL SLUSHER, school teacher, daughter of Bert Slusher, former editor at Willow Springs.

BEN JOLLEY, 68, West Plains.

R. G. MARTIN, 50, Ford agent, West Plains.

MRS. R. G. MARTIN, West Plains.

MRS. KITTY M'FARLAND, head of the McFarland Undertaking company.

MAJOR ROBERT MULLINS, world war veteran, 35th division, owner of commission and cold storage business at West Plains, major 140th infantry, Missouri National Guard.

MRS. CARL MULLINS, daughter of Ed Reeves, West Plains traveling man.

PAUL EVANS, JR., 24, Missouri university graduate, son of Dr. Paul Evans, former manager of the state experimental station at Mountain Grove and now manager of a condensary at West Plains.

CHARLES FISHER, Ava, Mo., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fisher; star athlete at Kirksville State Teachers college.

J. W. WEISER, owner of the Weiser Motor company, West Plains, in whose business house the explosion occurred.

JOHN BATES, 20, son of the Rev. J. F. E. Bates, pastor Methodist church, West Plains.

HUGH SAMS, high school student, West Plains.

CHARLES MERK, high school junior, West Plains.

JULIAN C. JEFFERY, Mammoth Springs, Ark.

CARL JACKSON, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Mountain Grove, Mo.

ESCO RILEY, employed in Allen's Grocery and Meat Market.

MRS. ESCO RILEY.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: There are several articles about victims of the explosion at West Plains:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy

Maj. Rob Mullins

Mrs. Kittie McFarland

Miss Frances (Billy) Drago

Miss Ruth Fisher

Miss Hazel Slusser

J. W. Wiser
Mrs. Carl Mullins
Charles Merk
Paul Evans, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Evans
John Bates, son of Rev. F. D. Bates

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin. Miss Blanche Martin is their daughter.

Miss Dimple Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin. All three of the Martins will be buried at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. R. G. Martin was the daughter of Col. R. B. Maxey, a Confederate veteran, formerly of Arkansas.

Miss Ikey Risner
Lev Reed, son of John R. Reed
Mrs. Esco Riley
Ben Jolley

Page 7: Lilly May Parks sues to divorce John W. Parks. They were married January 3, 1920.

Leona Waddell sues to divorce Paul G. Waddell. They were married August 8, 1919.

J. H. Rogers sues to divorce Alpha Rogers. They were married in November 1912.

Page 10: John B. McClellan died.**

Miss Iva Daughtrey died.**

Mrs. Sarah Chapman died.**

Dora Louise Knowles died.**

W. B. Willis died.**

There is a poem in memory of E. T. Williams.**

Major Bob Mullins, pictured in the center, was a hero of the World war. He left West Plains as a Lieutenant in the local company and later was promoted to a captaincy. Following his return he took an active interest in the reorganization of the Missouri National Guard and was a major of the 140th Infantry. The announcement of his engagement to Mrs. Kittie McFarland, who also lost her life in the fire, was expected by friends. It is believed that he and Mrs. McFarland were dancing together when the blast came. Major Mullins was engaged in the produce business and had been prominently identified in business and social circles of West Plains.

Miss Frances (Billie) Drago, (right), was manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in West Plains. She was one of West Plains' most beautiful and attractive girls. She was soprano soloist in the choir of All Saints' Episcopal church. Miss Drago was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drago of West Plains.

Pictured at the left is Miss Ruth Fisher, 17-year-old West Plains high school senior. She was the daughter of Fred E. Fisher, well-known architect and contractor of West Plains. Miss Fisher was attending her second dance in Bond ball.

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo., April 16.—(Special).—Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Miss Hazel Slusser, Willow Springs school teacher, who was one of the victims of the explosion and fire at West Plains Friday night. The funeral was held at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Lovan.

Miss Slusser was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slusser, of Quinton, Okla. Mr. Slusser formerly was editor and publisher of the Willow Springs Republican, but sold his newspaper and moved to Quinton last November 15. He and Mrs. Slusser arrived in Willow Springs late Saturday night, making the trip in an automobile after they had been notified of their daughter's death.

Miss Slusser's body was identified Saturday afternoon and was immediately brought to Willow Springs. She was teaching in the Willow Springs school and had intended joining her parents as soon as the school term was completed.

DEATH
Winds that blow gently by
Seem to weep, and sigh.
All my pleasures are gone
Life is empty and dreary
Strangest thing that ever happened
One who made me feel
Music that gave such a thrill
Sad and me, and yes me ill.
Everything we can do well
Grieves me now, but tongues can
tell
Our heaven on earth, our home,
From which we are called to roam,
Now is sad, so blue and dear
Since you left me, my dear;
I am waiting every night,
For you for one precious night,
Or your gentle voice to hear.
Thee, I always love to hear,
And yet I know this can never be
Until we meet in glory
Thus the days pass and bid them
adieu
For I know I am one day nearer you.

DEATHS

JOHN B. MCCLELLAN.

Funeral services for John B. McClellan, 83, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Jennings, at 11:15 o'clock last night, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. He was a retired Frisco machinist. He is survived by a daughter, a son, A. A. McClellan, and a sister, Miss Jane McClellan of Topeka.

FRIENDS GO TO VICTIMS' RITES

Springfield Relatives Abandon Hope of Identifying Robert Murphy.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy of this city, who are known to have perished in the blast at the

Their bodies will be buried, along with the other 14 unidentified victims of the tragedy, in the West Plains cemetery at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Special services will be held for the unidentified dead.

Abandon Hope.

Louis S. Meyer, vice-president of the Meyer Milling Co., here, a relative of Mr. Murphy, and Robert L. Toombs, Jr., of the Toombs-Pay Sash & Door company, were at the scene of the tragedy Saturday, hopeful that they could establish the identity of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

They searched the ruins and morgues all day long and returned to Springfield satisfied that the two victims' bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Mr. Murphy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murphy, 463 South Main avenue, Springfield, and his wife was a former resident of West Plains.

Several years ago Mr. Murphy established the Murphy tire company which later became the General Tire company. For some time he had been traveling and his wife had been living in West Plains.

Springfield friends and relatives of the two victims will attend the funeral services tomorrow at West Plains.

MISS IVA DAUGHTREY.
Funeral services for Miss Iva Daughtrey, 52, of South Greenfield, who died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in a hospital here following a brief illness, were held at the First Baptist church of Greenfield today. Burial was in the cemetery there. Miss Daughtrey is survived by her mother and a sister, Mrs. M. E. Holder, both of South Greenfield.

MRS. SARAH CHAPMAN.
Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Chapman, 89, who died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Stahr, near Brookline, were held at 10 a. m. today at the residence. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

DORA LOUISE KNOWLES.
Funeral services for Dora Louise Knowles, 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlaf Knowles, 2224 Kellett avenue, who died yesterday in a Springfield hospital, were held at 2 p. m. today. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

W. B. WILLIS.
W. B. Willis, 76, died at 1:05 p. m. today at his home, 235 East Division street, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Robberson Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Marvin H. Tough, 22 of Dederick and Helen Georgia Huff, 20, of Eldorado Springs.

Orval Byrd died.**

Miss Icie Risner died in West Plains.

Olis Holestine died at West Plains.**

J. H. Rogers sues to divorce ____ Rogers. They were married in November 1912.

The unidentified dead of the West Plains explosion will be buried today. This is a long article.

Page 2: Louis Taylor sues to divorce Ruth Taylor. They were married in May 1924.

Page 4: Miss Kathleen Carroll and Mr. Jack Butler are engaged to marry.**

Page 5: W. B. Willis died.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 12: Funerals held for the victims of the West Plains explosion.**

BURY BLAST VICTIMS AT MEMORIAL TODAY

Soon, atop the knoll where the unidentified dead lie, West Plains will erect a plain stone column in their memory. Inscriptions will tell with merciful brevity of the catastrophe; and in the stone will be etched the names of those who lie beneath it.

Groups of citizens have been named by the city commissioners to arrange details of the common funeral service and erection of a monument to the explosion victims. R. F. Hogan, president of the West Plains bank; A. T. Hollenbeck, editor of the Journal here, and Miss Elba Carr, representing the women's organizations, planned the services and obtained consent of parents who live in other towns to burial of their unidentified dead in the cemetery here.

THREE BURIALS HELD

West Plains today paid final tribute to three of the most prominent who died in the dance hall blast. This morning there were services at the old McFarland home for Mrs. Kittle McFarland, popular young business woman. And in the afternoon, scores crowded into the Christian church or stood outside in the biting wind as a double funeral service was conducted for Major Robert Mullins, world war veteran and national guard commander, and for his brother-in-law, Lev Reed.

From the home of John R. Reed, father of one and father-in-law of the other, the bodies were taken to the church, escorted by a company of guardsmen. Thence to the cemetery, with a long procession of cars following, where a khaki-clad figure sounded taps as the body of Major Mullins was lowered into the grave, and young Reed was buried with Masonic rites.

OTHER RITES HELD

There were other services today, too, in many little towns nearby. The body of Clinton Clemmons, West Plains youth, was laid to rest in Peace Valley, 10 miles to the north, near the old family home. The Reverend J. C. Montgomery of Cape Girardeau, who was here attending

a ministers' conference at the time of the explosion, officiated, assisted by the Reverend Sam Roper of West Plains.

Memorial services at the various churches tomorrow morning will be conducted by the Reverend Sam L. Roper, pastor of the Presbyterian church; the Reverend E. R. Clarkson of the Christian church; the Reverend R. N. Fairchild, Episcopal church; the Reverend H. E. Ryan, Methodist; the Reverend O. C. Wilcoxon, Baptist; the Reverend A. Mustion, Church of God; the Reverend J. D. Boles, Missionary Baptist; Father B. J. O'Flynn, Catholic, and the Reverend P. L. Huffman, Pentecostal.

Business establishments will remain closed from 12 to 3 o'clock.

Last of the dead to be identified late last night was Mrs. Escoe Riley, who was killed with her husband in the blast. Identification was established by a wedding ring.

The exact number of lives snuffed out by the sharp explosion was fixed today at 39.

Charles R. Bohrer, foreman of the coroner's jury, in making the statement that 39 were dead, said a miscount had come about in the confusion of the removal of bodies to the two undertaking establishments here.

Bones, thought to have represented victims of the disaster, were later found to be parts of other charred bodies removed earlier. Business houses closed today as funerals were held for four of the dead.

Final rites were given Clinton Clemmons at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock followed by services for Mrs. Kitty McFarland at her home at 10:30 a. m.

In the afternoon, Major Bob Mullins and Lev Reed, his brother-in-law, were buried at a double funeral. The first Christian church was crowded to overflowing and a procession of more than 80 automobiles wended its way behind the martial tread of Company D, a machine gun unit of the 140th Infantry, the local National Guard unit.

MOURN SCHOOL'S DEAD

Mullins was given a military funeral while Reed was buried with

Masonic rites.

In the morning a memorial service was held at the high school for the pupils of the school who were killed in the explosion.

Tomorrow morning the unidentified dead will be the objects of a memorial service and in the afternoon the bodies will be placed together in a common grave.

County Attorney H. D. Green, Jr., said tonight he had no comment to make regarding the many current rumors as to the cause of the disaster. The coronor's jury was going ahead with its investigation, but Foreman Charles R. Bohrer said he and the members of the jury had nothing definite to say regarding their investigation so far.

LEAKY TANK TO BLAME?

Doctor Tornburgh and Doctor Toney, who performed the autopsy, were directed by Justice Halstead to keep their findings secret until the inquest is resumed. It was learned, that the autopsy revealed Welsar was struck on the back of the head, presumably by a timer, and his skull fractured.

In Welsar's pockets were found letters from the General Motors company, telling him his agency for the Oakland and Pontiac cars had been transferred to other persons here.

Henry A. Smith, assistant secretary of the state penal board, and W. B. Hodge, a prison clerk, came here today.

When Smith heard of the explosion he told "Babe" Lashley, a prisoner, of the fact.

"It was that leaky gasoline tank," said Lashley, who formerly worked in Welsar's garage as a salesman. He went to the penitentiary recently on a forgery charge.

COURT HOUSE RUINED

The Howell county court house, which stood in the center of court square, a block from the explosion, is so badly damaged that it must be torn down.

AT WEST PLAINS FUNERAL

Mrs. T. D. Turner, 1065 Commercial street, is in West Plains today to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Eltzy McFarland, West Plains undertaker who was one of the victims of the blast disaster Friday night. Mrs. McFarland formerly lived in Springfield.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We, the sons and daughters of our now deceased father, David W. Batchelder, hereby extend our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their much valued services and sympathy in our bereavement for the loss of our aged and venerable parent, who departed this life this April 9, being 88 years old. Only four years ago our mother left us and now our hearts are torn again and bleeding for the loss of these. We want you to know that we loved them tenderly, and that your efforts to comfort and sympathize have not gone unappreciated. We would particularly wish to thank Professor Calland, the newspapers and others who gave touching expressions of praise of the value, integrity and upright life of one so near and dear to us. To those dear old veteran comrades who, though stooped and frail, came to honor him and him. To those, also, who played and sang the sweet hymns. For a long, long time we shall not forget your kind services to us in that hour. We would not fail to mention also the splendid service given by the Klugeer Undertaking company.

Popular, gracious-mannered, well-educated, Oils Holstine, 22, was one of the most promising young business men of Ava. Friday night he motored to West Plains for a gay evening of dancing. Today his charred, unidentified body will be buried with 18 others in a common burial service at West Plains. Young Holstine was widely known in Springfield, having attended State Teachers college here the first term this year. He was a graduate of Ava High school, where he won high honors, and spent two years at Washington university in St. Louis, studying for a medical career. The past few months he had been associated with his father, J. F. Holstine, in business at Ava. He was a nephew of C. H. Burdett, president of the Peoples bank at Ava, and a brother of Dr. E. V. Holstine of Ava. The only trace of him found after the dance hall blast was the battered case of a watch given to him by his mother. The watch was near no body, so that it did not aid in identification.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. W. E. Carroll wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter Kathleen Carroll, to Mr. Jack Butler, of Minneapolis. Minn. The wedding will take place this week.

Weiser Was a Respected Citizen Of Alton, Admired by Townsfolk

ALTON, Mo., April 16.—(A)—J. M. Weiser, 47-year-old West Plains automobile dealer, was one of the most highly respected citizens of Alton when he resided here, people who knew him declared today.

Weiser was born and reared in this community and lived here until a little more than a year ago. He went to Oklahoma and then to West Plains, where he obtained an automobile agency.

"Weiser was a church member and was considered one of our best citizens," said Garvin Gohn, Alton banker. "He may have been opposed to dancing but he never said anything about it publicly."

Perry Jenkins, a nephew, said Weiser joined the Pentecostal church several years ago, was a faithful member of the creed and admitted he opposed dancing.

"While Weiser said several times he was opposed to dancing," Jenkins declared, "I never heard him condemn anyone for it. He seldom discussed the question, avoiding it when it was brought up, except to say he did not approve of that diversion."

"Weiser lived a quiet life, attending to his own affairs and keeping out of other people's troubles," said George Reed, conhere. "I have known him for years. Of course it is possible that his mind may have become diseased."

OF GOOD REPUTATION

Weiser's acquaintances in Alton and vicinity speak very highly of him, according to Mrs. Charles Farrel, wife of the editor of the Alton Democrat. They considered him honest, reliable and a good church member.

Hasten Allen, county collector here, said he had never heard Weiser express any opposition to dancing and Weiser was always considered a man of much tolerance.

"About five years ago he left his small farm, five miles from here, because it did not pay," Allen said.

"He went to Webb City, Okla., where he purchased the telephone exchange. It was about the time of the oil boom and when he sold it two years later he made a nice profit. It was reported he made in excess of \$40,000. Weiser came back here to the farm until last August, when he took over the automobile sales business at West Plains."

The Pentecostal church near here is on Weiser's farm. His father-in-law, the Reverend Mayberry of Alton, is a Pentecostal preacher.

ORVAL BYRD

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Benton Avenue M. E. church for Orval Byrd, 32, who died Saturday night in a hospital here after a long illness. Mr. Byrd, who served 23 months overseas during the world war, is survived by his mother and a sister, Mrs. Lavange Adkins, both of Springfield. Burial will be in the National cemetery, with rites by the Good-Ballinger post of the American Legion, and under direction of W. L. Starnes.

Alleging abandonment, for more than a year, J. H. Rogers has filed suit for divorce from John Rogers. They were married in November, 1912 and separated in November, 1921.

W. B. WILLIS

Funeral services for W. B. Willis, 77, died Monday at his home, 826 East 10th street, will be held at 2 o'clock today, at the home. Burial will be in the north cemetery under direction of her funeral home. He is survived by one son, Lee, and Charles, of Springfield, two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Reddick, of Ashman and Mrs. Rose Lee, of field, and Mrs. George Houk, of field. He is survived by a brother, T. a. of Strafford, and three sisters, male Gillette, Mrs. Frank Marton, of ford, and Mrs. Julia Marton of id.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1928--LEADER

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Olis Burdett Holestine was killed at West Plains.**

The unidentified victims of the West Plains disaster were buried.

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Orval Byrd died.**

Daughter born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. N. Gann of Route 3

Page 12: There is another list of West Plains dead.**

The will of Thomas J. Walker was filed for probate.**

Page 14: Card of thanks.**

There is a poem in memory of E. T. Williams.**

Page 17: Miss Kathleen Carroll and Jack Butler are to be married.**

THRONGS PRESENT FOR RITES FOR 17 UNIDENTIFIED DEAD

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more beautiful than words can tell. Truck after truck, filled with flowers, has been received here since Saturday and the display today was a veritable mountain.

The revised list of unidentified dead contains the following names:

Miss Mary Adair, West Plains.
Miss Frances Drago, manager Western Union office.

Mrs. Wendell Rogers, Pleasanton, Kansas, sister of Miss Drago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy, Springfield.

Miss Ruth Fisher, West Plains high school.
Miss Ruth Miller, West Plains high school student.

Miss Evelyn Conklin, Kansas City.
Mrs. Riley, West Plains.

Miss Icy Blaser, Thayer, Mo.
Noyd Garner, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

Carson McClelland, West Plains.
Ollis Burdett Holstine, Ava, Mo.
Miss Beatrice Parker, Mountain Grove, Mo.

Miss Juanita Laws, Cabool, Mo.
Miss Ruby Hodgkinson, Kansas City.
Newt Riley, West Plains.

James Loving, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

Hugh Rams, West Plains.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning for Mrs. Kittie McFarland and Clinton Clemmons and yesterday afternoon for Major Bob Mullins and Lev Reed.

The services for Mrs. McFarland, held at her home on Grace avenue, were private, but many friends and relatives attended. The services were said by Rev. R. H. Fairchild, rector of All Saints Episcopal church.

Clinton Clemmons was buried from the Methodist church, South, with Rev. J. C. Montconery of Cape Girardeau, presiding elder, conducting the services in the absence of Rev. J. F. Bates, whose son, John Bates, was one of the victims.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church for Major Mullins and Mr. Reed, with Rev. E. R. Clarkson saying the services. They were impressive, with every member of Company D, 140th Machine Gun Battalion, Missouri National Guard, in attendance.

The body of Mrs. Eva Reed Mullins, wife of Major Mullins and sister of Mr. Reed, who died about two years ago, was exhumed yesterday morning and they were laid in three graves, with Mrs. Mullins lying between the two.

Memorial services were held in each of the city's churches this morning. All business houses were closed from

10 to 11 o'clock and thousands joined in paying tribute to the dead.

Business again was at a standstill from 12:30 to 3 o'clock this afternoon as the final services were held at the grave.

City officials yesterday afternoon made their final check of the dead, recording the list and placing the number of the identified dead at eighteen, the unidentified at nineteen.

DEATHS

Funeral services for W. E. Willis, 77, who died last night at his home, 338 East Division street, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Roberson avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of the Klingman funeral home. He is survived by two sons, Lee and Charles, of Springfield, and four daughters, Mrs. L. E. Reddick, Mrs. P. Dishman and Mrs. Rose Lee, of Springfield, and Mrs. George Houk, Joplin; a brother, T. L. Willis, of Strafford, and three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Gillispie, Mrs. Frank Morton of Strafford, and Mrs. Julia Morton of Springfield.

ORVAL BYRD.

Funeral services for Orval Byrd, 32, who died Saturday night in a hospital here after a long illness, were held at 2:30 today at the Benton Avenue Methodist church. Burial was in the National cemetery, with rites by the Good-Ballinger post of the American Legion and under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. Mr. Byrd, who served 23 months overseas during the World war, is survived by his mother and a sister, Mrs. Lavange Adkins, both of Springfield.

Ollis Burdett Holstine, 23-year-old victim of the West Plains blast. He was popular among the younger crowds of the district and was a former student at State Teachers college and of Washington university. He was buried this afternoon with the unidentified dead.

LEAVES ESTATE TO WIFE.

Stating that he had implicit confidence that his wife, Lucy E. Walker, would treat their only son, Edward E. Walker, as fairly as he would, Thomas J. Walker bequeathed his estate to his wife, according to the terms of his will filed today for probate.

Mrs. Walker was named administratrix of the estate and gave bond today.

PROBATE COURT HELPS LOVE TO FIND A WAY

The probate court yesterday helped Cupid along by appointing Eugene Carllock guardian of Cleona Weaver, 21, who is a minor and without parents or guardian, was unable to get a marriage license. So the court named a guardian for her and she and Benning Duncan of Strafford were issued license by recorder of deeds.

MISS KATHLEEN CARROLL TO BE MARRIED.

Mr and Mrs. W. F. Carroll, of East Division road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Jack Butler of Minneapolis, Minn. The wedding will occur in the early summer.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

DAUGHTREY— We wish to thank the doctors, nurses and all friends for their sympathy and kindness during our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Holder and Children. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bishop.

3— IN MEMORIAM.

IN MEMORY E. T. WILLIAMS.
There within the silent grave,
Lies my heart where you are laid,
Winds that blow so gently by
Seem to weep, mourn and sigh.
All my pleasures now are gone
For to me is one sad song,
Hears that ring of your love for me,
Only make me sad you see,
Music that gave us such a thrill
Maddens me and makes me ill
Everything we enjoyed so well
Gleaves me now, more than tongue can
tell
Our heaven on earth we call our home,
From which we never cared to roam,
Now it's sad so bleak and drear
Since you left me, oh so dear,
I am waiting more and night,
Longing for one precious sight
Of your gentle voice so dear,
That I always loved to hear,
And yet I know that can never be
Till we meet in Eternity
Thus the days pass and I bid them
adieu
For I know I am one day nearer you
In loving memory of dear mother, Mary
Harrel, who departed four years ago
today and father, John Harrel who
passed away 11 days ago today
Sadly missed by children Jennie Wil-
liams, Emma Robson, Martha Donald

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Page 2: Marriage license issued.**

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Page 8: The estate of John C. Guinn is in probate.**

Page 12: W. B. Willis died.**

Mrs. Bertha Marie Snow died.**

Lorene Beesley died.**

Mrs. Hallie J. Cloud died.**

Miss Ruth Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, died at West Plains.

Mrs. Kittie McFarland died.**

Maj. Robert Mullins died.**

Miss Frances Drago died.**

The unidentified victims were buried at West Plains.**

Dr. Jeri V. Danes died.**

Bandaged Survivor at Funeral; Rescued His Dancing Partner

Bandaged, and with a slight limp, Glenn Moore, 24, of West Plains was one of the few survivors of the explosion able yesterday to attend the funeral services for the 20 unidentified dead.

Mr. Moore was dancing in the center of the hall with Miss Ernestine Cunningham, Willow Springs.

"A sharp terrible blast was the only warning Miss Cunningham and I had of the explosion," Mr. Moore, who is a local baseball player, declared. "I remember we were thrown against the west wall of the building. The roof seemed to fall in from the center and the timber apparently shielded us from fall-

ing brick. I pulled myself out of the wreckage, tearing my clothes from my body.

"I heard Miss Cunningham cry, 'My God, it's on fire.' I pulled her from the debris. I looked ahead and saw that we were near to the street. I crawled to it, dragging Miss Cunningham with me."

Miss Cunningham was burned about the legs and face. Moore was badly burned about the face and arms, and suffered a broken blood vessel in his right arm in pulling Miss Cunningham from the wreckage.

TWENTY ARE BURIED AT UNION SERVICES

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close as loath to leave his comrades, the boy, Mo Ashley, who took Miss Copkin to the fatal dance.

The boys of Company D, attentive to the comfort of all, assist the mourners with an added understanding because three of those unidentified dead are of their own company—Marvin Hill, Newt Riley and Hugh Sams.

A young girl stumbles along the bitter way, blinded by tears and choked by sobs. Only the strong support of a young man's arm, tender and firm around her, keeps her from falling at every step. The boy, with rare sympathy, says nothing—for nothing can be said—but his support is steady; his face filled with tender concern.

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AN old man, stunned by grief, with reddened eyes and lips caught tight between his teeth, controls his own sorrow as he virtually carries his wife from the cemetery—

There are many such groups; a woman almost collapsed, lovingly supported by husband, or sons, or other

Mrs. Kittie McFarland, prominent young business woman of West Plains, and Major Robert Mullins, world war veteran and National Guard commander, were engaged to marry. Friday night they died together in the blast which demolished a dance hall, and Monday they were buried in beautiful Oaklawn cemetery at West Plains. Hundreds crowded into the Christian church or stood in the cold outside Monday afternoon as a double funeral service was conducted for Major Mullins and Lev Reed, his brother-in-law, who also died in the explosion.

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THOSE THEY BURY

Those buried in the common grave today were:

Miss Mary Adair.

Miss Frances Drago.

Mrs. Wallace Rogers, Pleasanton, Kan.

Robert Murphy, Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Robert Murphy, Springfield, Mo.

Miss Ruth Fisher.

Marvin Hill.

Evelyn Conklin.

Esco Riley.

Mrs. Esco Riley.

Miss Icie Risner, Thayer, Mo.

Boyd Garner, Mammoth Springs, Ark.

Carson McClelland.

Chester Holstine, Ava.

Miss Beatrice Barker, Mountain Grove.

Miss Juanita Laws, Cabool.

Miss Ruby Hodgkinson, Kansas City.

Newton Riley.

James Loving, Mammoth Springs, Ark.

Hugh Sams.

Miss Frances Drago, 25, was managing the office of the Western Union at West Plains. She was one of the 29 who were killed in Friday night's fearful blast.

NOTED GEOLOGIST DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES

Doctor Jeri V. Danes, internationally known Czecho-Slovakian geologist who was in Springfield recently to lecture in the Clara Thompson hall on the Drury campus and to visit several of the more widely known caves in the Ozarks, was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Pasadena, Cal. The injury occurred April 11, and the geologist died the following day, according to information received yesterday by Professor D. S. Libbey, head of the department of geology in Drury college.

Mrs. Danes at present is in the Czecho-Slovakian consulate in Los Angeles, Cal.

Recalls West Plains Disaster When Train Killed Fifty Men

West Plains yesterday, for the second time in its history, held a funeral for a group of persons killed in accidents, and, unidentified, were buried in a unit.

The first tragedy of the mountain city was in 1888, according to Will H. Zorn, editor of the West Plains Gazette. Late one evening, almost every one has forgotten the date, a fast freight train plowed into a work train bearing 200 men who had been constructing track.

More than 50 were killed and 100 were seriously injured. Of the number killed all but 15 were unidentified. These were buried, in separate coffins, but in a common

countryside. In those days we did not have modern hospital facilities, such as West Plains did in this disaster.

"It was necessary," he continued, "to convert the railroad station into a hospital. Physicians from the surrounding countryside were summoned. Many of the injured died from lack of proper care.

"For weeks afterward people would come here and request that the bodies be exhumed in order to attempt identity. But never a one was identified, and today they lie over there, few people remembering, in the old graveyard."

Mr. Zorn praised the manner in

T. J. Walker's Will Filed in Court Here

With the assertion that the wife will have the same consideration for their son as if the testator were alive, the will of the late Thomas J. Walker, filed in probate court yesterday, leaves the entire estate to the widow, Mrs. Lucy E. Walker. The son is Edward E. Walker.

A provision in the will requests the appointment of the widow as executrix, to serve without bond, and the appointment was made by John H. Fairman, probate judge.

FOLLOWING refusal of the probate court to accept the terms of the alleged lost will of the late John O. Guinn, Carthage millionaire, attorneys for Perry Riley and others who contend they were beneficiaries under the "lost" document carried their fight to circuit court.

The original probate court action, which alleged the son, Dr. O. B. Guinn of Carthage, was cut off in the "lost" will, was amended, setting forth that the son was left \$56,000 in capital stock of the Guinn Investment company.

Riley, who was J. O. Guinn's confidential secretary, charges he was bequeathed \$50,000 and 50 shares of bank stock in the "lost" will. Nieces and nephews are the other plaintiffs in the action.

The estate, valued at approximately 1 1/2 million dollars, went to the son, Dr. Guinn, and his sister, Mrs. Lottie Guinn Young of La Grange, Ga., when no will was found.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Clarence E. Morris, 25, Springfield, and Patricia I. Fulkerson, 26, Kansas City.

DEATHS

W. B. WILLIS

Funeral services for W. B. Willis, 77, who died Monday night at his home, 322 1/2 Division street, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Robberson Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Willis is survived by two sons, Lee and Charles of Springfield; four daughters, Mrs. L. E. Redick, Mrs. F. Dabman and Mrs. Rose Lee, all of Springfield, and Mrs. George Monk, Joplin; a brother, T. L. Willis, Stratford, and three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Gillette and Mrs. Frank Morton of Stratford, and Mrs. Julia Morton of Springfield.

MRS. BERTHA SNOW

Mrs. Bertha Marie Snow, 71, died yesterday afternoon following a long illness at her home, 814 East Lynn street. She is survived by her husband, Charles Snow, and two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Leake of Kansas City and Mrs. Jeanie Melcher of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from relatives, but burial will be in Rosewood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

LORENE JEESLEY

Funeral services for Lorene Jeasley, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jeasley, who died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home on Route 10, will be conducted at the home this afternoon. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

LORENE BEESLEY

Funeral services for Lorene Beesley, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beesley, who died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home on Route 10, will be conducted at the home this afternoon. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. HALLIE CLOUD

Mrs. Hallie J. Cloud, 54, wife of E. C. Cloud, died at 11 o'clock last night at her home, 533 South Missouri avenue. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Claude Cloud of the home address; three sons, Mrs. W. C. Wills of Milton, Mo., Mrs. H. E. Hamdy of Hermiston, Ore., and Mrs. Mickey Caves of Mentor, Mo., and six brothers, J. P. Estes, 523 East Madison street; J. T. Estes, 1216 North Grant avenue; T. W. Estes of Milton, Kan.; H. W. Estes of Sika, Kan.; Homer Estes, 733 East Monroe street, and W. E. Estes of Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Cloud was a member of the Royal Mothers of America chapter at Grand Oak, Okla., where she formerly lived. Funeral services probably will be conducted Thursday afternoon, with burial in Danfoss cemetery, 10 miles southeast of here, under direction of W. L. Starns.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1928--LEADER

Page 6: Mary L. Mangan was appointed administratrix of the estate of Robert L. Mangan.

John Baumgartner of Ash Grove left the bulk of his estate to his widow. He came to this country from Switzerland.

Page 12: W. B. Willis died.**

Lorene Beesley died.**

Mrs. Bertha Marie Snow died.**

Mrs. Hallie J. Cloud died.**

Joseph Warren Pitchford died.**

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John Gruen died.**

Page 14: There is a poem in memory of E. T. Williams.**

Page 17: Miss Mary Gladys Agnew and Herbert S. Sands were married.**

MISS MARY GLADYS AGNEW AND HERBERT SANDS MARRY.

The marriage of Miss Mary Gladys Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Agnew, 1017 East Locust street, and Herbert S. Sands, son of Mrs. Clementine Sands, 926 Missouri avenue, took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Lewis M. Hale performed the ceremony. About twenty guests attended the wedding and were guests at an informal entertainment which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Sands left Sunday for Pueblo, Colo., where they will make their home.

Mary L. Mangan was yesterday appointed administratrix of the estate of Robert L. Mangan, by Judge John H. Fairman, probate judge.

The bulk of the estate of John Baumgartner, who died recently at his home in Ash Grove, was bequeathed to his widow, Lena Baumgartner. Mr. Baumgartner came to this country from Switzerland.

DEATHS

W. B. WILLIS.

Funeral services for W. B. Willis, 77, who died Monday at his home, 336 East Division street, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Robberson Avenue Baptist church. Burial was in Danforth cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

LORENE BEESLEY.

Funeral services for Lorene Beesley, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beesley, who died at 2 p. m. yesterday at the family residence, on Route 10, Springfield, were held this afternoon at the home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

IN MEMORIAM.

IN MEMORY E. T. WILLIAMS.

There within the silent grave,
Lies my heart where you are laid,
Winds that blow so gently by
Seem to weep, mourn and sigh.
All my pleasures now are gone,
Life to me is one sad song,
Birds that sing of your love for me,
Only make me sad you see,
Music that gave us such a thrill
Saddens me, and makes me ill.
Forgetting we enjoyed so well
Grieves me now, more than tongue can tell.
Our heaven on earth we call our home,
From which we never cared to roam,
Now is sad, so bleak and drear
Since you left me, oh my dear,
I am with a heart and sight,
Longing for one precious sight
Of your gentle smile so dear,
That I know's loved & lost,
And yet I know that can never be
Until we meet in eternity
Thus the days pass and I bid them
adieu
For I know I am one day nearer you

MRS. BERTHA SNOW.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Marie Snow, 71, who died yesterday afternoon following a long illness at her home 614 East Lynn street, were held at 4 p. m. today at the Alma Lutheran funeral home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Charles Snow, and two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Leake of Kansas City, and Mrs. Jennie Melcher of Springfield.

MRS. HALLIE CLOUD.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hallie J. Cloud, wife of E. C. Cloud, who died at 11 o'clock last night at her home 514 South Main street, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Dodson cemetery, 10 miles southeast of here. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Miss Maude Cloud of the home address; three sisters, Mrs. W. C. Willis of Milton, Kan.; Mrs. H. E. Mady of Hermiston, Ore., and Mrs. Mickey Caves of Mentor, Mo., and six brothers—J. P. Estes, 523 East Madison street; J. T. Estes, 1218 North Grant avenue; T. W. Estes of Milton, Kan.; H. W. Estes of Sitka, Kan.; Hunter Estes, 792 East Monroe street, and W. B. Estes of Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Cloud was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America chapter at Grandfield, Okla., where she formerly lived.

SERVICES FOR INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chlouster, 518 South Warren avenue, who died at 9 o'clock last night in a hospital here, following a brief illness, were held this afternoon with burial in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

J. W. PITCHFORD.

Funeral services for Joseph Warren Pitchford, 78, who died at 7:30 a. m. today at his home, 1636 South Jefferson avenue, following a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Starne mortuary. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery. The Rev. Lewis M. Hale will officiate. Mr. Pitchford is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. T. H. Moss, 255 Sunshine Drive, Springfield; Mrs. J. L. Hager, of Crocker, Mo., and Mrs. Hattie Inman of the home address; by a son, Luther Pitchford, of Mincy, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Frances Adkinson, of McCune, Kan., and by eight grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Mr. Pitchford had been a resident of Greene county for the past 21 years.

SERVICES FOR INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chlouster, 518 South Warren avenue, who died at 9 o'clock last night in a hospital here, following a brief illness, were held this afternoon.

JOHN GRUEN.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for John Gruen, 50, who died at 11 a. m. today at his home, 828 West Harrison street, following a lingering illness. Services are in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Dale Smith, Miss Dorothy and Miss Louis Gruen; by a brother, Joe Gruen, and a sister, Miss Lena Gruen, both of Springfield.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: A son and daughter were born April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Maurice.

Daughter born April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Forrester of East Garfield street.

Page 2: Son born April 8 to Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons.

Page 3: Daughter born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seboldt.

Page 4: Miss Marion Thompson and Dr. Frederick C. Schueeberger were married.**

The will of John Baumgartner of Fair Grove was filed for probate. He left all his property to his widow Lena Baumgartner, who was named executrix.

Son born April 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Roce Henry of R.F.D. No. 4.

Page 5: Mrs. Victoria Knighten died.**

Mrs. Bertha Marie Snow died.**

Mrs. Hallie J. Cloud died.**

Joseph Warren Pitchford died.**

John Gruen died.**

Mrs. Mahalie Lair died.**

Waldow Landers died.**

Daughter born April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. George Kingman.

Page 11: There is a poem in memory of Julian J. Herndon.**

Page 12: Son born April 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jarvis of 1945 Boonville avenue.

A daughter Petty June Boswell was born April 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Drew Boswell of Brighton.

Edward B. Gerard divorced Jane Gerard. She had the divorce set aside and then she divorced him. They have a two year old son Edward T. Gerard. He is a theater musician and she performs with a stock company.

Miss Thompson Weds Sunday In St. Louis

MISS MARION THOMPSON.

formerly of this city, and now a popular debutante in St. Louis, will be wed Sunday to Dr. Frederick C. Schueeberger, of Webster Groves, Missouri.

Miss Thompson, who was formerly active in all social events of Springfield, announced her engagement at a recent luncheon given by the members of the Zeta Tau Alpha alumni in St. Louis.

The ceremony will take place at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational church here, with Dr. Jay Stocking officiating. Miss Irene Davis, of Springfield, will serve as maid of honor, and Mr. William Gatts will be best man. The Misses Helen Moore and Lorene Chamberlain of St. Louis will act as bridesmaids at the affair. Mr. Carl Thompson, only brother of the bride, will give her away.

The bride will be gowned in a blonde satin frock and will carry a bouquet of tea roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride and groom will entertain with a dinner party at the Coronado hotel, to which the following will be guests: Misses Irene Davis, Helen Moore, Lorene Chamberlain, Margaret Siglitt, Louise Bonnerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson; Messrs Martin Trivitt, Bunch Sansone, William Gatts, and York Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wargenstein and Mrs. Otto Bonnerman, of Carlinville, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Schueeberger.

Dr. Schueeberger is a graduate of the Rolla school of Mines, a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, and is a commissioned officer of the United States Medical Corps. Miss Thompson is a graduate of Drury college, a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and has for a number of years been socially prominent in Springfield. Following a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, the couple will return to St. Louis to make their home.

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IN MEMORIAM.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Julian J. Herndon, our beloved husband, father and grandfather, who departed this life March 26, 1923, at 1:45 a. m.

If I had not truly loved thee

Should be taken from our home,

But the joys that do not perish

Live in memory alone.

For his is a place where the heart is still.

And the lips are kissed with peace

The eyelids droop in dreamless sleep.

And the soul has found release

The hands have unclasped their work,

Which the angels of time will teach.

This place is a place of shadowless day.

The windowless place of rest.

And when our time on earth is ended,

And our days shall be no more.

We will gladly haste to meet dear daddy

As he waits on yonder shore.

Sadly missed by his wife, children,

children-in-law and grandchildren.

DEATHS

MRS. VICTORIA KNIGHTEN

Mrs. Victoria Knighten, 67, wife of W. T. Knighten, 424 Page street, died last night at her home following a lingering illness. Mrs. Knighten was the aunt of Arthur Knighten, president of the Knighten Drug company. She is survived by her husband and six children, Mrs. Earl Broadway, Ponca City, Okla.; William Y. Knighten, Mansfield, Mo.; Earl and Jack Knighten, Alton, Ill.; Mrs. Ira Foster, Huntington Park, Cal., and Miss Myrtle Knighten, of the home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but are under direction of Starne mortuary.

MRS. BERTHA SNOW

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Marie Snow, 11, who died Tuesday afternoon following a long illness, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Reverend C. G. Fox, rector of Christian Episcopal church, will be in charge of the services. Funeral services will be in Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home home with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

MRS. HALLIE CLOUD

Funeral services for Mrs. Hallie J. Cloud, who died Tuesday night at her home, 328 South Missouri avenue, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Dodson cemetery, 10 miles southeast of here. The funeral procession will start from W. J. Starne Funeral home at 12:45 o'clock. Burial will be in the Dodson cemetery.

J. W. PITCHFORD

Funeral services for Joseph Warren Pitchford, 78, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1636 South Jefferson avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at Starnes mortuary. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery. The Reverend Lewis M. Hale will officiate. Mr. Pitchford is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. T. H. Moss, 285 Sunshine Drive, Springfield, Mrs. J. L. Hager of Crocker, Mo., and Mrs. Hattie Inman of the home address; a son, Luther Pitchford of Minco, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Frances Adams of McQuae, Kan.; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

JOHN GRUEN

Funeral services for John Gruen, 30, who died yesterday morning following a lingering illness at his home, 228 West Harrison street, will be conducted at 9 o'clock Friday morning at St. Agnes church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Gruen is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Dale Smith, Miss Dorothy and Miss Louise Gruen; a brother, Joe Gruen, and a sister, Miss Lena Gruen, all of Springfield.

MRS. MAHALIE LAIR

Mrs. Mahalie Lair, 84, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 1519 St. Louis street. She is survived by her husband, J. B. Lair; one son, E. L. Lair of Springfield; a daughter, Mrs. R. M. George, of Belleville, Texas, and one brother, E. D. Davis of Oklahoma City. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

WALDOW LANDERS

Waldow Landers, 48, died last night at his home, 1095 South Campbell avenue, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and three children, Miss Grace Landers and Albert Landers of the home, and Mrs. S. R. Gray, of Tulsa. He also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. G. G. Krath, Hollinsville, and Mrs. W. H. Stockdale, Springfield. Four foster brothers survive, O. C. and H. R. Sims, of Springfield, and L. C. and Loyal Sims, of Collinsville. Burial probably will be Sunday at Collinsville under direction of Starnes mortuary.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Amos Massey committed suicide.**

Page 3: Ione Girard sues to divorce Edward B. Girard who has already married again.**

Page 6: Mrs. Margaret Harris died.**

Roy T. Peck died.**

Mrs. Bertha Marie Snow died.**

Mrs. Hallie J. Cloud died.**

Joseph Warren Pitchford died.**

John Gruen died.**

Mrs. MaHalie Lair died.** [The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home lists her as Mahalie Lahor. Her tombstone says Halie Lahar.]

Mrs. Victoria Knighten died.**

Waldo Landers died.**

Birth reported.**

Page 7: Mrs. Tom Connor died.**

Page 14: Card of thanks.**

Page 18: Daughter born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seboldt.

John Baumgartner of Fair Grove left all his property to his widow Lena Baumgartner who was named executrix of his will.

DEATHS**MRS. MARGARET HARRIS.**

Mrs. Margaret Harris, 25, wife of Hugh A. Harris, until two years ago a resident of Springfield, died Wednesday at her home in Redwing, Minn., according to word received here. The body, accompanied by her husband, will arrive here Friday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Mrs. Harris formerly was Miss Margaret Chandler and was employed at The Style here for many years. She was known to many Springfieldians.

ROY T. PECK.

R. H. Peck, 2439 North Newton avenue, left last night to attend the funeral of his brother, Roy T. Peck, who died yesterday afternoon at his home in Mounds, Okla., after a brief illness. The funeral will probably be held in Tulsa. Mr. Peck is survived by his wife, four children, his mother, and six brothers.

MRS. BERTHA SNOW.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Marie Snow, 71, who died Tuesday afternoon following a long illness, were held at 4 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

TYPIST'S ERROR COSTLY TO MAN

Matrimonial Mixup Follows When Stenographer Hits Wrong Letters.

What is said to have been a stenographer's error today complicated marriage and divorce matters for Edward B. Girard, organist at the Jefferson theater, when Judge Warren L. White set aside a decree of divorce granted him last November.

In his divorce petition, the name of his wife appeared as Jane Girard. As the wife did not appear to contest the case, Girard was granted a divorce. Within a short time he married again.

Yesterday his wife appeared before Judge White and declared that her name was not "Jane" and that she had never been called by it, but that her correct name was "Ione." She then asked that the divorce decree be set aside, which the court did.

Her attorney then filed counter motion for divorce from Girard and asked for alimony for support of herself and their two-year-old son. She charged that he had failed to provide a home for them.

After hearing evidence on the motion, Judge White gave her the decree, allowed \$200 alimony and \$100 for attorney fees, besides providing that the former husband should pay \$5 a month for support of the child.

J. W. FITCHFORD.

Funeral services for Joseph Warren Fitchford, 78, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Starnes mortuary. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

JOHN GRUEN.

Funeral services for John Gruen, 50, who died yesterday morning at his home, 828 West Harrison street, will be held at 9 a. m. Friday at St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. MAHALIE LAIR.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mahalie Lair, 84, who died at 3 p. m. yesterday at her home, 1819 St. Louis street, were held at 10 a. m. today at the Anna Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery. She is survived by her husband, J. B. Lair; a son, E. L. Lair, of Springfield; a daughter, Mrs. R. M. George, of Belleville, Texas, and a brother, E. D. Davis, of Oklahoma City.

WIFE DIES; HE KILLS HIMSELF

Prominent Farmer of Near Lebanon Warns Boys Away and Shoots Self.

LEBANON, Mo., April 19.—(Special)—Despondent over the death last November of his wife, Amos Massey, prominent and well-to-do farmer, killed himself early yesterday morning at his home, 15 miles south of Lebanon.

Arising yesterday morning, Massey told his two small sons, Jonah, 11, and Vester, 8, that he had dreamed during the night that he killed himself. Taking his shotgun, he walked out in the yard and shot himself through the heart. The two boys started to run to his side but he warned them to stay away. They then ran to a neighbor's for help, but Mr. Massey was dead when they reached.

Mrs. Massey died last November following an operation and friends said that he had been brooding over this. Massey owned a large farm on Parks Creek, on highway No. 5, and was considered wealthy.

Mrs. Connor Dead.

Mrs. Tom Connor, widow of the late pioneer Joplin capitalist and builder of the Connor hotel, died Easter Sunday in a sanatorium in St. Louis, it became known in Joplin yesterday. The body was taken to Tiffin, Ohio, where burial services were held.

Mrs. Connor had been in St. Louis 30 years. She was about 78 years old at the time of her death.

Several relatives, including Mrs. Jerry O'Connor and Mrs. Thomas Dolan, will share in the estate left by Mrs. Connor, according to E. N. Perry of Joplin who served for five years as executor of Mrs. Connor.

According to Perry, Mrs. Connor was given an annuity of \$100,000. This money, Perry said, under the provisions of the Connor will, will go to his heirs who shared under his original bequests.

Tom Connor died in San Antonio, Tex., March 29, 1907, and Perry was named guardian of Mrs. Connor the following April. He served in that capacity for five years.

Connor left an estate valued at approximately \$1,000,000. The Connor hotel is a part of the estate.

The late Jerry O'Connor of Joplin was a nephew as was the late Thomas Dolan. A cousin, Jerry Connor, of Tiffin, Ohio; a niece, Mrs. Katy Chase of St. Louis, and an adopted daughter residing in Tiffin are the other

heirs. The adopted daughter was educated at Loretto academy in Springfield.

MRS. HALLIE CLOUD.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hallie J. Cloud, who died Tuesday night at her home, 888 South Missouri avenue, were held at 3 p. m. today at Dodson cemetery, 10 miles southeast of here. Burial was in the cemetery there under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

MRS. VICTORIA KNIGHTEN.
Funeral services for Mrs. Victoria Knighten, 67, wife of W. T. Knighten, 434 Page street, who died last night at her home following a lingering illness, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the First Baptist church at Sarcoxie, Mo., with burial there under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. She is survived by her husband and six children, Mrs. Earl Broadway, Ponca City, Okla.; William Y. Knighten, Mansfield, Mo.; Earl and Jack Knighten, Alton, Ill.; Mrs. Ira Foster, Huntington Park, Cal.; and Miss Myrtle Knighten, of the home.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King of Greenfield, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, this morning in the Springfield Baptist hospital.

WALDO LANDERS.

Funeral services for Waldo Landers, 45, who died last night at his home, 1095 South Campbell avenue, following a lingering illness, will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at the Starne mortuary. Burial will be at Highlandville. He is survived by his wife and three children, Miss Grace Landers and Albert Landers of the home, and Mrs. S. R. Gray, of Tulsa, by two sisters, Mrs. G. O. Keath, Collinsville, and Mrs. W. H. Stockdale, Springfield, and four foster brothers.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE WISH to express our thanks and gratitude to the kind friends for their sympathy and the beautiful flowers, during the illness and death of our husband and father, John F. O'Neill, Mrs. Nettie O'Neill and family.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Blanch E. Wood sues to divorce Thomas N. Wood. They were married April 22, 1923.

Myrtle Slatten sues to divorce R. C. Slatten. They were married March 14, 1913.

Louise G. McCord sues to divorce Charles C. McCord, Jr. They were married September 27, 1924.

Page 3: Jackie Dewey Rouse died.**

Page 4: John Click of Licking Mo., was killed April 18 in an automobile accident near West Plains.

Page 8: Mrs. J. A. Grant died.**

Mrs. Martha Victoria Knighten died.**

Martha Ann Twigger died.**

Waldo Landers died.**

John Gruen died.**

J. W. Pitchford died.**

Mrs. Alice Martin died.**

W. W. Horton died.**

DEATHS

MRS. J. A. GRANT

Mrs. J. A. Grant, mother of Patrolman Earl Grant, died last night at Wilber after a short illness. Mr. Grant, who was 60 years old, has resided in the Wilber neighborhood for many years. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MARTHA ANN TWIGGER

Martha Ann Twigger, 72, died at her home, 2031 Washington, she is survived by 10 children: George W., Ben F., Charles James A., Edgar and Roy, all field; three daughters, Mrs. Washington, Kansas City; Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. May Hollis, of Springfield. She also is survived by 25 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services are being arranged by the funeral home.

MRS. ALICE MARTIN

Alice Martin, formerly of Springfield, died Wednesday in Spokane, Wash., aged here yesterday. Mrs. Martin resided here several years and was a volume of Herbert N. Martin, who served in the world war at the Great Overhead Academy. She is survived by her husband, S. B. Martin, San Francisco.

W. W. HORTON

W. W. Horton, 67, died at his home on Wednesday last night following a brief illness. He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. W. Horton, Jr.; two sisters and her husband, Floyd Horton, of Chicago; two brothers, of Rockford, Ill., and B. Horton, of Modesto, Cal. Mr. Horton was a member of the Grove M. E. church. He was a former contractor. The body probably will be forwarded to Rockford Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock by Starne undertaking.

MRS. MARTHA V. KNIGHTEN
Funeral services for Mrs. Martha V. Knighten, 67, who died Wednesday night at her home 424 West Page street, following a lingering illness, will be held at 2 o'clock today at the First Baptist church, Sarcoxie, Mo., with burial in the Sarcoxie cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne. She is survived by her husband, William Thomas Knighten; three daughters, Miss Myrtess Knighten, of the home, Mrs. Earl Broadway, Ponca City, Okla., and Miss Ilo Foster, Huntington, W. Va.; three sons, Homer D. the eldest, Springfield; W. V. Knighten, the next, and Jack Knighten, Alton, Ill. She is survived by a sister Mrs. Nan Mangum, Springfield, and two brothers, Fred H. Uttenberg, Sarcoxie, and H. C. Uttenberg, Mullinsville, Kan., and six other children.

W. W. PITCHFORD
Funeral services for J. W. Pitchford, who died Wednesday at his home, Harrison street, will be held at 2 o'clock today at W. L. Starne. Burial will be in Eastlawn.

ROUSE INFANT
Jackie Dewey Rouse, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rouse, 766 West Talmadge street, died at 10 o'clock last night at the family home. He is survived by his father and mother, one brother and two sisters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

WALDO LANDERS
Funeral services for Waldo Landers will be held at 10:30 o'clock today at Starne. Burial will be at Highlandville. He was 48, died at his home, Campbell avenue, Wednesday.

JOHN GRUEN
Funeral services for John Gruen, 50, who died Wednesday, will be held at 9 o'clock today at St. Agnes church. Burial will be at St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Elbert D. White died.**

Page 9: Everett Snider committed suicide.**

Page 21: Mrs. Martha Virginia Knighten died.**

Waldo Landers died.**

John Gruen died.**

J. W. Pitchford died.**

James L. Craig died.**

J. T. McCormick died.**

Jackie Dewey Rouse died.**

Mrs. J. A. Grant died.**

Mrs. Martha Ann Twigger died.**

W. W. Horton died.**

Herbert Russell died.**

The will of James S. Childers is being contested.**

Clarence W. Batchelder was appointed to administer the estate of David W.

Batchelder.

Page 22: J. A. Blades was appointed to administer the estate of George W. Blades.

DEATHS

MRS. MARTHA V. KNIGHTEN.
Funeral services for Martha Virginia Knighten, 67, who died Wednesday night at her home, 424 West Page street, were held at 2 p. m. today at the First Baptist church of Sarcoxie, Mo. Burial will be there under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

WALDO LANDERS.
Funeral services for Waldo Landers, 48, who died at his home, 1085 Campbell avenue, Wednesday night, were held at 10:30 a. m. today at the Starne mortuary. Burial was at Highlandville.

ENDS HIS LIFE.
Everett Snider, about 50 years old, formerly foreman of the packing department of the Juvenile Shoe factory at Aurora, shot himself to death with a revolver at his home in Brookfield, Mo. He was also with the Juvenile people at Carthage for a period of about two years before moving to Aurora.

Mr. Snider had been in poor health and feared he had tuberculosis, but a thorough investigation dispelled this fear. However, later he had a very severe case of the flu, being ill for about four weeks and developed what he feared, tuberculosis. But Mrs. Snider writes he was not informed of this condition. She writes that she knew he always had a revolver under his mattress, but had no thought of such a consequence.

DONIPHAN YOUTH LOSES VALENT FIGHT FOR LIFE

**Elbert D. White Was Hurled
From Arms of His Part-
ner, Who Was Killed.**

WAS HORRIBLY BURNED

**Letters From Fanatic Tells
Victims They Should
Heed Warning.**

BY A LEADER CORRESPONDENT.
WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 30.—The terrible holocaust of last Friday night claimed its thirty-eighth victim early this morning when Elbert D. White, 19, of Doniphan, Mo., died in Christa Hogan hospital here of injuries.

The youth was the most seriously injured of the twenty-two persons who escaped from the bond dance hall after the explosion and fire. His death was due to poison resulting from burns he suffered. His face, back and arms were badly burned and the lower part of his body, from the waist down, was a solid mass of char. He also suffered many cuts and bruises, the worst cut being on the right arm.

Dancing When Blast Came.

Young White was dancing with Miss Frances Drago, local Western Union manager, who lost her life in the fire and who was among the unidentified dead. He told at the hospital the next day of being hurled in the air. He later was found running out of the fire, with all his clothes, with the exception of a part of his shirt and the waist band of his trousers, burned from his body.

At his side when death came were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White of Doniphan, his eldest brother, R. M. White of Cassion, Ill., and youngest brother, Dick White of Doniphan. A third brother, David B. of Doniphan, owner of a bus line operating between West Plains and Poplar Bluff, is among the injured at the hospital here, but it is expected that he will recover.

The body was taken this morning by the family to Doniphan for burial. The youth graduated last spring from the Doniphan high school and had been engaged with his father in the publication of the Doniphan Republican a weekly newspaper.

RELATIVES TO CONTEST J. S. CHILDERS' WILL

A petition to set aside the will of James S. Childers, who died last February, was filed in circuit court today by relatives of Mr. Childers who did not figure in the division of the estate, valued at \$10,000.

The will, which was drawn on March 3, 1927, bequeathed the estate to Minnie Campbell and Fannie Brayfield, sisters of the deceased. A short time after the will was made, Mr. Childers was adjudged insane by the probate court, and Mrs. Campbell was named guardian.

The petitioners allege that Mr. Childers was insane when the will was drawn and that undue influence was exerted upon him by Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Brayfield.

The petitioners are David Childers, Charles Childers, Mary A. Jones, Bessie Forbis, Clara Redmand, and Harry Woodard. Mr. Childers died without children or widow.

NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

Clarence W. Batchelder was today appointed administrator of the estate of James S. Childers, who died recently, by Probate Judge Fairman.

JOHN GRIEN

Funeral services for John Griem, 50, who died Wednesday were held at 9 a. m. today at St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

J. W. PITCHFORD

Funeral services for J. W. Pitchford, 78, who died Wednesday at his home, 828 West Harrison street, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Sterns funeral home. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

JAMES L. CRAIG

James L. Craig, 70, died at 2:45 a. m. today at his home, 448 1/2 South Campbell avenue. He is survived by his wife, a son, Herman Craig, a brother, Porter Craig of Oklahoma City, and a sister. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow afternoon from the Warner mortuary. Burial will be in Hanstwood cemetery.

J. T. McCORMICK

Funeral services for J. T. McCormick, prominent citizen of Oregon county, who died Tuesday at his home in Koshkonong, were held this afternoon at the Christian church of Koshkonong. Mr. McCormick had been identified with civic affairs in Oregon county for many years. He was a member of the Masonic order.

ROUSE INFANT

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Jackie Dewey Rouse, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rouse, 746 West Talmadge street, who died at 10 o'clock last night at the family home. Services will be in charge of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his parents, a brother and two sisters.

MRS. J. A. GRANT.
Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Grant, mother of Patrolman Earl Grant, who died last night at Willard after a short illness, will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Baptist Church of Willard. The Rev. M. J. Brothens will officiate, and burial will be in Wesley Chapel cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Grant, 60 years old, had resided in the Willard neighborhood for many years.

MRS. MARTHA A. TWIGGER.
Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Martha Ann Twigger, 72, who died last night at her home, 2033 Washington avenue. The services will be in charge of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by 10 children: seven sons, George W., Ben P., Charles H., Frank, James A., Edgar and Roy, all of Springfield; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Warthington, Kansas City; Mrs. Emma Davis and Mrs. May Hollis, of Springfield; by 26 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

W. W. HORTON.
The body of W. W. Horton, 67, who died at his home on Route 2, last night, following a brief illness, probably will be forwarded to Rockford, Ill., tomorrow afternoon by W. L. Starne, undertaker for funeral services and burial. He is survived by his wife, a son, W. W. Horton, Jr., two sisters, and three brothers, Floyd Horton of Chicago; Amos Horton, of Rockford, Ill., and B. W. Horton, of Modesto, Calif.

HERBERT RUSSELL.
The body of Herbert Russell, 50, who died yesterday afternoon in a hospital here, following a brief illness, was forwarded this morning by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home to Clinton, Mo., his home. Funeral services and burial will be held tomorrow afternoon. He is survived by his wife.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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1921.

DEATHS

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Grant, who died Thursday night at Willard, will be held at 11 o'clock today at the Willard Baptist church. Burial will be in Wesley Chapel cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Grant was 60 years old, and was the mother of Earl Grant, a city police patrolman.

JAMES L. CRAIG

Funeral services for James L. Craig, 70, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at the Starne mortuary. Mr. Craig died early Friday at his home, 4484 South Campbell avenue. He is survived by his wife and a son and brother. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

JACKIE ROUSE

Funeral arrangements for Jackie Dewey Rouse, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rouse, 768 West Talmadge street, are under direction of Klingner Funeral home. The child died late Friday night and is survived by his parents, a brother and two sisters.

W. W. HORTON

The body of W. W. Horton, 67, who died Thursday night at his home near Springfield, will be sent today to Rockford, Ill., for burial by W. L. Starne, undertaker. He is survived by his wife, and a son, W. W. Horton, Jr.

MRS. HULDAH M. HARRIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Huldah Margaret Harris, who died Wednesday at Red Wing, Minn., will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Starne mortuary. The Reverend Louis Hale will officiate. Burial will be at Patterson cemetery, nine miles southwest of the city. Mrs. Harris is survived by her husband, Louis A. Harris; her father, W. R. Chandler, a sister, Miss Opal Chandler, and a brother, Lloyd Chandler, all of Bronston, Ill.

MRS. CECIL E. BLACKBURN

Mrs. Cecil E. Blackburn died yesterday at her home, 552 Delmar street, following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, George Blackburn, and a son, Glenn M. Morgan, San Francisco. Funeral services will be held at the home at 4 o'clock Sunday, the Reverend E. F. Locke officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of V. L. Starne, undertaker.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

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Page 8: A daughter Marilyn Louise Garrison was born April 19 to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garrison of 502 South Broadway.

Page 10: The probate court docket for May is published.**

Page 14: Letha May Smith sues to divorce Roy H. Smith. They were married June 11, 1921.

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Mrs. W. D. Patterson, 1046 North Newton avenue, went to Sapulpa, Okla., for the funeral of her mother Mrs. J. V. Hartsell. Another daughter is Mrs. Ed Smith of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses were issued to Leo Thomas, 21, Springfield, and Dolie B. Watts, 20, Rogersville; William Young, 26, Tulsa, and Dena Latimer, 23, Springfield, and D. R. Evans, 22, Springfield, and Mattie Jones, 21, Stratford.

DEATHS

MRS. J. A. GRANT.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Grant, who died Thursday night, were held 11 a. m. today at the Willard Baptist church. Burial was in Wesley chapel cemetery under direction of the Krieger Funeral home.

JAMES L. CRAIG.

Funeral services for James L. Craig, 70, who died Friday at his home, 443 1/2 South Campbell avenue, were held at 2:30 p. m. today. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

MRS. HULDAH M. HARRIS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Huldah Margaret Harris, who died Wednesday at Red Wing, Minn., will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Starne mortuary. The Rev. Lewis M. Hale will officiate. Burial will be in Patterson cemetery, nine miles southwest of the city. Mrs. Harris is survived by her husband, Hugh A. Harris, her father, W. R. Chandler; a sister, Miss Opal Chandler, and a brother, Lloyd Chandler, all of Bronston, Ill.

MRS. CECIL E. BLACKBURN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cecil E. Blackburn, who died yesterday at her home, 552 Delmar street, following a brief illness, will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. She is survived by her husband, George Blackburn, and a son, Glenn M. Morgan, San Francisco.

MRS. MARTHA GREEN.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 11 a. m. at White Oak cemetery for Mrs. Martha Green, 78, who died Wednesday at her home three miles northeast of Rogersville, Mo. Burial was in White Oak cemetery under direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company. She is survived by a son, Bennie Green, of the home address, and a daughter, Mrs. Will Battie of Springfield.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET

MAY TERM, 1928.

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators at the coming May term of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, commencing on the second Monday, the fourteenth day of May, 1928.

All Citations are returnable on the first day of the term.

MONDAY, FIRST DAY, MAY 14th, 1928.

Alexander, Merica N. deceased, Bernie Alexander, executor; final settlement.

Amani, Adella Monroe, deceased, J. W. Chilton, administrator; final settlement.

Albert, Emma, deceased, James A. Nelms, public administrator with the will annexed; first semi-annual settlement.

Ackerman, Josephine, minor, Myrtle B. Doss, guardian and curatrix; 1st annual settlement.

Armstrong, Frances Elizabeth and Eual Lee, minors, Alia M. Armstrong, guardian and curatrix; 4th annual settlement.

Anderson, Peter L. deceased, W. P. Anderson, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed; 4th annual settlement.

Arrington, Carrie, deceased, John Schmook and Merritt M. Logan, executors, final settlement.

Black, Frank L., incompetent, Louise L. Black, guardian and curatrix; 3rd annual settlement.

Bowman, Matison C. Minor, R. O. Ball, guardian and curator; 3rd annual settlement.

Brittain, Ophelia, deceased, James A. Nelms, public administrator; final settlement.

TUESDAY, SECOND DAY, MAY 14th, 1923.

Barnhart, David, deceased, Elizabeth Barnhart, administratrix with the will annexed; final settlement.

Beasley, Everett, deceased, Love O. Beasley and W. W. Mault, executors; final settlement.

Burns, William O. deceased, Mamie Burns, administratrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Bryant, W. V. deceased, A. J. Bryant, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Belcher, Albert, deceased, C. J. Owen, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Becker, Loretta, minor, Arlie Becker, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Bucco, Americo Thomas, insane, Domenico Zuchelli, guardian and curatrix; 3rd annual settlement.

Bennett, Marjorie Jean, minor, L. Gordon Bennett, guardian and curator; 8th annual settlement.

Bailey, William Wayne; Lola May; Zelma Lorene; Mary Evelyn; Helen Margaret, and Ada Ramsey, minors; W. T. Gaston, guardian and curator; 5th annual settlement.

WEDNESDAY, THIRD DAY, MAY 15th, '23.

Crichton, Maud T., deceased, John C. Crichton, administrator; final settlement.

Crichton, J. W., deceased, Fannie V. Crichton, executrix; final settlement.

Campbell, Sarah E. deceased, Harry D. Dura, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Cheat, Harriett C., deceased, John O. Cheat, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Curtis, Ernestine, minor, Beatrice Curtis, guardian and curatrix; 2nd annual settlement.

Oconia, Ben F., insane, James A. Nelms, public guardian and curator; 2nd annual settlement.

THURSDAY, FOURTH DAY, MAY 17th, '23

Craig, John E. minor, Martin L. Howard, guardian and curator; 3rd annual settlement.

Clark, Florence Melville; Jean Augusta, and Clarence Melville, minors, Chauncey M. Clark, curator; 7th annual settlement.

Daugherty, Mrs. George, insane, W. L. Massey, guardian and curator; 2nd annual settlement.

Wimberly, J. W., deceased, Annie Wimberly, executrix; final settlement.

Dingeldein, William J., minor, Ida A. Dingeldein, guardian and curatrix; final settlement.

Dickson, John W., insane, Martha Dickson, guardian and curatrix; final settlement.

Evans, Daniel M., deceased, George D. McDaniel, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

FRIDAY, FIFTH DAY, MAY 18th, 1923.

Ellison, William R., deceased, Florence A. Rozell, administratrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Fulbright, Charles R., deceased, J. M. Fulbright, administrator; final settlement.

Ward, Eva Irene Myers, minor, Martin J. Howard, ex-public guardian and curator; 8th annual settlement.

Feyn, Sallie, deceased, J. A. Gammon, administratrix with the will annexed; final settlement.

Ferguson, Carmenta O., insane, Elmer M. Mason, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Correll, A. H., deceased, B. R. Nance, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Goss, Bert C., minor, Lucy Goss, guardian and curatrix; 1st annual settlement.

SATURDAY, SIXTH DAY, MAY 19th, 1923.

Graves, Mildred, minor, James A. Nelms, public guardian and curator; 2nd annual settlement.

Curley, Cora, incompetent, B. H. Ourley, guardian and curator; 8th annual settlement.

Goss, Salome J., deceased, Martin L. Howard, ex-public administrator with the will annexed; 8th semi-annual settlement.

Hyder, Ed., deceased, Perry T. Allen, administrator; final settlement.

Hayward, Edgar M. A., minor, A. C. Hayward, guardian and curator; 12th annual settlement.

Hughes, George, deceased, James A. Nelms, public administrator; 2nd annual settlement.

Harness, Arthur, deceased, A. J. Smith, executor; final settlement.

Hughes, W. J., deceased, Howard F. Emerson, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Hayes, Henry, deceased, Martin L. Howard, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Hauber, Mathias, deceased, Howard E. Anderson, administrator with the will annexed; 1st semi-annual settlement.

MONDAY, SEVENTH DAY, MAY 21st, 1923.

Hall, Archie B., deceased, Savannah Yane Smith, administratrix with the will annexed; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Haldeman, Eugene, insane, J. D. Haldeman, guardian and curator; final settlement.

Hine, Decima, minor, J. A. Hine, guardian and curator; 10th annual settlement.

Holland, Massey R. and Richard H. minors, Louise M. Holland, guardian and curatrix; 3rd annual settlement.

Hutchings, Frances Rebecca, minor, T. A. Hutchings, guardian and curator; 8th annual settlement.

Holland, John O., insane, James E. Holland, guardian and curator; 8th annual settlement.

Ingels, Alexander, deceased, Augusta M. Daily, executrix; final settlement.

Isaman, Clara S., deceased, Cathalene Isaman Davis, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

TUESDAY, EIGHTH DAY, MAY 22nd, 1923.

James, G. W., deceased, O. L. James, executor; final settlement.

Johns, Fannie, deceased, O. C. Johns, administrator; final settlement.

Johnson, Daniel Grant, deceased, Nellie O. Johnson, administratrix with the will annexed de bonis non; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Jeffries, Iness and Bernice, minors, G. W. Jeffries, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

James, Thelma P., minor, Joseph D. James, guardian and curator; 11th annual settlement.

Kearney, James, deceased, Edward D. Merritt, executor; 2nd annual settlement.

Kilgore, Laura E., deceased, W. M. Kilgore, administrator; final settlement.

Kittie, Berl, deceased, Anna K. Hartley, administratrix with the will annexed; final settlement.

Kitts, Maggie L., deceased, W. R. Self, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Kump, Louis Hubert, minor, Nellie Kump, guardian and curatrix; 4th annual settlement.

WEDNESDAY, NINTH DAY, MAY 23rd, '23.

Keller, Henry M., insane, Charles Keller, guardian and curator; 8th annual settlement.

Kaltenbach, Russell, Ruth and Robert, minors, Philip Beerburger, guardian and curator; 2nd annual settlement.

Kratli, Mary E., minor, Chloe Kratli, guardian and curatrix; 2nd annual settlement.

Kincaid, Lillie M., insane, Clifford Kincaid, guardian and curator; 6th annual settlement.

Lawrence, Sarah C., deceased, Willis Lawrence, administrator; final settlement.

Long, John L., deceased, Mary M. Long, executrix; final settlement.

Lambird, Sterling P., deceased, Orin Patterson, executor; final settlement.

Littler, Columbia Denton, deceased, Mildred I. McCloskey, administratrix; final settlement.

Leverton, Isaac H., deceased, James A. Nelms, public administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Likins, Chas., deceased, Ruby Likins, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

THURSDAY, TENTH DAY, MAY 24th, '28.
 Lett, Nebitte, minor, J. W. Lett, guardian and curator; 2nd annual settlement.
 Luck, Eleanor, minor, Lee J. Wilson, curator; 6th annual settlement.
 Mann, Fred, insane, Hazel Mann, guardian and curatrix; 6th annual settlement.
 Moser, Richard B., Louis Joseph, Edward A., and Rosalie, minors, Minnie L. Whitaker, guardian and curatrix; 2nd annual settlement.

Muri, John N. deceased, Elizabeth Muri and Katherine R. Muri Anderson, executors; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Melton, James W. deceased, Fred L. Melton and C. F. Melton, administrators; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Montfort, Mary B. deceased, Alfred Montfort, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Martin, Jessie Eunice; Lewis, Elwood Lee; Fay, Clyde; Richard D. and Thelma Lorene, minors, James A. Nelms, public guardian and curator; 2nd annual settlement.

Martin, Rex Alexander, minor, Laura L. Irwin, guardian and curatrix; 12th annual settlement.

McCluer, Addie, deceased, John Schmook, administrator with the will annexed de bonis non; final settlement.

FRIDAY, ELEVENTH DAY, MAY 25th, '28.

McLemore, John Paul, deceased, John B. McLemore, administrator; final settlement.

McOulre, Esther Sands, minor, Charles A. F. Seifert, guardian and curator; final settlement.

McOlellan, Mary Margaret, minor, A. A. McOlellan, guardian and curator; 15th annual settlement.

Neill, Thomas A., deceased, Letha E. Neill, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Norman, Laura; Albert, Bertha, Clara, Alta, minors, Grace Keltner, guardian and curatrix; 1st annual settlement.

Owen, Sarah R., deceased, Felix G. Owen, Lucy Owen McCammon, and Mary R. Bryan, executors; 2nd annual settlement.

Owen, Clarence O., insane, C. J. Owen, guardian and curator; 2nd annual settlement.

O'Brien, Edith Pauline, minor, J. B. Waddill, guardian and curator; 8th annual settlement.

Pickel, A. H., deceased, Walter R. Evans, executor; final settlement.

Perryman, O. W., deceased, Nora Anglum and John H. Perryman, executors; final settlement.

SATURDAY, TWELFTH DAY, MAY 26th, 1928.

Pipkin, Robert Lafayette, deceased, Anna P. Pipkin, executrix; final settlement.

Purcell, Narrison E., deceased, W. T. Jennings, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Pace, Aura G., deceased, Marvin K. Pace, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Richardson, Josephine; Elizabeth; Dorothy and Bert E., Jr., minors, Pleas Richardson, guardian and curator; 8th annual settlement.

Robertson, Mary M., Anthony W., Henrietta F., and Elizabeth, minors, Anna C. Robertson, guardian and curatrix; 4th annual settlement.

Rausin, Harve J., deceased, James A. Nelms, public administrator; final settlement.

Robertson, Thomas L., deceased, John W. Robertson, executor; final settlement.

Renshaw, William C., deceased, Candace A. Renshaw, administratrix; final settlement.

Reed, Woody, deceased, James A. Nelms, public administrator; final settlement.

Roberts, Peter W., deceased, J. J. Roberts, administrator; final settlement.

MONDAY, THIRTEENTH DAY, MAY 28th, 1928.

Ringenburg, M. J., deceased, Fred Ringenburg, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Ray, Carl L., insane, E. R. Ray, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Rauchenbauch, Mary Orsborn and Orsborn, Aileen, minors, W. E. Orsborn, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Sanford, William B., deceased, Grady Holland Sanford and Frank M. McDavid, executors; 2nd annual settlement.

Sanders, Benjamin Clarence, insane, Alfred S. E. Sanders, guardian and curator; 7th annual settlement.

Stewart, Homer L., insane, Martin L. Howard, ex-public guardian and curator; 6th annual settlement.

Sharp, Lottie, deceased, William L. McCurdy, ex-public administrator; 1st annual settlement.

Sifferman, Hazel and Elmer, minors, Ella Sifferman, guardian and curatrix; 5th annual settlement.

Seifert, Loretta Mary, minor, Julius Seifert, guardian and curator; 2nd annual settlement.

Snider, Opal, minor, L. C. Hankins, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

TUESDAY, FOURTEENTH DAY, MAY 29th, 1928.

Exilton, Alzada F., deceased, W. M. Mooneyham, Administrator; final settlement.

Smith, Fred D., deceased, Jessie B. Smith, administratrix; final settlement.

Schweitzer, Jacob O., deceased, Fred C. Schweitzer and John H. Schweitzer, executors; final settlement.

Schrabel, John, deceased, John C. Schrabel, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Stiles, Herbert, minor, Sarah J. Stiles, guardian and curatrix; 1st annual settlement.

Stiles, Wilbur, insane, Sarah J. Stiles, guardian and curatrix; 1st annual settlement.

Smith, Arthur Dale, minor, Roy R. Smith, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Schmook, Alto Louise, minor, Elsie Trenary Schmook, guardian and curatrix; 1st annual settlement.

Turner, Geo. F., deceased, Eva M. Turner, executrix; 3rd semi-annual settlement.

Tweed, Homer L., insane, Dona Pezzell, guardian and curatrix; 6th annual settlement.

THURSDAY, FIFTEENTH DAY, MAY 31st, 1928.

Tunnell, George White, deceased, James A. Nelms, public administrator with the will annexed, de bonis non; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Thomas, William Charles, minor, Susie E. Thomas, guardian and curatrix; 1st annual settlement.

Underwood, Jennie, deceased, Evelyn Hendrickson, administratrix; final settlement.

Vickers, James R., deceased, J. W. Vickers, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Willis, Jessie, minor, Joseph Willis, guardian and curator; 8th annual settlement.

Wennerman, Fannie Gertrude, minor, William L. McCurdy, Ex-public guardian and curator; 8th annual settlement.

Willis, B. G., deceased, W. B. Willis, executor; final settlement.

Williams, John W., deceased, Robert F. Williams, administrator; final settlement.

Williams, Juliet R., deceased, Robert F. Williams, administrator; final settlement.

Well, Julius W., minor, Carl H. Well, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

BEAL, Attest: JENNIE V. JOLLEY,

Clerk of Probate Court.
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Marriage license: Delmar Fulton, 22, of Ritter and Flossie Watts, 21, of Bruner.

Marriage license: Clifford M. Brown, 18, of Republic and Lucille M. Geroud, 17, of Clever.

Marriage license: James P. Guthrie, 24, and Leah Helen Logan, 21, both of Springfield.

Marriage license: William Young, 26, of Tulsa, Okla., and Dessa Latimer, 25, of Springfield.

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DEATHS

MRS. MARTHA ANN TWIGGER

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ann Twigger, who died Thursday at her home, 2283 Washington Avenue, will be held at 1 o'clock today at Klingner's funeral home. Burial will be at Greenlawn cemetery.

MRS. CECIL E. BLACKBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Cecil E. Blackburn, who died Friday at her home, 552 Delmar street, will be held at 4 o'clock today. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MRS. HULDAH M. HARRIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Huldah M. Harris, who died Wednesday at Red Wing, Minn., will be held at 2 o'clock today at Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Patterson cemetery, nine miles southwest of Springfield.

CALVIN HILGEDICK

Funeral services for Calvin Hilgedick, 19, of Lincoln, Ind., were conducted here Thursday. Mr. Hilgedick was the grandson of Mrs. Mary Kemm, 1310 North Clay street. He died at Shelbygan, Wis., where he was studying for the ministry. Mrs. F. W. Ranch and A. C. Kimm of Springfield returned yesterday from Linton.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Rev. Henry McKenzie, former Presbyterian minister of Monett and Miss Dorothy Burke, of Monett. The wedding took place at El Paso, Texas, March 27. Mr. McKenzie has a church at Miami, Arizona.

Mrs. Sarah A. Mayes, 75 years of age died at her home 407 Seventh street Sunday, April 15. After a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. Lenox Crockett. Interment in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Miss Eunice Underwood Weds Clair Welch

The Reverend and Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Eunice to Mr. Clair M. Welch on April 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mitchell, with the Reverend H. A. Wood officiating. Mr. Welch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Welch, 659 South Nettleton avenue. The couple will make their home in Springfield.

Mrs. Joe Amber, and daughter Mrs. C. E. Roderick returned from Tulsa, Okla. Monday, where they were called by death of Mrs. Amber's father, B. W. Hensley.

Funeral services were held at St. Lawrence Catholic church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning for Martin J. Carby. Reverend Father B. R. McNamee assisted by the Reverend E. T. O'Neill conducted services. Burial was made in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans, a daughter.
Sandy Campbell died at the Nevada hospital. The body was brought to Mount Vernon and was buried at Salem cemetery by the side of his mother.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1928--LEADER

Page 4: Howard A. Patterson sues to divorce Ruth L. Patterson. They were married November 22, 1924.

Page 20: Miss Eunice Underwood and Clarence Welch were married.**

Page 22: Miss Clara Boyle and Martin Ramsey were married.**

Page 24: W. E. Mayes and daughter of Enid, Okla., came for the funeral of Mr. Mayes' mother Mrs. J. A. Mayes of Monett.

Miss Fannie Talbert and Mr. James Doane were married.**

Henry Baker was found dead.**

Otis Fenton Wells died.**

Daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Box of Thayer.

The funeral of little Anne Kleiner was held at Lebanon.

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Mrs. Cecil E. Blackburn died.**

Mrs. Martha Ann Twigger died.**

Page 31: Cards of thanks.**

FINDS BODY OF SON, HELD IN DALLAS, TEX., SINCE NOVEMBER

Father Identifies Former Billings Man, Who Died in Hospital Following Attack of Pneumonia—Address Was Unknown.

BILLINGS, Mo., April 21.—(Special)—Funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon for Otis Fenton Wells, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells of Neosho, who died in a hospital in Dallas, Texas, November 4.

Wells was unconscious from an attack of pneumonia when taken to the hospital and attending physicians had no opportunity to learn the address of his relatives prior to his death. The body was held in a re-

ceiving vault at Dallas until last Sunday when identification was effected by the father.

Mr. Wells found trace of his son through the state bureau of identification at Oklahoma City. Otis Wells had been employed as a bookkeeper for several years by a contracting firm at Seminole, Okla. After much investigation the body was found in Dallas and returned here for burial.

MISS EUNICE UNDERWOOD AND CLARENCE WELCH MARRY.

The Rev. and Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eunice Underwood, to Clarence L. Welch, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Welch, 656 South Nettleton. The Rev. H. A. Wood performed the ceremony, which took place April 15.

Miss Fannie Talbert, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Talbert, pioneer residents of Casaville, was married in Washington, D. C., on April 13 to Mr. James Doane of that city.

W. E. Mayes and daughter of Enid, Okla., who came to attend the funeral of Mr. Mayes' mother, Mrs. J. A. Mayes, will return to their home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Box are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday.

ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE OF MISS BOYLE AND MR. RAMSEY.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Clara Boyle, daughter of T. I. Boyle of Hammond, and Martin Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ramsey, also of Hammond, was made Monday night at a party given at the home of Mrs. Coy Dickey, 1200 North Clay avenue. The announcement came as a surprise to the guests, who had been invited to attend a shower in honor of Miss Boyle. The ceremony, which took place March 12, was performed by the Rev. J. B. Blair at the home of Mrs. Dickey.

Henry Baker, 71, who came to Barry county during the strawberry picking season last year, was found dead in an outbuilding near Butterfield. Local officers have been unable to locate relatives of the dead man.

DEATHS

MRS. HULDAH M. HARRIS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Huldah Margaret Harris, who died Wednesday at Red Wing, Minn., will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary. The Rev. Lewis M. Hale will officiate. Burial will be in Patterson cemetery.

MRS. CECIL E. BLACKBURN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cecil E. Blackburn, who died Friday at her home, 552 Delmar street, following a brief illness, will be held at 4 p. m. today. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MRS. MARTHA ANN TWIGGER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ann Twigger, 72, who died Thursday night at her home, 2033 Washington avenue, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home. The Rev. J. A. Roper, pastor of Hamlin Memorial Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.

HAYDEN—I wish to thank all friends and Dale Street church for their kindness and sympathy during my bereavement.
MRS. BESSIE HAYDEN.

ONLY when shut out from earth do we enter the "Gates of Paradise." Memories of kindness of our friends in an hour of distress lingers on in appreciation through life.

MR. CHARLES SNOW
MR. AND MRS. S. O. MELCHER.
MR. AND MRS. FREDRICK LEAK.

3-- IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of Mrs. Ellen Falk.
Just one year ago today you left us,
At the setting of the sun.
Jesus said, "Come, O ye blessed,"
All your work on earth is done.

Sweetly sleep today, dear Mother,
In a cold and silent bed.
Lonely here we are without you,
Many are the tears we shed.

You shall not be forgotten, Mother.
Never from our memory fade.
And our hearts will always linger
Around the grave where you were laid.

We all loved you, too, dear Mother.
But we know God loves you best,
And he has sweetly called you
To that mansion home to rest.

Farewell, Mother! Oh, how we miss you.
No more on earth your face we see
Till we meet you up in heaven,
There, reunited, we shall be.

Sadly missed by children.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 10: William Owens, Jr., died.**

DEATHS

WILLIAM OWENS, JR.

William Owens, Jr., the four and a half months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Owens, 724 South Kansas avenue, died of pneumonia at the family home yesterday morning. The baby is survived by his parents, one brother, and one sister. Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and burial was in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starne.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Triplets born.**

Page 2: William Smith died.**

Page 10: Births reported.**

Frank Henderson died.**

William Owens died.**

William Otho Beiderlinden died.**

George H. Showalter died.**

Sarah J. Arnold sues to divorce William H. Arnold. They were married June

15, 1918.

Page 12: Orville L. Penter sues to divorce Lena Penter. They were married September 30, 1906.

Card of thanks.**

Page 15: Miss Leah Helen Logan and James Peacher Guthrie were married.**

Page 16: M. A. Lapham died.**

TRIPLETS BORN INTO POVERTY NOW CRADLED IN WEALTHY HOME

**Tiny Fists of Three Infants Deserted by Father and Given
Away by Mother Grip Hearts of Rich But
Lonely Couple.**

Born to a mother who didn't want them, and with a father who deserted the home before they were born, Peter, James and John, triplets, made their appearance in this world in the Woman's Welfare Home February 6, 1926.

And now, like the miracles in the fairy tales of old, the three little two-year-olds are rolling on silken cushions, the pampered favorites of a wealthy couple in St. Louis.

Peter, James and John don't know what it's all about. They can't understand the bleakness of life to which they were born, the heart-breaking situation of a mother, deserted by her husband who she said was unable to care for them.

They don't know that she signed a paper relinquishing all rights of pos-

session to them and disappeared into the world, or that she has never been heard of since.

The three infants were sent to Missouri Children's Home society in St. Louis and they were recently taken from there by a well-to-do but childless couple, who had come seeking twins. Seeing the triplets they decided that was one better, and promptly adopted them.

Now there is before the babies, born into a world of bleak poverty and heartbreak, the prospect of a comfortable and cultured home, education, luxury, travel, wealth, everything that they may desire.

Some day, looking back upon their entrance into the world, they will agree that truth is stranger than fiction.

OFFERS 100 MONTH TUITION FOR HIS SON

A petition for divorce was filed in circuit court today by Edward Sprong against his wife, Emma W. Sprong. Sprong states in his petition that he is willing to give \$100 a month toward the support and education of their 16-year old son. He charges indignation. They were married on April 10, 1910 and separated on July 30, 1927, the petition states.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennon, 1430 North Jefferson avenue, announce the birth of a son, Leslie Gene, at the Springfield Baptist hospital on April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett, Elwood, Mo., announce the birth of a son last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Grant, 2212 North Rogers avenue, announce the birth of a daughter on April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payne, of route 18, announce the birth of a son April 18.

FOUND DEAD.

Frank Henderson, 50 years old, was found dead in his bed at 323½ South Campbell avenue shortly after 7 o'clock today.

The man, of which little is known, is believed to have died from a hemorrhage, according to Coroner Jewell E. Windle. An effort is being made by Coroner Windle to locate a brother and sister of the man who are believed to reside in Springfield.

M. A. LAPHAM, FOUNDER OF LOAN BODY, DIES

M. A. Lapham, 57, founder of the Home Building and Loan Association here, died at 8 a. m. today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wood, 821 East Elm street, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Lapham came to Springfield 42 years ago and a few years later established the loan association. He sold his interests in the institution several years ago and retired.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Hartswood cemetery.

Mr. Lapham is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Wood, at whose home he had resided; a son, L. W. Lapham, of Los Angeles, a brother, A. M. Lapham of St. Louis, and eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A Stranger Dies.

A stranger, about 38 years old, whose name is supposed to be William Smith, died at Monett. With him was another stranger who had been tramping through the country, the two men having been traveling together for a couple of weeks.

The man became sick while at Peirce City and was given medical treatment in the jail at Monett. He came to Monett Friday evening and became very sick.

The man who was with him said he gave his name as William Smith of Shreveport, La., and said he had a sister in Omaha. An effort is being made to find his relatives.

MISS LOGAN AND MR. GUTHRIE MARRY.

The marriage of Miss Leah Helen Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Logan, 1080 East Elm street, and James Peacher Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell, 830 West Mt. Vernon street, took place at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. J. W. Pearson officiated using the single ring ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Pauline Crane as maid of honor.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Pink roses, lilies of the valley and ferns banked the altar. White satin ribbons and baskets of flowers marked the aisle for the wedding procession.

The bride was lovely in poudre blue georgette and cream lace. The wide girdle of the dress was fastened with a jeweled ornament, while a matching ornament decorated one shoulder. She wore hat and slippers of beige color, the hat trimmed in pastel shades. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Crane wore pale yellow georgette and a close fitting hat to match. Her bouquet was of sweet peas.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Dorothy Rathbone sang "I Love You Truly," with Miss Beulah Logan playing a piano accompaniment and Miss Ida Beas Logan a violin obligato. The Misses Logan played Lohengrin's wedding march by Wagner for the processional, "At Dawning" during the ceremony, and Mendelssohn's wedding march as the recessional.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie left for a two week's wedding trip, during which they will visit San Antonio and other Texas cities. They will be at home in the Enginook apartments, 550 East Walnut, May 8.

Among the 85 guests present at the wedding were the following from out of town: Mrs. F. E. Potter of Anthony, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. T. Langston of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Logan of Logan.

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DEATHS

WILLIAM OWENS, JR.

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WILLIAM O. BEIDERLINDEN.

William Otho Beiderlinden, 62, died at 10 a. m. today at his home, 1162 West Mt. Vernon street, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Beiderlinden was a retired mail carrier. Pallbearers will be composed of former associates. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella May Beiderlinden; a daughter, Mrs. D. S. Libbey; a son, Lieut. William A. Beiderlinden, Washington; by two sisters, Mrs. Minnie B. Quinn, and Miss Alice Beiderlinden, of Springfield; by a grandson, Donald Libbey. Mr. Beiderlinden was a member of South Avenue Christian church and the United Lodge No. 5, of the Masonic order.

GEORGE H. SHOWALTER.

George H. Showalter, 75, died Sunday night at his home, 1700 West Chestnut street, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they are in charge of Klingner funeral home. Mr. Showalter who had been a resident of this county for many years, is survived by his wife.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE THANK our many friends and especially the Express employees and members of the Ozark Express lodge, No. 2093 for their beautiful floral offerings in the sad bereavement and loss of our father and grandfather and the kind words of Rev. Green of Greenfield, Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Enseyer and family
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hulhouse

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Son born to Leslie Kennon.**

Page 3: Crannell Sprong sues to divorce Weidman Sprong. They were married April 12, 1910.

Page 4: Miss Leah Helen Logan and Mr. James Peacher Guthrie were married.**

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Sarah J. Arnold sues to divorce William H. Arnold. They were married June 15, 1918.

Page 6: M. A. Lapham died.**

William Campbell Gibson died.**

George H. Showalter died.**

William O. Beiderlinden died.**

Alexander Van Rankin died.**

Page 8: Mrs. Addie M. Eddins has had four sets of twins.**

Joe Tillitson celebrated his ninetieth birthday.**

Page 12: Frank Henderson was found dead.**

Leah Helen Logan Weds James P. Guthrie Here

Popular Springfield Society Maid Married Yesterday At St. Paul Church; Couple to Texas for Honeymoon Trip of Two Weeks

PRESENTED in one of the most attractive weddings witnessed this year by Springfield society, Miss Leah Helen Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logan, 1030 East Elm street, yesterday became the bride of Mr. James Peacher Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell, 520 West Mt. Vernon street.

The ceremonies took place in the St. Paul Methodist church yesterday morning, the Reverend John W. Pearson officiating with the stately arrangement of spring flowers and ferns, uniquely placed about the altar and the altar, and made even more beautiful by the presence of the usual white satin ribbons which marked the trail to the altar.

Dressed in a wedding gown of poudre blue georgette and cream lace, the bride, accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Pauline Crane, marched down the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by the Misses Beulah and Ida Bess Logan. Miss Logan carried a bouquet of pink roses and lillies of the valley, while Miss Crane's bouquet was composed of sweet peas.

During the ceremony the Misses Logan played "At Dawning" and for the recessional played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Following the wedding the couple left for a two weeks' tour of San Antonio and other Texas cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie are well known in Springfield social circles, Mrs. Guthrie being a member of the Alpha Tau Phi sorority and Mr. Guthrie a member of the Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternity here. Both are prominent members of the younger set and have taken an active part in all social activities here for the past several years.

The newly-weds will be at home to friends after May 8 in the Englenook apartments, 550 East Walnut street.

Sings at Theater Of 'That Dear Boy' As Junior Is Born

PROUDLY, Leslie Kennon answered his cue at the Gillios theater last night and sang all about "That Dear Little Boy of Mine" as "Sorrell and Son" flashed on the screen.

The men in the orchestra pit laughed. The stage man laughed. The ushers grinned broadly. The audience noticed that Kennon sang unusually well as he told of "that boy of mine."

Young Kennon had just been notified of the birth of a 7-pound son, Leslie Gene Kennon, in a hospital here.

"He's going to be a great singer," Kennon said later last night. "I'm sure of it—he's got a big fine voice already."

Mr. and Mrs. Kennon live at 1430 North Jefferson avenue. Kennon, who is 22 years old, sings regularly at the theater.

MRS. ADDIE M. EDDINS of Goodman writes that she has been the mother of four sets of twins and five other children. Mrs. Eddins, now 70 years old, has eight children living, including two sets of twins.

JOE TILLITSON of Salisbury, who recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday, served both in the northern and southern armies during the Civil war. In Lincoln's early calls he was exempted, being the sole support of a widowed mother, but later was not. When General Price made his raid through the state in 1864 Tillitson was drafted and taken south, where he served several months in the Confederate army.

DEATHS

M. A. LAPHAM

Lapham, 81, retired insurance agent, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wood, 1111 Elm street. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock today at the Lohmeyer Funeral home. The Rev. A. J. McClung will officiate. Mrs. Wood, he is survived by a son, W. Lapham, of Los Angeles, and a daughter, A. M. Lapham, St. Louis; and eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL GIBSON

William Campbell Gibson, 70, died yesterday at his home, Rural Route No. 3, near Springfield. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Gibson; a daughter, Mrs. H. R. Aubrey, 203 Sunshine drive, Springfield, and a son, L. V. Gibson, Wrensburg, Mo. Funeral arrangements are under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

GEORGE H. SHOWALTER

Funeral services for George H. Showalter, 75, who died Sunday at his home, 1200 West Chestnut street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at the Lighthouse cemetery. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his wife and five daughters: Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Katherine Hirtle, of Springfield; Mrs. T. B. Anderson, Pittsburg, Kan.; Mrs. R. L. Hunt, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. N. J. Zigler, of Kansas City.

MAN FOUND DEAD HERE OF BRAIN HEMORRHAGE

Frank Henderson, 60, a laborer, was found dead shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning in his room at a rooming house at 325 1/2 South Campbell street.

Coroner Jewell Windle said that he died from a hemorrhage of the brain, and had been dead at least two hours when he was found.

He is survived by a brother, Tom Henderson, 403 West High street, and a sister, Mrs. Vina Allison, of the same address. Funeral arrangements are under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

WILLIAM O. BEIDERLINDEN

Funeral services for William O. Beiderlinden, 62, who died Monday at his home, 1103 West Mount Vernon street, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Beiderlinden is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. D. S. Lohmeyer, a member of the faculty at Iowa Wesleyan; a son, Lieutenant William A. Beiderlinden, Washington; and by two sisters, Mrs. Minnie B. Quinn and Miss Alice Beiderlinden, of Springfield.

ALEXANDER VAN RANKIN

Alexander Van Rankin, 49, of 467 South Market street, died last night at St. John's hospital. He is survived by a son and a sister. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, and are under the direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1928--LEADER

Page 5: Ernest French drowned.**

Page 14: M. A. Lapham died.**

George H. Showalter died.**

William O. Beiderlinden died.**

T. J. Killingsworth died.**

William Campbell Gibson died.**

Alexander VanRankin died.**

Son born April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McCandless of 509 Catalpa street.

Page 16: Card of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens.**

Page 20: Mrs. F. W. Rauch and A. C. Kemm have returned from Linton, Ind., where they attended the funeral of their nephew Calvin Hilgedick, 19, who died at Sheboygan, Wis., where he was attending college.

Orville L. Penter sues to divorce Lena Penter.

Sylvia Adams sues to divorce David D. Adams.**

Marriage license: Genevieve S. Groty and Raymond L. Davis.**

Inez O. Fisher sues to divorce E. B. Fisher.**

Rutha Jane Canaday sues to divorce William Farrington Canady.**

3- CARDS OF THANKS

WE wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind words and expressions during the illness and our beloved son who passed away today morning at 7:30. Again we thank Brother Spain for the services he served at the home Sunday at 2:30. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens, Kansas avenue.

ALEXANDER VAN RANKIN.

Funeral services for Alexander Van Rankin, 49, of 467 South Market avenue, who died last night in a local hospital, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. He is survived by a son and a sister.

FARMER DROWNS CROSSING FORD

Howell County to Use Church for Court House—The Ozarks.

Ernest French, 21, a farmer in Oregon county, was drowned while attempting to cross the ford on Warm Fork at the Elliott ford about seven miles from Koshkonong.

The man, with two younger sisters, and also an older brother, John French, 35, were enroute to Koshkonong in a wagon when the accident occurred. The creek waters were high and swift when they reached Elliott ford, but they thought it was safe to cross. When in mid-stream the wagon broke, and the wagon bed was upset and washed off down stream. French, who could not swim, was swept into the water and drowned. The two sisters and other brother clung to the wagon bed, which was carried down the creek, and finally managed to catch some trees on the bank, from which they were rescued.

DEATHS

M. A. LAPHAM.

Funeral services for M. A. Lapham, 67, retired business man, who died suddenly yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wood, 621 East Elm street, were held at 3 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery. The Rev. A. J. McClung officiated.

Stating that her husband nagged and found fault with her, Sylvia Adams today filed petition in circuit court for divorce from David D. Adams. They were married September 24, 1909, and separated on August 28, 1925.

A marriage license was issued to Genevieve S. Grotz of 623 South Nettleton avenue, Springfield, and Raymond L. Davis of Kansas City in Kansas City last week.

Ines O. Fisher today filed petition for divorce from E. B. Fisher. They were married April 5, 1910 and separated on April 16, 1928, the petition states. She asks care and custody of their two children, as well as a reasonable alimony and attorney's fee.

Declaring that she found her condition in life intolerable as the wife of William J. Killingsworth, formerly Jane Canada, today filed petition in circuit court for divorce. They were married October 18, 1915 and separated on January 10, 1928. She asks care, custody and control of their two younger children.

GEORGE H. SHOWALTER.

Funeral services for George H. Showalter, 75, who died Sunday at his home, 1700 West Chestnut street, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Lighthouse mission. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

WILLIAM O. BEIDERLINDEN.

Funeral services for William O. Belderlinden, 62, who died Monday at his home, 1162 West Mount Vernon street, were held at 3 p. m. today at the home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

T. J. KILLINGSWORTH.

T. J. Killingsworth, formerly of Ash Grove, died at his home in Drumwright, Okla., yesterday. He is survived by his wife and two children of Drumwright, and a nephew, T. K. Killingsworth of this city. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be at Ash Grove.

WILLIAM C. GIBSON.

Funeral services for William Campbell Gibson, 70, who died yesterday at his home, route 3, near Springfield, will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow at Forayth. The body will be taken overland by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Gibson; a daughter, Mrs. H. R. Aubrey, 208 Sunshine Drive, Springfield, and a son, L. V. Gibson, Warrensburg, Mo.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Alexander Van Rankin died.**

William Campbell Gibson died.**

T. J. Killingsworth died.**

Mrs. Margaret Grant died.**

Page 3: Inos Fisher sues to divorce E. B. Fisher. They were married April 5, 1910.

Tommie Weeks sues to divorce Frank Weeks. They were married April 9, 1921.

Page 4: Christopher Luckert sues to divorce Mary A. Luckert. They were married in May 1922.

Rutha Jane Cannaday sues to divorce William F. Cannaday. They were married October 18, 1915.

Page 5: Boyd S. Garner died in the West Plains explosion.**

Page 8: Elias Shelton and Sarah Ann Lackey were married in 1851.**

Page 10: Cards of thanks.**

Poem in memory of J. W. Pitchford.**

Page 12: Sylvia Adams sues to divorce David O. Adams. They were married September 24, 1909.

DEATHS

ALEXANDER VAN RANKIN

Funeral services for Alexander Van Rankin, 49, of 467 South Market street, who died Monday at St. John's hospital, will be held at 10 o'clock today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

WILLIAM C. GIBSON

Funeral services for William Campbell Gibson, 70, who died Monday at his home near Springfield, will be held at 1 o'clock today at Forsyth. Burial will be in the Forsyth cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

T. J. KILLINGSWORTH

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for T. J. Killingsworth, who died Monday at Drumwright, Okla. Mr. Killingsworth formerly lived at Ash Grove and his body will be taken there for burial.

MRS. MARGARET GRANT

Mrs. Margaret Grant, 74, Cleveland, Ohio, died Tuesday at her home. She was well known in Springfield, having spent her early life here, and several periods during the last 20 years visiting friends and relatives in the city. She is survived by three brothers, all of Springfield, David Smith, Robert Smith and J. E. Smith, and three children, two sons, W. H. Grant and Fred Grant, and a daughter, Mary E. Grant. Funeral services will be held Saturday at Kane, Penn.

STATS of Missouri, county of Cass,

sa. I, Joseph Carter, do hereby certify that, on the 16th day of January, 1851, at about 8 o'clock in the night when it was snowing like blazes, I married Elias Shelton to Sarah Ann Lackey, and that we had lots of fun and plenty to eat and drink.

Given under my hand this 25th of March, 1851.

JOSEPH CARTER,
Justice of the Peace for Cass
County.

—The Cass County Democrat, Harrisonville.

2—CARDS OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our dear husband, father and grandfather, and also to all who contributed flowers.

Mrs. J. W. Pitchford, Children and Grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

Willis—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our beloved father and grandfather, and for the beautiful floral offering. We wish also to thank Reverend Van Noy and all members of the Robberson Avenue Baptist church. We wish to especially thank the Springfield terminal B. of R. T. and supervisors of the west shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lee and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reddick and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdy Diahman.

Charles Willis.

Lee Willis.

5—IN MEMORIAM.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of J. W. Pitchford, who was born July 8, 1849, and was called to be with Jesus April 18, 1928. He leaves a wife, four children, eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren, who will miss his smiling face. We all loved you, too, dear father.

But we know God loves you best,

And He has sweetly called you

To that mansion home to rest.

Mrs. J. W. Pitchford and Children.

Boyd S. Garner (above) of Mammoth Springs, Ark., and Thayer, Mo., was one of the victims of the West Plains explosion and fire whose body never was identified. He is survived by a widowed mother, Mrs. Lula Garner, of Mammoth Springs, and a younger brother and sister. He was not yet 26. He was employed by the W. D. Mahan Cleaners and Dyers, of Thayer.

Page 1: Ralph Deavers was killed.**

Page 3: Coila Bennett sues to divorce John E. Bennett. They were married November 11, 1901, and have four minor children.

William O. Beiderlinden died. He was the father of Lieut. W. A. Beiderlinden of Fort Lewis, Wash. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Bert E. Stover of Parsons, Kansas. Mr. Stover is a relative of the family. Also present for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stover and Mrs. Elizabeth Kincaid of Sedalia and J. Ezbon Stover of St. Louis.

Page 10: Daughter born April 17 to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cotter of 720 South Kansas avenue.

T. J. Killingsworth died.**

Alexander VanRankin died.**

William Campbell Gibson died.**

Mrs. Margaret Grant died.**

Mrs. Amanda Smith died.**

Speer infant died.**

Mrs. Alice L. Dyer died.**

Henry J. Mathis died.**

Joe Barrett sues to divorce Leola Barrett. They were married December 6, 1925.

Page 16: Perry N. Talley sues to divorce Effie M. Talley. They were married August 14, 1913.

Page 17: Three cards of thanks.**

Page 20: Martha M. Camp was appointed to administer the estate of John H. Camp who died at Belfort, France, in 1918.

DEATHS

T. J. KILLINGSWORTH.

Funeral services for T. J. Killingsworth, 72, who died at his home in Drumright, Okla., Tuesday morning, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Ash Grove. Burial will be in Ash Grove cemetery. He is survived by his wife and two children, Barbara and Tom, Jr.; by a brother, Sam Killingsworth of Ash Grove.

ALEXANDER VAN RANKIN.

Funeral services for Alexander Van Rankin, 49, of 467 South Market avenue, who died Monday in a local hospital, were held at 10 a. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

WILLIAM C. GIBSON.

Funeral services for William Campbell Gibson, 70, who died Monday at his home near Springfield, were held at 10 a. m. today at Forsyth. Burial was in the Forsyth cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

MRS. MARGARET GRANT.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at Kane, Penn., for Mrs. Margaret Grant, 74, of Cleveland, Ohio, who died Tuesday at her home. She was well known in Springfield, having spent her early life here, and several periods during the past 20 years visiting friends and relatives in the city. She is survived by three brothers, all of Springfield, David Smith, Robert Smith and J. E. Smith, and three children, two sons, W. H. Grant and Fred Grant, and a daughter, Mary E. Grant.

MRS. ALICE L. DYER.

Mrs. Alice L. Dyer, 67, wife of Lafayette "Fate" Dyer, detective in the police department, died at 12:15 a. m. today following an illness of nine years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. O. E. Frame, Bois D'Arc; Mrs. Aletha Ridgeway, 220 West State street; two sons, G. H. Dyer of the home address; L. L. Dyer of Dallas, Tex.; four sisters, Mrs. Byrd Smith of Ash Grove, Mrs. Charley Bell of Jasper, Mo.; Mrs. C. R. Young of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Lottie Copening, Iola, Kas. Mrs. Dyer had been a resident of Greene county for the past 61 years. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Benton Avenue Methodist church. Burial will be in Memorial cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Pallbearers will be Detectives Ellis Mitchell, Jess Traff, James Estes, John Mack, Wiley Mashburn and Tony Oliver.

HENRY J. MATHIS.

Henry J. Mathis, 67, died at the Pythian home at 2 a. m. today, following a brief illness. He is survived by two brothers and one sister. Funeral services probably will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the auditorium of the Pythian home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

INFANT FUNERAL.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Speer, Mt. Vernon street road, died Saturday night. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Starnes mortuary with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

MRS. AMANDA SMITH
Mrs. Amanda Smith, 80, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hamilton, 229 Hayden street, following a lingering illness. She is survived by a son, J. E. Smith of Springfield, two daughters, Mrs. Jack Larkin and Mrs. Hamilton. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at Immaculate Conception Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. The body will lie in state at the funeral home until 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

SPRINGFIELDIAN IS KILLED IN OKLAHOMA

Ralph Deavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deavers, 20, 1112 West Olive street, was killed yesterday afternoon when run down by a Frisco train near Vinita, Okla., according to word received by the police. Details of the accident were not contained in the message. The body is being forwarded here for funeral services at 1 p. m. tomorrow at the home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

2—CARDS OF THANKS.

WE DESIRE to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our dear husband, father and grandfather, and also to all who contributed flowers.

MRS. J. W. FITCHFORD,
CHILDREN AND
GRANDCHILDREN.

WILLIS—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our beloved father and grandfather, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank Rev. Van Noy and all members of the Robberson Avenue Baptist church, and especially the Springfield Terminal and B. of N. T. and supervisors of the west shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lee and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reddick and

Family.
Mr. and Mrs. George Houk.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dishman.
Charles Willis.
Lee Willis.

I WISH to thank the many friends for the beautiful flowers, and sympathy shown during the bereavement of my wife; also wish to thank the pallbearers and Rev. Hale.

HUGH A. HARRIS,
Rt. 1, Battlefield, Mo.

WAS ABANDONED, HE SAYS.

Declaring that his wife had abandoned him, Joe Barrett filed petition for divorce from Leola Barrett in circuit court today. They were married December 6, 1925 and separated on June 18, 1926.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 3: Son born April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sunderland.

Sylvia Adams sues to divorce David O. Adams. They were married September 24, 1909.

Page 6: T. J. Killingsworth died.**

Henry J. Mathis died.**

Mrs. Alice L. Dyer died.**

Mrs. Amanda Smith died.**

Stella M. Herndon sues to divorce Robert L. Herndon. They were married September 17, 1906.

Page 12: Thomas Jacobson sues to divorce Mae Jacobson. They were married September 13, 1927.

DEATHS

T. J. KILLINGSWORTH

Funeral services for T. J. Killingsworth, who died Tuesday at Drumright, Okla., will be held at Ash Grove at 2 o'clock today. Mrs. Killingsworth, who was 72, formerly lived in Ash Grove. He is survived by his wife and two children, and a brother, Sam Killingsworth, of Ash Grove.

MRS. AMANDA SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Smith will be held at 9 o'clock Friday at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Smith was 80 years old. She died Tuesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. Hamilton, 229 Hayden street. She is survived by a son, J. E. Smith, and two daughters, Mrs. Jack Larkin and Mrs. Hamilton, all of Springfield.

MRS. ALICE L. DYER

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice L. Dyer, 67, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday at the Benton Avenue Methodist church. Mrs. Dyer, who was the wife of Lafayette Dyer, city detective, had been ill nine years. She had been a resident of Greene county for 61 years. Pall bearers will be Detectives Ellis Mitchell, Jess Teaff, James Estes John Mack, Wiley Mashburn and Tony Oliver. Burial will be in Memorial cemetery. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Frame, Bois D'Arc, and Mrs. Altha Ridgeway, 220 West State street, and two sons, G. H. Dyer, Springfield, and L. L. Dyer, Dallas, Texas. W. L. Starnes is in charge of funeral arrangements.

HENRY J. MATHIS

Funeral services for Henry J. Mathis, 67, who died yesterday at the Pythian home, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today in the auditorium of the home. Burial will be in Hazlewood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes.

Page 1: Albert Scher will go to Poland to claim his bride.**

John Henry McFarland will be adopted.**

Page 5: Virgie McCoy sues to divorce her husband Holly G. McCoy. They were married January 20, 1924, and have a minor son.

Page 6: Marriage license: George H. Garton, 27, and Helen V. Huffman, 26, both of Springfield.

Page 12: Adaline Cooper sues to divorce Stephen Cooper. They were married August 21, 1905 [?], and have a 16 year old son.

Elnore McBride died.**

Ralph Deavers died.**

T. J. Killingsworth died.**

Henry J. Mathis died.**

Mrs. Alice L. Dyer died.**

Mrs. Amanda Smith died.**

Births reported.**

W. Herschel Carter sues to divorce Mary E. Carter.**

DEATHS

ELNORE MCBRIDE.

Elnore McBride, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McBride, 2111 Boonville avenue, died this morning at the home following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they are in charge of the Klingner Funeral home.

RALPH DEAVERS.

Funeral services for Ralph Deavers, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deavers, 1912 West Olive street, who was instantly killed at Vinita, Okla., Tuesday, when run down by a Frisco freight train, were held at 1 p. m. today at the home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Deavers, with John Hiatt, a companion, left Springfield Saturday for Oklahoma. In some manner Deavers fell under the freight car which he was riding as the train was nearing Vinita.

T. J. KILLINGSWORTH.

Funeral services for T. J. Killingsworth, 72, who died Tuesday at Drumright, Okla., were held at Ash Grove at 2 p. m. today. Mr. Killingsworth formerly lived in Ash Grove. Burial was in the Ash Grove cemetery.

HENRY J. MATHIS.

Funeral services for Henry J. Mathis, 67, who died yesterday at the Pythian Home, were held at 2:30 p. m. today in the auditorium of the home. Burial was in Hamlet cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

MRS. AMANDA SMITH.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Smith, 80, who died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Hamilton, 229 Hayden street, will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. ALICE L. DYER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice L.

Dyer, 67, who died early yesterday morning, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Benton Avenue Methodist church. Burial will be in Memorial cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

PETITIONS DISAGREE AS TO CHILDREN'S NAMES

That married people sometimes fail to agree on the date on which they were married, as well as the names of their children, was revealed in the petition for divorce filed today by W. Herschel Carter against Mary E. Carter.

Mrs. Carter yesterday filed petition for divorce from Mr. Carter, charging that he was of a quarrelsome nature. She stated in her petition that they were married on May 14, 1917 and separated on April 24, 1928.

Mr. Carter today filed petition for divorce and also charged that his wife was quarrelsome. He, however, stated that they were married on May 17, 1917 and separated April 22, 1928.

Both ask for the care and custody of their two children. They, however, disagree as to the name of one of them. The oldest child, according to the wife's petition, is named Gray Carter, while according to the husband, it is Herschel Carter.

The wife asks for alimony and attorney's fees.

BACN AND BRIDE LEFT AT ALTAR

Springfield Merchant Will Leave for Poland Sunday to Get Wife He Left Three Hours After Their Marriage Six Years Ago—Will Tour in Several Countries Before Returning Here.

Albert Scher, young Springfield merchant, will leave for Warsaw, Poland, Sunday night to claim his bride whom he left there three hours after the wedding ceremony, six years ago.

Scher, a partner in the firm of Salzman and Scher Clothing company, 325 South Campbell avenue, was himself born in Warsaw in 1903. He was married to his 17-year-old sweetheart just three hours before he sailed for America, to find a home and make his fortune. And now he is going back jubilantly to get her, and return to Springfield to make his home—and hers.

He anticipates no trouble in bringing Mrs. Scher into the country, because, he smilingly avers, all the arrangements are made and Mrs. Scher is rated as "out of quota."

A Long, Long Wait.

It has been a long, hard wait for both the young man and his bride, but they had long looked to the United States as a land of promise, where fulfillment of their dreams lay, and they preferred to be married before they must be separated. Scher had little money when he landed, but he immediately applied for naturalization papers and set about the

task of accustoming himself to the strange country and making his way here.

For three years he followed the trade of baker in New York and then came to Springfield. "Springfield," he says, "is the finest city I have ever been in. My wife will love it as I do, and we will always live here."

Mr. Scher will visit in various countries before he goes to Warsaw for his bride. He will go direct to Paris, France; from there to England, to Germany, thence to Austria and Switzerland, and then to Warsaw to claim his bride.

He will visit a sister in Paris, France, and will see his mother, a brother and two sisters in Warsaw. He will spend a month there before bringing his wife back to Springfield to live.

Before settling in Springfield, Scher visited various cities throughout the country, but found nothing that pleased him until he came here. His capital was invested in the clothing company and he has worked diligently to make it grow and to reach the place where he could bring his wife to

America.

Mrs. Scher is the winner of a number of beauty contests, and her husband is pardonably proud of "Gertrude."

Scher is a linguist, speaking German, Russian, Polish, Hebrew and English.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milton Pritchard of Sunshine Drive announce the birth of a son, Robert Milton, Jr., on April 25. Mrs. Pritchard was formerly Miss Esther Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rowden, of Rankin, Tex., announce the birth of a son in St. John's hospital, April 8. Mrs. Rowden formerly was Miss Doris Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Berry of this city. She is a Drury graduate.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adams, on Mt. Vernon street road, a daughter, on April 17, in St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel F. Gann, Route 3, Springfield, announce the birth of a daughter, April 15, in St. John's hospital.

DULCIFIED BY HOLOCAUST TO BE ADOPTED

Wealthy Banker and Wife
Want Jack McFarland
as Their Son.

LAD GIVES CONSENT

West Plains C. of C. Sends
Resolutions to Families
of Victims.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 26.—
(Special.)—A petition has been filed
in the juvenile court of Howell county
by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green of
Mountain Grove, formerly of West
Plains, seeking to adopt as their son,
Mr. Green's foster great-nephew, John
Henry McFarland, 12 years old, whose
mother, Mrs. Kitty McFarland, perished
in the explosion and fire here on
the night of April 13.

The boy's father, Ray L. McFarland,
was killed in an automobile accident
in West Plains in July, 1923. His pa-
ternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. (Jack) McFarland, with whom
the family resided, both died in West
Plains in 1923.

Mr. Green, who is a prominent
banker of Mountain Grove, was the
adopted brother of Mrs. J. H. McFar-
land and has been intimately asso-
ciated with the McFarland family for
more than fifty years.

Boy Consents to Adoption.
Accompanying the petition for
adoption papers was a statement from

the lad giving his consent to the
adoption.

The petition was filed by Attorneys
W. J. Orr of Springfield and W. H. D.
Green of West Plains, representing
Mr. and Mrs. Green.

The little boy will inherit all of the
estate of his mother, which includes
the McFarland Undertaking company
and other personal property, together
with \$80,000 in life insurance. He
also inherited from his grandparents
an estate of several thousand dollars
and the beautiful McFarland home
here.

Mrs. Garrett McBride, who suffered
three fractures of the vertebrae in
the explosion, yesterday was placed in
a plaster cast by surgeons who hope
to effect a complete recovery. Mrs.
McBride is the wife of a prominent
druggist of West Plains, who also
was seriously injured in the blast.

Struggled to Extricate Wife.

When the explosion came they were
sitting together near the front of the
dance hall and fell with the great
mass of debris at the front of the
wreckage. Mr. McBride managed to
extricate himself immediately and
was trying feebly to free his wife
when rescuers aided in removing the
wreckage and carried her out before
the flames reached her.

Resolutions of sympathy were
mailed yesterday by the West Plains
Chamber of Commerce to each family
whose relatives perished in the holo-
caust. The resolutions were printed
on heavy paper in a beautiful design
so that relatives of those who lost
their lives may preserve it as a token
of deep sympathy of the business men
of West Plains. The committee
drafting the resolutions was composed
of Rev. H. E. Ryan, C. E. Arm-
strong and Miss Cleora Williams.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: George H. Garton, 27, and Helen V. Huffman, 24, both of Springfield.

Page 3: George H. Garton and Helen V. Huffman, both of Springfield, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 4: A son Robert M. Pritchard, Jr., was born April 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Pritchard. Mrs. Pritchard was formerly Miss Esther Helms.

Page 20: Everett H. Thayer died.**

Helen G. Tiffany sues to divorce George L. Tiffany. They were married June 27, 1923.

Page 6: Divorce suits filed.**

Annie Lee Owens Utley sues to divorce Luther A. Utley. They were married January 28, 1906.

Page 10: Dorothy Thresa Keith died.**

Mrs. Amanda Smith died.**

Mrs. Alice L. Dyer died.**

Elnore McBride died.**

DIVORCE

Why Marriages Fail, As Tersely Related in Deluge of Divorce Petitions

DECLARING that her husband refused to buy any clothes for her during the past three years, and that he squandered his money in drinking and gambling, Delta Ashworth has filed suit for divorce from J. Harry Ashworth. They were married on April 23, 1913, and separated last March 3.

Abandonment for more than a year is charged by Jacob Floyd Keller in his suit filed for divorce from Zella Anna Keller. They were married December 15, 1917, and separated in July 1926.

Virgie A. McCoy has filed suit for divorce from Holly G. McCoy, claiming that the husband cursed and abused her, and that he neglected her. They were married January 20, 1924, and separated August 27, 1927.

Setting forth that her husband nagged, cursed and abused her, Maline Cooper has filed suit for divorce from Stephen Cooper. They were married August 21, 1895, and separated in February, 1927.

Asserting that his wife neglected not only him but her household duties, and that she cursed and abused him, W. Herschel Carter has filed suit for divorce from Mary E. Carter. They were married April 11, 1917, and separated last April 23.

Declaring that his wife, in spite of his protests, continued to associate with persons of bad repute, Joe Replogle has filed suit for divorce from Juanita Replogle. They were married September 26, 1925, and separated last January 10.

Claiming that his wife not only found fault with everything that he did but cursed and abused him, John Johnson has filed suit for divorce from Alice Johnson. They were married January 3, 1906, and separated in 1921.

Charging her husband with abandonment, May Frame has filed suit for divorce from Joe Frame. They were married August 12, 1923, and separated in February, 1926.

Stepchildren are blamed for the trouble in the suit of J. H. Allen for divorce from Dona Allen. Efforts of the husband to correct the wife's children were given as the principal reason for the disagreement. They were married April 17, 1919, and separated, March 10, 1927.

Declaring that his wife was quarrelsome and abusive and that she neglected her household work, Clyde E. Frankum has filed suit for divorce from Pearl Frankum. They were married September 6, 1921, and separated February 24, 1928.

DEATHS

DOROTHY THRESA KEITH

Funeral services for Dorothy Thresa Keith, 16, who died Wednesday in St. Louis, will be held at 2 o'clock today at Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carr, and a brother and sister of St. Louis. She also is survived by her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Sparling; two aunts, Mrs. Francis Bishop and Mrs. Roy Starkey, and an uncle, Herbert E. Martin, all of Springfield.

DEATHS

MRS. AMANDA SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Smith, 80, who died Tuesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. Hamilton, 219 Hayden street, will be held at 9 o'clock today at Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

MRS. ALICE L. DYER

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice L. Dyer, 67, who died Wednesday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at Benton Avenue Methodist church. Burial will be in Memorial cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

ELNORE McBRIDE

Funeral arrangements for Elnore McBride, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McBride, 2111 Boonville avenue, who died yesterday, are incomplete. Kluge's Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

EVERETT THAYER 68, IS DEAD HERE

President of Metropolitan
Hotel Company, Dies After
Short Illness

Everett H. Thayer, 68, owner of the Metropolitan hotel, and long active in hotel circles in Springfield, died yesterday afternoon at the Metropolitan following a short illness.

Mr. Thayer came to Springfield more than a score of years ago. For 10 years previous to 1917 he was superintendent of the Fred Harvey system for the southwest district, with headquarters in Springfield.

Managed Harvey Company

In 1917 he retired from the Fred Harvey company to become manager of the Colonial hotel. He sold his interests in the Colonial hotel in 1921 and went to Los Angeles, Cal., where he purchased the Gotham hotel, one of the largest in the city.

Failing health 14 months ago necessitated that he dispose of the Gotham hotel. He returned to Springfield and purchased the Metropolitan, which he operated until his death.

Wife, Daughter Survive

Mr. Thayer was widely-known over the state and was considered outstanding in his business. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Dorothy Thayer, of

Los Angeles, who arrived here late yesterday.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Herman Loymeyer Funeral home will be in charge of the burial.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Albert Scher goes to Poland to get his wife.**

Page 4: The will of A. B. Kerr is being probated.**

Eddie F. Rush killed his wife and himself.**

Page 10: Dorothy Thresa Keith died.**

Mrs. Amanda Smith died.**

Mrs. Alice L. Dyer died.**

Mrs. Mary Working died.**

Births reported.**

Everett H. Thayer died.**

Ruben Barnard was killed.**

Page 11: Marriage licenses issued.**

Marriage license issued at Mt. Vernon.**

The will of John Baumgartner was filed for probate.**

Another marriage license issued.**

Page 17: Helen G. Tiffany sues to divorce George L. Tiffany. They were married June 27, 1923, and have a child.

Clyde E. Franklin sues to divorce Pearl Franklin. They were married September 6, 1921.

The will of John Baumgartner, who died recently at his home at Fair Grove, was filed for probate today. The bulk of the estate was bequeathed to his widow, Lena Baumgartner. She was named executrix of the estate.

A marriage license was issued to George H. Clarton, 27, and Helen V. Hoffman, 26, both of Springfield, by Jack McKee, recorder of deeds.

A marriage license has been issued at Mt. Vernon, Mo., to C. D. Seabolt of Springfield and Mary M. Atkins of Fayetteville, Ark.

Marriage licenses have been issued at Buffalo, Dallas county, to Russell Miller and Eva Colfee, both of Springfield, and Nelson Tillery and Ruby Tracy, also of Springfield.

FRISCO SWITCHMAN KILLED AT TULSA

The body of Ruben Barnard, switchman, formerly of Springfield, who was killed in Tulsa when he fell from a train there Wednesday, arrived here this afternoon, accompanied by a nephew, Headley, of this city. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they are in charge of the Klingner Funeral home.

TO JOIN BRIDE AFTER 6 YEARS



Albert Scher and his bride, whom he left in Warsaw six years ago and whom he will bring to Springfield to live. Scher left for America to make his fortune three hours after the ceremony and will leave on a trip to Warsaw, Poland, to bring her back with him Sunday. He is now a successful young Springfield merchant.

Dallas County Tragedy.

Strangling his bride of only a few months to death in a flurry of madness, Eddie F. Rush, prominent young farmer living east of Buffalo, then took his own life, shooting himself with a shotgun.

The young couple had visited the previous evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush, who live a short distance from the house occupied by the young couple on the same place. Early the next morning he went to his parents' home and borrowed a shotgun to kill game. Nothing was

thought of the incident until later when he did not appear to get his team for work. His mother went to investigate and found the young couple dead.

Rush was 28 years old, his wife 19. They were married October 1, last.

Kerr Will Probated.

The will of A. B. Kerr was probated at Galena.

Under provisions of the will the widow will be granted the property during her lifetime, and will go to the children of the family upon her death. It was estimated that the estate amounted to about \$40,000.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Evans, 1823 North Jefferson avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Dora May Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bass, of 1405 West Brower, announce the birth of a daughter, Irma Lee, born April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon A. Ray, announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Lawrence, on April 9.

METROPOLITAN OWNER IS DEAD

Services for Everett H. Thayer Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Everett H. Thayer, 60, owner of the Metropolitan hotel, and long active in hotel circles in Springfield, who died yesterday afternoon at the Metropolitan hotel, following a short illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Christ Episcopal church. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Thayer came to Springfield more than a score of years ago. For 10 years previous to 1917 he was superintendent of the Fred Harvey system for the southwest district, with headquarters in Springfield. While serving in this capacity he cultivated the friendship of many railroad men and travelers.

Sold California Interests

Mr. Thayer retired from the Fred Harvey company to become manager of the Colonial hotel. He sold his interests in the Colonial hotel in 1921 and went to Los Angeles, where he purchased the Gotham hotel, one of the largest in the city.

Fourteen months ago, Mr. Thayer, because of failing health, was forced to dispose of his Gotham hotel and all Los Angeles holdings. He returned to Springfield and purchased the Metropolitan hotel, one of the oldest in the city, which he operated until his death. The old Metropolitan hotel was the scene of many political gatherings in Springfield's early days.

Mr. Thayer was widely known over the state. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Thayer, of Los Angeles, who arrived here late yesterday.

DEATHS

DOROTHY THRESA KEITH.

Funeral services for Dorothy Thresa Keith, 10, who died Wednesday in St. Louis, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. Burial was under direction of the Klingner funeral home. She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carr, and a brother and sister of St. Louis.

MRS. AMANDA SMITH.

Funeral services for Amanda Smith, 60, who died Tuesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. Hamilton, 229 Hayden street, were held at 9 a. m. today at Immaculate Conception Catholic church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

MRS. ALICE L. DYER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice L. Dyer, 67, who died Wednesday, were held at 2.30 p. m. today at Benton Avenue Methodist church. Burial was in Memorial cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes undertaker.

MRS. MARY WORKING.

Mrs. Mary Working, 67, formerly of Springfield, died suddenly at her home in Fort Scott, Kan., yesterday. The body will be forwarded here for funeral services and burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mrs. Working had lived in Fort Scott for the past four years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Pentecost of Springfield, Miss Marie Working of Kansas City, and Dorothy Working of Fort Scott; and by a son, H. H. Working of Detroit.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 4: A daughter Joanna Marie Grevilluis was born April 24 to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grevilluis, 3241 Howard street. Mrs. Grevilluis was formerly Miss Edna Chaffey.

A daughter Irma Lee Bass was born April 19 to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bass, 1405 West Brower street.

May C. Craker sues to divorce Henry C. Craker. They were married February 18, 1894.

Page 12: Irvon W. Hiatt sues to divorce Blanche Hiatt. They were married April 13, 1925.

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Mrs. Mary Palmer died.**

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E. H. Thayer died.**

Mrs. Mary Working died.**

Ruben Barnard died.**

DEATHS

ELNORA McBRIDE

Miss Addie Toland, for several years with the Frisco railroad here and who recently had been in St. Louis, died at the Frisco hospital there yesterday. The body will be brought here tomorrow in charge of Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial arrangements will not be completed until word is received from relatives.

MRS. MARY PALMER

Mrs. Mary Palmer, 84, died at 8 o'clock last night at her home, 1923 North Mississippi street. She is survived by the following: Mrs. J. M. Cain, who lives on the Schweitzer road, near here; Bonnie Palmer and Mrs. Bertha Gardner, Springfield; W. D. Palmer, Bolivar; Mrs. William Bailey, Severy, Kan.; Charles C. Palmer, Humansville, Mo.; Mrs. Lucy Stone, Milwaukee, and Mrs. W. Sitze of Fordland. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Cain's home on the Schweitzer road. Burial will be in the Panther Valley cemetery, 20 miles east of here.

MISS ADDIE TOLAND

Miss Addie Toland, 55, of St. Louis, died yesterday morning in the Frisco hospital there. She had been with the Frisco in the baggage department office for more than 20 years, and moved to St. Louis from Springfield about eight years ago. When the office was transferred, she is survived by one brother, who lives here, George H. Toland, 1005 West Florida street, and three sisters, Mrs. Lula Pate, of Texas, Mrs. C. L. King, of Protection, Kan., and Mrs. Grace Pickle, of Kansas City, Mo. The body arrived here yesterday and was taken in charge by Herman Lohmeyer. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

E. H. THAYER

The funeral of E. H. Thayer, owner and manager of the Metropolitan hotel, who died Thursday, will take place this afternoon, Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock at the Christ Episcopal church. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of Herman Lohmeyer.

MRS. MARY WORKING
Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Mary Working, 67, who died at Fort Scott, Kan., Thursday, are incomplete awaiting the arrival of her son, H. H. Working, from Detroit, Mich. Her body arrived last night and is in the care of Herman Lohmeyer. Mrs. Working formerly lived in Springfield, but moved to Fort Scott about four years ago. She is survived by her son and three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Pentecost, Springfield; Miss Marie Working, Kansas City, and Miss Dorothy Working, Fort Scott. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

RUBEN BARNARD FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE TODAY

Funeral services for Ruben Barnard, 66, Frisco switchman, who was killed in Tulsa Wednesday when he was thrown under a train, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mr. Barnard made his home here with a nephew, Headley Sence. The death occurred while he was working in the switch yards of the Frisco in Tulsa. He was thrown under the cars and decapitated.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Everett Gale died.**

Page 4: Irvon W. Hiatt sues to divorce Blanche Hiatt. They were married April 13, 1925.

Page 5: The historic Marlow farm house near Cassville has been razed.**

Page 10: The probate court docket for May is published.

Card of thanks.**

Page 14: Ruben Barnard died.**

Mrs. Mary Palmer died.**

Everett H. Thayer died.**

Mrs. Mary Working died.**

Miss Addie Toland died.**

Turner infant died.**

Edward B. Taulman died.**

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Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Palmer, 84, who died at 8 o'clock last night at her home, 1023 North Missouri avenue, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cain on the Schweitzer road. Burial will be in Panther Valley cemetery, 20 miles east of here. She is survived by the following children, Mrs. J. M. Cain, Bonnie Palmer and Mrs. Bertha Gardner, Springfield, W. D. Palmer, Eoltar; Mrs. William Bailey, Severy, Kan.; Mrs. Lucy Stone, Milwaukee, and Mrs. W. Bltze of Fordland, and Charles C. Palmer of Humansville.

EVERETT H. THAYER.

Funeral services for Everett H. Thayer, 60, owner of the Metropolitan hotel, who died Thursday afternoon, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Christ Episcopal church. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Thayer was prominent in hotel circles. He operated the Ootham hotel at Los Angeles until 14 months ago when he sold and came here. He purchased the Metropolitan and had operated it since that time. He formerly was identified with the Fred Harvey system, as manager in the Springfield district.

MRS. MARY WORKING.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Working, 67, who died at Fort Scott, Kan., Thursday, will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at St. Annes Catholic church. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Working formerly lived here.

TURNER INFANT.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Turner, of 358 West Pine, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the family residence, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Starns mortuary. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starns, undertaker.

HISTORIC HOUSE HAS BEEN RAZED

Mail Stagecoach Station of Ante-Bellum Days Is Torn Down.

A few weeks ago the historic old dwelling which had stood for more than three-fourths of a century on what is known as the Marlow farm, on Flat Creek below Cassville five miles, was torn down.

This dwelling house served in ante-bellum days as a mail stage-coach station on the old wire road between Springfield and Ft. Smith.

The original building was of hewn logs, two stories in height. An outside stairway between the two large lower rooms was characteristic of the stagecoach station houses of that day. Before the Civil war, and for several years thereafter, the stage-coach was the means of "rapid" transportation. The old wire road from St. Louis via Rolla, Lebanon, Springfield, Cassville, Fayetteville to Ft. Smith, was the historic route over which passengers were transported and over which the United States mails and express were carried.

The old dwelling on the Marlow farm was a station stop on this important Southwest Missouri old road. Quite a good deal of early Barry county history is connected with this old wire road, and these old stage-coach stands were important places on it.

Many citizens recall when the Murray family and the Frost family lived, at different times, at this station. John Frost, now living at Washburn, says he recalls those days vividly when, but a mere lad, he assisted in caring for the horses used in drawing the stagecoaches. He also recalls riding a little mule as a messenger carrier on the old wire route.

MISS ADDIE TOLAND.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Miss Addie Toland, 55, of St. Louis, who died in a St. Louis hospital yesterday morning. The body was forwarded here and services are in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Miss Toland had been with the Frisco in the baggage department office for more than 20 years. She moved to St.

Louis from Springfield when the office was transferred. She is survived by a brother, George H. Toland, 1005 West Florida street, Springfield, and three sisters, Mrs. Lula Pate, of Texas, Mrs. C. L. King of Protection, Kansas, and Mrs. Grace Pickle of Kansas City.

STAB WOUNDS FATAL TO ARTHUR STACEY

Arthur Stacey, 44, of 411 1/2 Boonville avenue, died at 8:45 a. m. today in a hospital here as a result of a knife wound suffered Tuesday night.

Melton Adams, Negro, of 926 East Lynn street, is held by police on a charge of felonious assault in connection with the affray. Adams told officers that Stacey was trying to break into his home.

Stacey was taken to the Springfield Baptist hospital following the affray. He was slashed in the right side and back. His body will be forwarded to Jasper, Ark., near Harrison, for funeral services at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Stacey is survived by his wife, a daughter, Joe Marie; a son, S. M. Stacey; his father, S. M. Stacey of Sparta, and a brother, R. C. Stacey, of Sparta.

HOUSTON YOUNG MAN DIES AT ROLLA, MO.

HOUSTON, Mo., April 28.—(A. P.) Everett Gale, a young man of near Hartshorn, suffered injuries Tuesday from which he died in a Rolla hospital, it was learned here today. He was helping his father, E. C. Gale, move a saw mill and was operating a steam engine when his coat caught in the gears. He was badly mangled.

EDWARD R. TAULMAN.

Edward R. Taulman, 42 years old, who resided east of the city on the High street road, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning in a local hospital, following a brief illness. He is survived by the widow, three daughters, the father, three sisters and one brother. The daughters are Misses Grace, Edna and Elizabeth Taulman, all of the home address. The father is Charles Taulman, of Springfield, and the sisters are Mrs. William Belt, Springfield; Mrs. Everett Workman, Chicago, and Mrs. Marion Workman, of Sparta. The brother is William Taulman, of Ontario, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Starnes mortuary, with Rev. Edwin Armstrong, pastor of Woodland Heights Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in Belle View cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father.
MRS. G. H. SHOWALTER
AND FAMILY.

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2A: Lena Wallace sues to divorce Frank C. Wallace. They were married June 21, 1919.

Ruth Benham sues to divorce C. E. Benham. They were married April 15, 1916.

Page 4A: Daughter born April 28 to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lloyd of 1239 North Jefferson avenue.

Page 8A: Miss Margaret Kidd died.**

Page 1B: There is an article about the railroad coming to Springfield May 3, 1870. According to the article this happened 59 years ago. [!]

Arthur Stacey was killed.**

Page 8B: There is an article about and a photo of the Singleton family of Lebanon. Mrs. E. O. Singleton and all four of her children--her daughter Cleo and her three sons--are teachers.

Mr. Ed Hillhouse of Competition died Saturday.

The house on the Marlow farm on Flat creek below Cassville has been torn down. It was a station on the wire road. The Murray family lived there and later the Frost family. [This is a long article.]

Daughter born April 16 to Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Gross of Monett.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards died.**

Page 12B: Addie T. Wright sues to divorce Frank W. Wright. They were married July 7, 1910.

Mrs. Mary Palmer died.**

Miss Addie Toland died.**

Edgar L. Greathouse died.**

Edward R. Taulman died.**

Mrs. Mary Working died.**

Page 2C: Miss Lonniebell Biggs and Mr. Lee Marsh are engaged to marry.**

Mrs. Hattie Edwards, wife of H. Edwards, died at their home, 613 Seventh street, Wednesday morning of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Reverend C. P. Mills. She was 38 years of age. She leaves four children, her husband, and many relatives to mourn her death.

Miss Lonniebell Biggs To Wed Lee Marsh

Mrs. Etta Williams Biggs, 933 West Walnut street, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Lonniebell to Mr. Lee Marsh, of this city. Mr. Marsh is the son of Mr. Myron Marsh of Springfield, Ohio. The wedding will take place sometime in May.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ralph Baldwin, 21, and Gladys Mitchell, 21, both of Springfield; James R. Wade, 22, and Marie Hagewood, 18, both of Republic; Roy V. Wasson, 28, and Kathleen Barber, 21, both of Cleveland, Ohio.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY PALMER

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Palmer, 84, who died Friday night at her home, 1923 North Missouri avenue, will be held at 1:30 o'clock today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cain, Schweitzer road. Burial will be at Panther Valley cemetery, 20 miles east of Springfield.

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Funeral services for Miss Addie Toland, 55, who died Friday at St. Louis, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday at Grace Methodist Episcopal church. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MISS MARGARET KIDD

Miss Margaret Kidd, 76, died at 12:15 o'clock this morning at her home 1035 West Elm street after a lingering illness. She is survived by a brother, John M. Kidd, of the home address. Funeral services probably will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Starno chapel with interment in Hazelwood cemetery. Miss Kidd came to Springfield from Pennsylvania when a small girl.

SPRINGFIELD MAN IS FATAALLY CUT IN MURKY AFFRAY

**Dying of Stab Wounds, Police
Probe Puzzle; Negro Ar-
rested For Manslaughter
Provides Bond**

CHARGES of manslaughter were filed in municipal court yesterday morning charging Milton Adams, negro, 926 East Lynn street, with the fatal stabbing of Arthur Stacey, 44, laborer, of 411 1-2 Booneville avenue, Tuesday night.

Stacey died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

Adams, immediately following his arrest on the manslaughter charge, was released on \$3000 bond furnished by four Springfield negroes.

Stacey was found shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday night, badly cut, in the 1300 block, North Texas street. He was taken to the hospital where it was said his condition was not serious.

CONFLICTING VERSIONS

Stacey told H. L. Teaff, assistant chief of police, that he was passing Adams' house when the negro ran out, shouting that he was going to "cut you up."

Chief Teaff said last night that Stacey told him he ran down the street with the negro in pursuit, and that when Adams overtook him, he slashed Stacey in the right side and back with a knife.

The negro told Chief Teaff that Stacey came to his back door and

attempted to start an argument, and claimed self defense.

BODY TO ARKANSAS

Stacey is survived by his wife, who operates a rooming house at 411 1-2 Booneville avenue, and a son and daughter, Joe Marie, and S. M. Stacey, of the home. He was unemployed.

The body was taken to Jasper, Ark., near Harrison, by W. L. Starne, undertaker, early today. Funeral services will be at Jasper at 2:30 today.

Adams will be given a preliminary hearing on the manslaughter charge at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in municipal court before Judge C. A. Hubbard.

EDGAR L. GREATHOUSE

Funeral services for Edgar L. Greathouse, 34, who died yesterday at St. John's hospital, will be held at 3 o'clock today at Boulevard Baptist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Greathouse was injured Tuesday when a team he was driving on his farm, Route No. 4, near Fairgrove, ran away. He was thrown from his wagon to the ground, suffering internal injuries. He is survived by his wife and three children, and father and mother.

EDWARD R. TAULMAN

Funeral services for Edward R. Taulman, 42, who died yesterday at a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at Starne Mortuary. Burial will be in Belleview cemetery. Mr. Taulman lived east of the city on the High Street road. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, his father, three sisters and a brother. The daughters are Misses Grace, Edna and Elizabeth Taulman.

MRS. MARY WORKING

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Working, 67, formerly of Springfield, who died Thursday at Fort Scott, Kan., will be held at 9 o'clock Monday at St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Ben P. Waters died.**

Page 2: L. V. Gibson was appointed to administer the estate of William C. Gibson.

Lena Wallace sues to divorce Frank C. Wallace. They were married June 21, 1919, and have two children.

Ruth Benham sues to divorce C. S. Benham. They were married April 15, 1916, and have two children.

Page 12: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 16: Births reported.**

Page 21: There is an article about Luman W. Stone.**

Arthur Stacey died.**

Page 23: Miss Lonniebell Biggs and Lee Marsh are to be married.**

Page 24: Ruben Barnard died.**

Mrs. Mary Palmer died.**

Everett H. Thayer died.**

Mrs. Mary Working died.**

Miss Addie Toland died.**

Edward R. Taulman died.**

Henry Miller died.**

Page 25: The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guinn of Grove Spring died Thursday and was buried in the Bramhall cemetery.

John Voelkner died.**

Marriage licenses issued at Buffalo.**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Goldsborough will be married 66 years on July 7.**

Page 35: Edgar L. Greathouse died.**

Page 36: Cards of thanks.**

MARRIED FOR 66 YEARS



Fort forty-three years Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Goldsborough have resided in Monett, where he is known as one of the oldest employes of the Frisco railroad.

Natives of Wabash county, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Goldsborough are 85 and 81 years old, respectively. On July 7 they will celebrate their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary. Both are hale and hearty, despite their advanced age.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

I WISH to thank my kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my wife. Also for the beautiful flowers.
O. H. BLACKBURN

CRAIG—To all the faithful and loyal friends who were so kind during the illness and death of my father, J. L. Craig, I extend my appreciation.
Herman S. Craig.

TWIGGER—We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and grandmother and for the many beautiful floral offerings. We wish to thank Rev. J. A. Hoper for his kind words of sympathy, and the Hamilton Memorial choir.

Mr. & H. Twigger, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Twigger, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twigger, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Twigger, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Twigger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Twigger, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. John Cotton and family.

TWO COUPLES WED.

BUFFALO, Mo., April 28.—(Special)
—Marriage licenses were issued here last week to Russell Miller and Eva Colfee and Nelson Tillery and Ruby Tracy, all of Springfield. The two couples were married by J. M. Ruck.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for John Voelkner, 72, one of Billings' most prominent citizens, who died Saturday as a result of complications arising from influenza.

PROUDEST DAY WHEN HE RODE WITH LINCOLN

Luman W. Stone, 87, Tells of
"Six Months in Hell"
While Captive.

FOUGHT THROUGH W A R

Old Soldier's Eyes Glisten As
He Recounts Stirring
Scenes of '60's.

Luman W. Stone, 87 years old, veteran of the Civil war, sits at his home, 1214 Summit avenue, and recalls the day when he acted as bodyguard to Abraham Lincoln, and the six months he spent in Libbey prison.

The latter he describes more vividly as the "six months in hell." There he slept, he said, on a bare floor with only half a blanket to cover him through the winter, ill with pneumonia and measles, and he came out, "scarcely able to cast a shadow," he says, with frozen feet and hearing gone.

But he doesn't care to talk about that. He'd much rather tell of the long race to Appomattox or of his company at Richmond when General Lee surrendered. "Folks wanted to know why we didn't take Richmond," he said. "They called us white glove soldiers, paper collar soldiers, and made all sorts of fun of us, but we knew what we were doing. We didn't want to take Richmond. We were there to cut off Lee's supplies. As long as we were stationed there, he couldn't send out supplies or reinforcements to his men anywhere else. If we took it, we closed em back in." (Laughs)

Keeps Sabre Bright.

"I was the one in the doorway when Lee surrendered," the old man said, his blue eyes gleaming. "See that sabre?" he pointed to a place of honor where the company carried a sword and sword was hanging. "Well, that's the one I carried. I kept it up there because folks want to handle it," and I just had to keep polishing it all the time to keep it bright."

Stone was one of the first men into the army, and the last out. He belonged to a militia in Massachusetts and entered at the outbreak of the war, and was not discharged until six months after the war closed.

Bombardment Began.

He tells vividly of the race to Appomattox, every detail as clear in his mind as the day it happened. "It was April 1," he said, "and we were ordered to break camp. We moved to Petersburg, 25 miles away and on

the evening of April 2, tired and hungry, we lay down on the ground in the rain, waiting for— we didn't know what. Our supplies hadn't come up and we had no food and no tents. About midnight the bombardment began and continued until 4 o'clock, when we were ordered to advance. We went over the works, expecting a stiff fight with Lee's army, but it broke and then the long race to Appomattox began. We had to get around them to head them off and that race lasted six days. Then Lee surrendered."

Rode With Lincoln.

Stone was with the cavalry regiment in front of Richmond. "Lincoln used to come out as often as he could and talk to the men, and there was never a man more respected than I was. I did nothing for them and they'd do anything for him. I don't claim to have known him personally, but I furnished the cavalry troop and rode with him during the last days of the war."

And one story that was the last of the war. He tells of the last days of the war.

and then stops apologetically. "Well, you see, I never was a story teller. I don't know just what you want to hear about. I don't see my old comrades any more, and I don't talk much about the old days, and I can't tell it just as I'd like to."

Stone will take an active part in

the state G. A. R. convention to be held here May 16, 17 and 18. His wife is local president of the Ladies' G. A. R. "But folks down here don't have much use for us old soldiers," he said. "Back east when we have a convention they turn the city over to us, but here—well, we're just somebody the Lord's forgotten, left on earth to pester folk. Some of my best friends down in the hills of Stone county where I came from are old Confederate soldiers. Let me tell you, it isn't the old soldiers who are keeping up all this bickering over the war. We're friends, we understand—it's the other folks that do the fussing."

Stone remembers the old school days when "readin', writin', and 'rithmatic were all important studies. "But let me tell you—grammar's important, too. I couldn't believe it when I was young, but I've learned it since."

"Young folks aren't any different much than what we were. They have more chance. We used to have such simple entertainments—paring bees when the apples were ripe and all the young folks got together and peeled apples to put up the dried apple supply for the next year. And we played games."

Stone is eager for the G. A. R. convention. He has an enthusiasm for life. His home is filled with relics of his younger days, a place to delight the soul of an antique admirer. There are quaint old chairs and tables, old pewter candlesticks and pitcher, old books, old rugs, and a prized piece of paper money, earned

by the old gentleman's mother when she first went to work as a girl. It is a continental bill of 1786, bearing the inscription "Death to counterfeits."

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FILED

**Knife Victim Dies From
Wounds in Side and
Back.**

Milton Adams, Negro, of 926 East Lynn street, yesterday was charged with manslaughter in connection with the alleged stabbing of Arthur Stacey, 44, of 411½ Boonville, who died yesterday morning in a hospital here as a result of the wounds.

The charge was filed in the municipal court by Prosecuting Attorney W. W. Hamlin. Arraigned before Judge Charles A. Hubbard, of the municipal court, Adams' preliminary was set for Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He failed to furnish bonds of \$3,000.

The affray occurred Tuesday night Adams told officers that he found Stacey in his home. The Negro claimed he ordered the man to leave and upon failure to accede to his demands he said he slashed him with a knife.

Stacey was taken to the Springfield Baptist hospital. He had two severe gashes on his right side and back.

Adams was arrested following the affray and taken to police headquarters. A charge of felonious assault was placed against the Negro Wednesday, pending the outcome of Stacey's condition. Prosecuting Attorney Hamlin yesterday filed motion to dismiss the felonious assault charge and refiled on the manslaughter charge.

Stacey's body was taken to Jasper, Ark., for funeral services and burial at 2:30 p. m. today.

LEG REMOVED; MAN SUCCUMBS

**Fair Grove Man's Limb Was
Fractured When Team
Ran Away.**

Edgar L. Greathouse, 34, of route 4, Fair Grove, Mo., died yesterday afternoon in a hospital here as a result of injuries suffered Tuesday in an accident.

Greathouse was thrown from his wagon when his team of horses ran away. His right leg was fractured above the knee and at the ankle. He was brought to the St. John's hospital and yesterday physicians were forced to amputate his leg above the knee. Blood poisoning developed.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today at the Boulevard Baptist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

Mr. Greathouse is survived by his wife, his parents, three daughters, four brothers and five sisters.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses were issued to Roy V. Wasson, 28, and Kathalene Barber, 21, both of Cleveland, Ohio; James R. Wade, 22, and Marie Hagewood, 18, both of Republic, and Ralph Baldwin, 31, and Gladys Mitchell, 21, both of Springfield, by Jack W. McKee, recorder of deed, yesterday. The latter two couples were married at the court house by the Rev. Innis D. Harris, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, yesterday afternoon.

Lonniebell Biggs to Wed Lee Marsh Early Next Month

Mrs. Etta Williams Biggs, 933 West Walnut street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lonniebell Biggs, to Lee Marsh, 733 South Main avenue. The wedding will take place early in May. Miss Biggs is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams. She is a graduate of Springfield high school and attended State Teachers college. Mrs. Betty Hamilton and Mrs. Isabell Mair of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Biggs and will remain for the wedding. Mrs. Roy Cox of Trinidad, Colo., also will be among the out-of-town guests at the wedding.

BEN P. WATERS DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Ben P. Waters, formerly of Springfield. He died in Indianapolis, Ind., and will be buried in Savannah, Mo., Monday afternoon.

Mr. Waters married Miss Ellen Ellen Kuhns, a former art supervisor in the Springfield public schools. While living here he was connected with the Thomas-Murphy company.

His death came after an operation from appendicitis.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King of Greenfield, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, April 19, in the Springfield Baptist hospital.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Moskowitz, 1807 Benton avenue, April 12, a daughter, Alma Ruth.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Edward R. Taulman, 42, who resided east of the city on High street road, and who died at 9:30 a. m. yesterday in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary. The Rev. Edwin Armstrong, pastor of Woodland Heights Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Belle View cemetery.

HENRY MILLER

Henry Miller, 90, died at 9 o'clock last night at the home of a son, August Miller, 1400 West Webster street, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. He is survived by two sons, August and Sam Miller, both of Springfield, and four grandchildren. Mr. Miller was a long-time resident of this county.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 4: Miss Helen Hoffman and Mr. George H. Gartin were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman, 2023 North Newton avenue. [Article lists the guests.]

Page 10: Miss Margaret J. Kidd died.**
Mrs. Mary Working died.**

DEATHS

MISS MARGARET J. KIDD

Funeral services for Miss Margaret J. Kidd, 76, who died early Sunday at the home of her brother, J. M. Kidd, 1035 West Elm street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at Starne Mortuary. The Reverend A. J. McClung will officiate. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

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Page 4: Mrs. Margaret J. Kidd died.**

Mrs. Mary Working died.**

Sam H. Poindexter died.**

R. H. Sullivan died.**

Player infant died.**

Miss Addie Toland died.**

Page 15: Miss Helen [?] Hoffman and George Harold Garten were married.**

Page 16: Marriage license at Monett: C. D. Seabolt of Springfield and Mary M. Atkins of Fayetteville, Ark.

Marriage license: Glen H. Crain, 23, and Nina Stokes, 23, both of Springfield.

LEON WEAVER MARRIES AGAIN EX-WIFE STAYS WITH TROUPE

Actor Who Divorced "Elviry" Last July Is Wed to Miss Wreatha Wright—Former Spouse Too Is One of Funniest Members in Act.

Leon Weaver of Springfield, a member of the famous Weaver Brothers vaudeville act, has remarried, according to word received here.

The popular comedian married Wreatha Wright, of Terre Haute, Ind., the ceremony taking place at Fairmount, W. Va. Miss Wright has a considerable amount of stage experience and travels with her husband.

Leon's former wife was Elviry, popular member of the act, from whom he was divorced last July.

In spite of the matrimonial rift, Elviry continues with the act and the members of the troupe are firm friends.

The act appeared here last winter as the headliner on a benefit program for the Salvation Army. At this time, many Springfieldians saw the act for the first time.

Of the glowing tributes paid the act by eastern critics, by far the most praise is tendered Elviry. One critic goes so far as to say the her equal is not to be found between the procenium arches of the United States.

The two brothers also come in for their share of the praise and are described as among the foremost comedians and musicians in the country. Particular mention is made of their work on their home-made musical instruments.

A marriage license was issued to Glen H. Crain, 23, and Nina Stokes, 23, both of Springfield, today.

A marriage license was issued Saturday in Monett to C. D. Seabolt of Springfield and Mary M. Atkins of Fayetteville, Ark.

GARTEN-HOFFMAN VOWS ARE READ.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Wednesday when Miss Ellen Hoffman became the bride of George Harold Garten. The ceremony was read in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hoffman, with the Rev. W. Z. Stovall officiating. The bride wore a gown of soft blue with cream lace and carried a bouquet of cream rosebuds. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and spring flowers.

Following the ceremony, the wedding dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams, Lester Garten, Miss Muriel Boys, Mrs. J. A. Ackerman, Mrs. Charles Latham, Mrs. Ed Stokes, Mrs. J. B. Pickett, Fred Latham, Evans Williams, Lenna Solomon, Evelyn Ackerman and Marie Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Garten will be at home after May 1 at their country home on Campbell road.

MISS ADDIE TOLAND.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today for Miss Addie Toland, 55, of St. Louis, who died in a St. Louis hospital Friday morning. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

DEATHS

MISS MARGARET J. KIDD.

Funeral services for Miss Margaret J. Kidd, 76, who died early Sunday at the home of her brother, J. M. Kidd, 1035 West Elm street, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary. The Rev. A. J. McClung officiated. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

MRS. MARY WORKING.

Funeral services for Mrs. Working, 67, formerly of Springfield, who died Thursday at Fort Scott, Kan., were held at 9 a. m. today at St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

SAM H. POINDEXTER.

Sam H. Poindexter, 79, retired farmer, died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Nimmo, 2045 East avenue. Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. today at Haymes chapel, near Marshfield, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

R. H. SULLIVAN.

The body of R. H. Sullivan, 58, who died in a hospital here at midnight, following a brief illness, was forwarded to his home at Clinton, Mo., this morning by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, May Sullivan, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Tatum, Arkansas, and Mrs. Mattie McClure of Georgia.

INFANT PLAYER.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Player, 1061 Stewart street, died last night following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they are in charge of the Klingner Funeral home.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Glen R. Crain, 23, and Nina Stokes, 23, both of Springfield.

James L. HornBostel was appointed to administer the estate of William G. Burns.

Page 3: George P. Palmer was appointed guardian for Lella and Duemler Palmer, minors.

Page 4: The will of Taylor H. Hunt was filed for probate.**

Page 12: Martha Evelyn Davis died.**

George Remington died.**

R. H. Sullivan died.**

Martha Emily Davis died.**

DEATHS

MARTHA EVELYN DAVIS

Funeral services for Martha Evelyn Davis, seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, 1946 Boonville avenue, will be held at Klingner Funeral home at 2 o'clock today. Burial will be in Greenlaw cemetery. The child is survived by the parents and two brothers and three sisters.

GEORGE REMINGTON

Funeral services for George Remington, former Springfield man, who died Monday in Kansas City, will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Hazelwood cemetery. Burial will be under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

DAVIS INFANT

Martha Emily Davis, 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis, 1946 Boonville avenue, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home after a week's illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Klingner Funeral home, with burial in Greenlaw cemetery. The child is survived by the father and mother, two brothers and three sisters.

TAYLOR H. HUNT ESTATE TO WIDOW AND CHILDREN

Property of the late Taylor H. Hunt is to be divided among the widow, children and grandchildren, according to the terms of the will filed in probate court yesterday. The household goods, \$1000 in cash and property comprising lot 12 in block 9 in Driving park addition are left to the widow. Because of previous advances to a daughter, Flora R. Hunt, she is given \$1. The remainder of the property is divided among the children and grandchildren. Three of the children, Jesse E., Ira A. and Norma Hunt, are to be executors of the will.

R. H. SULLIVAN

The body of R. H. Sullivan, 58, who died early Monday at a local hospital, was forwarded to Clinton Monday for burial by Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Leon Weaver and Wreatha Wright of Terre Haute, Ind., were married at Fairmont, W. Va. Leon Weaver is a member of the Weaver Brothers Vaudeville troupe along with "Elviry," his divorced first wife.

Page 10: George P. Palmer was appointed guardian for Lella and Duemler Palmer, minors.

Martha Evelyn Davis died.**

George Remington died.**

Mrs. J. H. Langston died.**

Page 15: Miss Juanita Plotner of 928 Hovey street left for Amarillo, Texas, where she will be married to Herman Sparks next Thursday.

Mrs. M. B. Muratto of St. Louis was here for the funeral of Miss Addie Toland.

The will of Tylor H. Hunt was filed for probate.**

MRS. J. H. LANGSTON

Mrs. J. H. Langston, 54, Haldston, Okla., formerly of Springfield, died yesterday noon in a Kansas City hospital following an operation. Burial will be at Ardmore, Okla. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters, three brothers, Will N. Anderson of Fresno, Calif., Joe L. and Charles T. Anderson of this city.

GEORGE REMINGTON.

Funeral services for George Remington, former Springfield man, who died Monday in Kansas City, will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Hazelwood cemetery. Burial will be under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

T. H. HUNT ESTATE GOES TO WIDOW, CHILDREN

The estate of Taylor H. Hunt, who died recently, will be divided among the widow, children and grandchildren of the deceased, according to the terms of the will filed for probate yesterday. The household goods, \$1,000 in cash, and property comprising lot 12 in block 9 of the Driving park addition, are left to the widow, Martha R. Hunt.

The balance of the estate is to be divided into 21 shares, with each of the following to receive three: James E. Hunt, Norma D. Hunt, William A. Hunt, Lillie P. Hunt, Lena Grace

Hunt, Fina Hunt and L. T. Hunt. Jesse E., Ira A. and Norma Hunt were named executors of the estate.

JUANITA FLOTNER TO BE MARRIED

Miss Juanita Flotner, 626 Hovey street, left last night for Amarillo, Texas, where she will be married to Norman Sparks. The wedding will be celebrated Thursday.

DEATHS

MARTHA EVELYN DAVIS.

Funeral services for Martha Evelyn Davis, 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, 1046 Boonville avenue, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Byron F. Player, 23, and Sarah Bernice Burt, 19, both of Springfield.

Page 5: Charles Edwin Vogt died.**

Mrs. Trasey Sheetz died.**

George Remington died.**

The will of J. L. Craig was filed for probate.**

Page 6: The will of Margaret Jane Kidd was filed for probate.**

Page 12: Martha A. Hunt was appointed administratrix of the estate of Taylor H. Hunt.

DEATHS

CHARLES EDWIN VOGT

Funeral services for Charles Edwin Vogt, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vogt, who live 12 miles north of Springfield, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at Liberty cemetery. Burial will be under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The child died after a short illness at Springfield Baptist hospital.

MRS. TRASEY SHEETZ

Funeral services for Mrs. Trasey Sheetz, 75, will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Grosch, 512 Chandler street, Topeka, Kan., at 9:30 o'clock today. Mrs. Sheetz died Monday. She formerly lived in Springfield.

GEORGE REMINGTON

Funeral services for George Remington, will be held at 10 o'clock today at Hawkwood cemetery. Mr. Remington died Monday in Kansas City. He formerly lived in Springfield. Burial will be under direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

PROPERTY OF J. L. CRAIG BEQUEATHED TO WIDOW

Property of the late J. L. Craig of Springfield is left to the widow during her lifetime or until her remarriage, according to the will filed yesterday in probate court. Upon the death or remarriage of the widow, Fannie Craig, the property is to be administered for the benefit of the grandchildren. Two sons, Herman S. and James Orpheus Craig, receive \$10 and \$1 respectively. W. E. Freeman is to be executor.

MARGARET KIDD ESTATE IS LEFT TO BROTHER

Property of the late Margaret Jane Kidd is left to a brother, John Milton Kidd and Mrs. Kidd during the lifetime of either, according to the will, which was filed in probate court yesterday. Upon the death of both, the property is to go to the children of a late brother, William James Kidd. John Milton Kidd is to be executor.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1928--LEADER

Page 4: Mrs. Cecil Bedford died.**

Page 6: Floyd Thomas and Miss Lucille Pyle were married.**

E. E. Dinger died.**

The will of Margaret Jane Kidd was filed for probate.**

Mrs. Tracey Sheetz died.**

Charles Edwin Vogt died.**

George Remington died.**

Mrs. Mollie H. Campbell died.**

Mrs. Tena H. Robinson died.**

Page 7: The will of J. L. Craig was filed for probate.**

Page 13: There is a notice in memory of "our father and husband James L. McGuire," who died May 1, 1922, signed by Mrs. McGuire and family.

Announcement of the marriage at Belleville, Ill., of Floyd Thomas, of this city, and Miss Lucille Pyle, of Be-nedall, Okla., was received here today.

RETIRED FRISCO AGENT FOUND DEAD HERE

E. E. Dinger, 67, retired Frisco station agent at Turner, Mo., was found dead in his bed early this morning at the home of D. E. W. Turner, where he had been making his home.

Dinger went to bed as usual about 9 o'clock last night. He was heard walking around in his room about 11 o'clock. When he did not appear for breakfast this morning, Mr. Turner went to the man's room and found him lying across the bed. He had been dead for several hours.

Funeral arrangements will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Dinger is survived by a sister, Mrs. Margaret Spotts, of Selins Grove, Penn., and a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Johnston, Chanute, Kan.

TAKES BODY OF BRIDE TO HOME IN ALABAMA

Cecil Bedford, formerly of Springfield, passed through the city at midnight with the body of his bride of a year. Mr. Bedford, a son of Mrs. W. P. Weatherman, 806 South Nettleton avenue, was enroute to Alabama with his wife's body. Mrs. Bedford died at Seminole, Okla., where Mr. Bedford is employed by an oil company. He formerly attended McGregor school, senior high school and Draughon's Business college. He will return here for a visit with his mother following the funeral.

WIDOW LOSES ESTATE IF SHE WEDS AGAIN

Remarriage was forbidden to Fannie Craig, widow of the late J. L. Craig of Springfield, according to the terms of his will which bequeathed his estate to her until her death or marriage. The will was filed for probate yesterday.

Upon her death or marriage, the property is to be administered for the benefit of the grandchildren. Two sons, Herman S., and James O. Craig, were given \$10 and \$1 respectively. W. E. Freeman was named executor.

DEATHS

MRS. TRACEY SHEETZ

Funeral services were held at 9:30 today at the residence for Mrs. Tracey Sheets, 78, who died Monday at her home, 813 Chandler street, Topeka, Kan. Mrs. Sheets is survived by three sons, C. J. Sheets, Topeka; Johnnie Sheets of California, and Willy Sheets of Denver, Colo.; by a daughter, Mrs. George T. Grosch of the home address; by two grand daughters and two great grand daughters.

CHARLES EDWIN VOGT.

Funeral services for Charles Edwin Vogt, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vogt, who live 12 miles north of Springfield, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Liberty cemetery. Burial was there under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

GEORGE REMINGTON.

Funeral services for George Remington, who died Monday in Kansas City, were held at 10 a. m. today. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. MOLLIE H. CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Mollie H. Campbell, 76, died last night at her home, 308 North Robberson avenue, following a brief illness. Mrs. Campbell, who was the widow of the late J. D. Campbell, is survived by two sons. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. TENA H. ROBINSON.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the residence for Mrs. Tena H. Robinson, 64, who died at 10 a. m. today at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frances Overturf, 716 East Monroe, following a lingering illness. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Overturf, Mrs. S. Ayton of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. L. Watson, Seattle; Mrs. Carrie Hardman, Athens, Ill., and Mrs. M. Glegnech, Chicago.

LEAVES ESTATE TO HER BROTHER AND HIS WIFE

The estate of Margaret Jane Kidd was bequeathed to her brother, John Milton Kidd, and his wife, Anna W. Kidd, for the term of their lives, according to the will which was filed in probate court today. Upon their death the property is to go to the following nieces and nephews: Clara Susan Hamill, Sarah H. Montgomery, Robert Alexander Kidd, and William J. Kidd.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: John W. Rubin, 22, of St. Louis and Lillian Harrison, 21, of Springfield.

John Milton Kidd was appointed executor of the will of Margaret Jane Kidd.

Page 2: The public administrator was appointed to administer the estate of E. E. Dinger of Galloway.

T. T. Umbarger was appointed executor of the will of Mrs. Rebecca J. VanHosen.

Page 6: W. T. Zink died.**

Mrs. Tena H. Robinson died.**

Mrs. Josephine Ragain Miller died.**

Mrs. Mollie H. Campbell died.**

Mrs. Bessie B. Kennedy died.**

Dill Kearney died.**

D. E. Dinger died.**

Page 10: Cards of thanks.**

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so good to us during the illness and death of our darling baby, Eleanor. We wish especially to thank Reverend Armstrong for his words of comfort; also the little girls who sang so sweetly and all who helped in any way; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless you all.

MR. and MRS. J. E. McBRIDE

OLEATHA McBRIDE

PAULINE McBRIDE

LAURINE McBRIDE.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincerest appreciation for those who assisted so kindly in our hour of sorrow for the death of our sister, Miss Addie Toland. Especially do we wish to extend our thanks to the Reverend L. D. Harris, Miss Mae Welch, Mr. A. D. Chalmers, Mrs. M. B. Muratta and Mr. Herman H. Lohmeyer.

GEORGE TOLAND and FAMILY.

MRS. LULA PATE and FAMILY.

MRS. MAUD KING and FAMILY.

MRS. GRACE PICKEL and FAMILY.

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MRS. TENA H. ROBINSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Tena H. Robinson, 64, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frances Overturf, 716 East Monroe street. Mrs. Robinson died yesterday following a lingering illness. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

W. T. ZINK DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

Widely Known Bee Expert and
Pioneer Resident Expires
At Age of 75

W. T. Zink, 75, long time Greene county resident and widely known apiarist, died yesterday at his home on the College Street road following a brief illness.

Coming to Greene county from Pennsylvania in 1867, Mr. Zink purchased a farm near the city. In 1890 he purchased his home on the College Street road, where he lived until his death.

Mr. Zink was widely known in Missouri for his work in the Masonic lodge and the Anti Horse Thief association. He served as state president for the latter association for a number of years, and for 10 years previous to 1923 he was president of the Springfield Anti Horse Thief association, No. 3. He at one time was deputy state bee inspector.

Mr. Zink is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Zink, and one son, H. M. Zink of Texarkana, Ark. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home is in charge.

MRS. JOSEPHINE MILLER

Mrs. Josephine Ragain Miller, of Sacville, Mo., died in a Springfield hospital yesterday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Miller, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ragain, and two sisters, Misses Angeline and Dorris Ragain, all of Sacville, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tupper, 1007 East Brower street, of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) at the Rose Hill church, north of Willard, and burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

MRS. MOLLIE H. CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie H. Campbell, 76, will be held at 3 o'clock today, providing relatives from out of the city arrive here by that time. Mrs. Campbell died Tuesday night at her home following a short illness. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. BESSIE B. KENNEDY

Mrs. Bessie B. Kennedy, for several years a school teacher in Stone county, died yesterday at St. John's hospital following a short illness. Mrs. Kennedy, who lived at Galena, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reser. Mr. Reser is superintendent of schools of Stone county. She also is survived by her husband, Clarence, and three small children. Funeral arrangements are complete. The body will be taken to Galena today by Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

DILL KEARNEY

The body of Dill Kearney, 55, who died yesterday at Springfield Baptist hospital following an operation, will be shipped to his home at Collins, Mo., today by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Kearney is survived by his wife and two sons, Kenneth, of Kansas City, and Cecil, of Flint, Mich.

D. E. DINGER

D. E. Dinger, 57, for many years Frisco agent at Turner station, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. An autopsy revealed that death came from heart disease. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Alma Lohmeyer Funeral Home is in charge. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Johnstone, of Chanute, Kan., and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Spotts, of Selina Grove, Penn.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1928--LEADER

Page 4: John Miller Kidd was appointed to administer the estate of Margaret Jane Kidd.

A son E. A. Holcombrink, Jr., was born April 28 in Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holcombrink of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Holcombrink was formerly Miss Ruby Magruder of Springfield.

T. T. Umbarger was appointed executor of the estate of Rebecca Van Hosen.

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Page 5: Arthur Stacey, 44, of 411 1/2 Boonville avenue was fatally stabbed April 24 and died three days later.

Page 7: T. T. Umbarger was appointed executor of the will of Mrs. Rebecca J. Van Hosen.

The public administrator was appointed to administer the estate of D. E. Dinger of Turner Station.

Page 12: Annie Lack Williams of Lockwood sues Thomas Lack and others to break the will of the late Pes Lack, father of the plaintiff and the defendant. A. D. Williams, husband of Annie Lack Williams, was shot from ambush and killed some three years ago.

Card of thanks.**

Page 15: Miss Elizabeth Moody and Joseph Ryan were married Wednesday in Monett.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE

A Marriage License was issued to John W. Rubin, 22, of St. Louis, and Lillian Harrison, 21, of Springfield, by Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds, today.

NAMED EXECUTOR.

T. T. Umbarger was appointed executor of the estate of Rebecca Van Hosen today by Probate Judge John H. Fairman.

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.

WE WISH to acknowledge with sincere thanks the sympathy shown us during the death of our father and grandfather, especially the Coach and Paint Dept., Sheet Metal and Pipe Dept., of the West Shops for their beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller and children.

TO TRY CONTESTED WILL CASE MONDAY

A special term of District court will be opened at Greenfield Monday, with Judge Charles L. Henson of Mount Vernon sitting in place of Judge Thurman, on account of the latter's poor health.

This term was arranged by Judge Henson at the March term, for the hearing of the suit of Annie Lack Williams of Lockwood against Thomas Lack and others, to break the will of the late Peo Lack, father of plaintiff and defendant.

It is said that Peo Lack was displeased with the marriage of his daughter to A. D. Williams, a railroad painter, and made a will disinheriting her, repenting of this action on his deathbed, but being too weak to change the will. Some fifty witnesses were called in the case. Williams, the husband of the plaintiff, was shot from ambush and instantly killed near their home in Lockwood some three years ago, the identity of his murderer never being established.

DEATHS

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MRS. BESSIE B. KENNEDY.

The body of Mrs. Beattie B. Kennedy, for several years a teacher in the Stone county schools, who died yesterday in a hospital here, following a short illness, was forwarded to Galena, Mo., her home, by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home for funeral services and burial tomorrow afternoon. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reser. Mr. Reser is superintendent of Stone county schools. She is survived by her husband, Clarence, and three small children.

W. T. ZINK.

Funeral services for W. T. Zink, 75, widely known Greene county resident, who died yesterday at his home on the College street road following a brief illness, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

Mr. Zink came to Greene county from Pennsylvania in 1867 and purchased a farm near here. In 1890 he purchased a home on College street road where he lived until his death. He was a member of the Masonic order and the Anti-Horse Thief association. He served for many years as state president of the latter association.

Mr. Zink is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Zink, and a son, H. M. Zink of Texarkana, Ark.

D. E. DINGER.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for D. E. Dinger, 67, who died early yesterday morning at his home at Turner Station. Services will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. MARY H. MARR.

Mrs. Mary H. Marr, 71, died this morning at her home, 1604 College street. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the home. Rev. C. C. Agee officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by a son, William Marr, of Seattle, Wash., three daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Pierson, Sulphur, Okla., Mrs. Ethel Edmond, Pottersville, Mo., and Miss Minnie T. Marr of the home.

INFANT DIES.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanlahingham, 2445 East avenue, who died this morning at the home. Services will be in charge of the Klingner Funeral home.

IRA ROSBACK.
Ira Rosback, 62, died this morning at the home of a brother, Frank Rosback, 737 South Jefferson avenue, following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by two brothers, Frank and Oscar Rosback; by two sons, H. G. and A. H. Rosback of Elmhurst, Ill.

MRS. ROBERT WAGSTAFF.
Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Wagstaff, who died at her home in San Pedro, Calif., April 22, were held at the home Wednesday, April 25. She is survived by three sons, P. C. Wagstaff of San Pedro; Richard Wagstaff, of Salt Lake City, and R. H. Wagstaff of Springfield. Mrs. Wagstaff was well known here having lived in this city 20 years previously going to California nine years ago.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 10: W. E. Freeman was appointed executor of the will of J. L. Craig of Springfield.

Page 16: Mrs. Louise Massey Holland died.**

Mrs. Mary H. Marr died.**

W. T. Zink died.**

Mrs. Tena H. Robinson died.**

D. E. Dinger died.**

Ira Rosback died.**

Mrs. Mollie R. Campbell died.**

Vanlaningham infant died.**

MRS. C. HOLLAND DIES IN HER HOME

Prominent Springfield Women
Had Been Seriously Ill
Several Weeks

Mrs. Louise Massey Holland, 62, of 758 East Walnut street, prominent Springfield woman and member of one of the city's most distinguished families, died at her home last night after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Holland was born in Springfield on April 25, 1879, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Massey. She was reared in Springfield, and married Charles Holland in 1900.

She was a member of the Christ Episcopal church.

She is survived by her husband, her mother and four sons, Colly B. Holland, Charles Holland, Jr., R. Massey Holland and Richard Holland, all living at home.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of Herman Lohmeyer, are incomplete. Burial will be in Hazlewood cemetery.

VANLANINGHAM INFANT

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanlaningham, 2445 East avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in Cedar Bluff cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. HARRY H. MARR

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary H. Marr, 71, who died yesterday at her home, 1604 College street, will be held at 2 o'clock today at the home. The Reverend C. C. Agee will officiate. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

W. T. ZINK

Funeral services for W. T. Zink, who died Wednesday night at his home on College Street road, will be held at 2 o'clock today at Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Masonic Lodge, No. 5.

MRS. TENA H. ROBINSON

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D. E. DINGER

Funeral services for D. E. Dinger, former station agent at Turner, will be held at 11 o'clock today at Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

IRA ROSBACK

The body of Ira Rosback, 62, who died yesterday at the home of his brother, Frank, 737 South Jefferson avenue, will be shipped today to Elmhurst, Ill., for burial. Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home is in charge.

MRS. MOLLIE R. CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie R. Campbell, will be held at 3 o'clock today at her home, 2095 Robberson avenue. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

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Page 4: Benjamin Glander died.**

Page 7: Mrs. Louise Massey Holland died.**

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SERVICES TOMORROW FOR MRS. HOLLAND

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Massey Holland, 49, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at her home, 788 East Walnut street. The Rev. C. G. Fox, pastor of the Christ Episcopal church will officiate and burial will be in the Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mrs. Holland, a member of one of Springfield's most prominent families, died at 10:25 o'clock last night at her home. She had been in ill health for some time. She had been seriously ill for the past seven weeks.

Mrs. Holland was born in Springfield February 10, 1879, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Massey. She was reared in Springfield, and married Charles Holland in 1900.

Mrs. Holland was a member of the Christ Episcopal church.

She is survived by her husband, her mother and four sons, Colly B. Holland, Charles Holland, Jr., R. Massey Holland and Richard Holland, all living at home.

PIONEER DIES WEEK AFTER WIFE'S DEATH

Benjamin Glander, a citizen of Dixon for the past 25 years, was buried there Wednesday. His death occurred just one week after that of his wife. Judge Veasman conducted both funeral services and burial was in the Dixon cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Glander are survived by one son, a resident of California, who was present at the death of both parents.

MRS. MOLLIE R. CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie R. Campbell, were held at 3 p. m. today at her home, 2093 Robberson street. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

VANLANINGHAM INFANT

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanlaningham, 2445 East avenue, were held at 2 p. m. today at the home. Burial was in Cedar Bluff cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

Mrs. George Troutt, 1025 Cherry street, Miss Ruth Whitacre and Mrs. Margaret Cawthorn of Bachelors Inn, returned Tuesday from Savannah, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Ben T. Waters. Mr. Waters died in Indianapolis April 27 following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Waters was formerly Miss Ida Ellen Kuhns, supervisor of art in Springfield schools, and both she and Mr. Waters had many friends here. They were married about two years ago. Mrs. Waters will make her home in Indianapolis with her sister for the present.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY H. MARR

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary H. Marr, 71, who died yesterday at her home, 1604 College street, were held at 2 p. m. today at the home. Burial was in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

W. T. ZINK

Funeral services for W. T. Zink, who died Wednesday night at his home on the College street road, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of the Masonic Lodge, No. 6, of which he was a member.

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FATHER KILLED AND SON HURT IN CAR MISHAP

Fred Lile, of Brandsville, Who Was Injured in Tornado in 1926, Loses Life When Car Overturns—Two Brothers Crash Victims.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., May 4. Fred Lile, 35, of Brandsville, was instantly killed and three were seriously injured when their car turned over at 7:30 o'clock last night on the state highway between Brandsville and Koshkoning.

The injured are: Walter Lile, 27, and Archie Lile, 22, brothers of the dead man, and Harry Lile, 18, his

son. Walter Lile is in a critical condition, suffering from a fractured jaw, broken ribs, broken arm and internal injuries.

Fender Crushed, Head

The Lile family, who live on the W. R. Haight road, are well known residents of Brandsville. They had been to Koshkoning where Walter Lile was taken ill yesterday and consulted a physician, and were returning to Brandsville when the accident occurred.

Archie, who was driving the car, says he does not know what happened, but believes the steering wheel locked. The car left the road and overturned. All but the driver were thrown from the car and Fred Lile's head was caught under the fender. It was crushed like an egg shell and death was instantaneous.

Daughter Killed in Tornado.

The injured were rushed to the Christa Hogan hospital here for medical attention. Harry was taken to his home this morning, while Archie was able to leave the hospital.

Fred Lile's home was in the path of the tornado which swept through Brandsville on Thanksgiving day, 1926. The house was demolished and his 14-year-old daughter was killed. He suffered severe injuries.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Harold G. Gradfield sues to divorce Nettie Bradgfeld. They were married November 6, 1925. [The name is spelled both ways.]

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 4: William R. Click of Seminole, Okla., and Hazel Fesperman of Rogersville were married yesterday in Springfield.

Paul Richmond of Bradford, Pa., and Lena Meazell of Athens, Texas, were granted a marriage license. They are members of a stock company playing in Rolla this week.

A son George Ralph Dennis was born May 2 to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis, 1551 Irving. Mrs. Dennis was formerly Miss Helen Bernet.

Page 6: Ira Rosback died.**

DEATHS

IRA ROSBACK

Ira Rosback, 62, candy manufacturer of Chicago who formerly lived in Springfield, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Rosback, 737 South Jefferson avenue, Thursday night. Mr. Rosback came to Springfield a week ago to visit his mother, who has been ill. He took a cold and developed pneumonia. Mr. Rosback learned the candy business 45 years ago in Springfield with Bourquenot and Maurice company and for 42 years has been engaged in that business in Chicago. He made his home in Elmhurst, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. Mr. Rosback was a member of the A. F. and A. M. of Aurora, Ill., and of the Medinah temple of the Shrine in Chicago. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Oscar Rosback, of Tulsa, and F. E. Rosback, of Elmhurst, Ill. Funeral services will be held in Elmhurst Tuesday under the direction of the Maronic lodge.

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A. C. DILLON.

Funeral services for A. C. Dillon, 83, who died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Buck Smith, 928 West Florida street, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Starne mortuary.

Mr. Dillon has been one of the prominent men in Greene county. He lived in the county for 40 years.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale of the First Baptist church will conduct the service. Burial will be in the Green-lawn cemetery.

Mr. Dillon is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Buck Smith, Mrs. L. L. Pinkerton, of Kansas City, and Mrs. A. D. Grigby, of 800 Catalpa avenue, this city.

ELIJAH M. CARDEN.

Funeral services for Elijah M. Carden, 76, who died this morning at his home, 2221 John street, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Klingner funeral home. Burial will be in Wesley Chapel cemetery near Wadland.

MRS. JANE E. HAWKINS.

Mrs. Jane E. Hawkins, 82, died this morning at her home on route 2, Stratford, following a lingering illness. The body will be forwarded to Fulton, Mo., by the Klingner funeral home for burial.

VICTIM NEAR DEATH.

Virgil Berry, 24, of Lebanon, lies in the Springfield Baptist hospital in a critical condition. He fell from a Frisco freight train at 10 o'clock last night near Marshfield. His legs were amputated by Springfield physicians.

Berry boarded a train at Lebanon to go to a carnival at Marshfield. He fell from the train and beneath the wheels. His legs were badly mangled.

He was brought to Springfield in a Starne ambulance. It was necessary for physicians to amputate both legs just below the knees. His condition was low today.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 3B: A. C. Dillon died.**

Mrs. Jane E. Hawkins died.**

Elijah M. Carden died.**

Mrs. Hattie Thomas died.**

Page 3C: Mrs. Mary Roper of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of this city, announces the marriage of her daughter Virginia Helen to Mr. Harry A. McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCall of Los Angeles. The couple will live in Los Angeles.

Page 10C: Ray Fortner, 16, was killed Monday at Washington when he was run over by an automobile as he was riding his bicycle. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fortner formerly of Miller.

Donald Redman and Miss Marie Nelson were married Saturday at Pierce City.

Tavner Hailey died.**

Mrs. Jane Forbes died.**

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Son born April 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Claire Roach of Newburg.

Smith G. Bouldin, 66, died May 2 in Monett.

Daughter born May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swift of Monett.

Miss Anna Moody and Joseph Ryan were married.**

Daughter born April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ezell of Monett.

MRS. JANE FORBES, 81, IS DEAD AT FORDLAND

FORDLAND, Mo., May 5.—Mrs. Jane Forbes, 81 years old, died at her home at Fordland after a brief illness. She leaves the following children: Mrs. J. F. Wright, Crane, Mo.; Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Severy, Kan.; Mr. J. A. Forbes, Great Bend, Kan.; Mrs. J. R. Forbes, Fordland; Mrs. L. Forbes, Tulsa, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Ann Medley of Springfield; 35 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

PIONEER OF WEBSTER COUNTY IS DEAD AT 76

Special to The News

SEYMOUR, Mo., May 5.—Tavner Halley died at his home south of Seymour at the age of 76 years.

Mr. Halley was truly a pioneer. He was born on a farm a few miles northeast of Seymour July 24, 1851, and had spent most of his life near here. He had lived on the place where he died for the last 41 years and was widely known as one of the best citizens of the community.

Tavner Halley died at his home near Cedar Gap Saturday, April 22. He was buried in the Day cemetery. Several from Ava attended the funeral. Mr. Halley was a brother of Mrs. M. C. Reynolds of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. G. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Reynolds and Floyd Curnutt attended the funeral of Tavner Halley near Cedar Gap last Sunday.

Ray, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fortner, was instantly killed Monday near his home in Washington by being run over by a car while riding a bicycle. They formerly resided in this vicinity and have many friends and relatives here.

ROPER-MCCALL WEDDING

Mrs. Mary Roper, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of this city, wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Virginia Helen, to Mr. Harry A. McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCall, of Los Angeles. The couple will make their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ezell announce birth of a daughter April 30.

Donald Redman and Miss Marie Nelson were married Saturday at Pierce City.

The marriage of Miss Anna Moody to Joseph Ryan took place at St. Lawrence Catholic church at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning May 3. Father B. R. McNamee officiating. During mass Misses Marie Campbell and Gertrude Ruscha sang—Miss Louise Hogan acting bridesmaid. H. R. Day was best man. A wedding breakfast was served by the brides aunt Miss Grace Stubbs. After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home at Maple Terrace No. 6 on Bond street between Second and Third streets.

DEATHS

A. C. DILLON

Funeral services for A. C. Dillon, will be held at 3:30 o'clock today at Starnes mortuary. Burial will be in Greenlaw cemetery. Mr. Dillon died Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Buck Smith, 928 West Florida street. He had long been active in civic work of Greene county.

MRS. JANE E. HAWKINS

The body of Mrs. Jane E. Hawkins has been forwarded to Fulton, Mo., for burial. Mrs. Hawkins, who was 82 years old, died yesterday morning at her home near Strafford. The Klingner Funeral home is in charge.

ELIJAH M. CARDEN

Funeral services for Elijah M. Carden, 76, will be held at 2 o'clock today at Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Wesley chapel cemetery near Willard. Mr. Carden died yesterday morning at his home, 2221 Johnson avenue, following a lingering illness.

MRS. HATTIE THOMAS

Mrs. Hattie Thomas, 73, died last night at her home, 416 East Atlantic street. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock today at Maple cemetery, two miles south of Battlefield. She is survived by her husband, Eliot, and two sons, Carl of Springfield, and Fred of Seattle. She is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Anna Simmons, Springfield.

Page 1: The will of Mary H. Marr was filed for probate.**

Page 5: Ray Portner was killed.**

Page 14: J. R. Biggs recalls the golden wedding celebration of his parents.**

Page 15: There is an article about and a photo of Samuel R. Fisher.

Page 17: Miss Virginia Helen Roper and Harry A. McCall were married.**

Page 23: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 24: Card of thanks.**

Page 27: There is an article about the Spanish-American war as it affected Springfield.

The article lists Springfield soldiers who were in it.

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Births reported.**

FARMER 77, RECALLS GOLDEN WEDDING FEAST SERVED HERE AT HIS PARENTS' CELEBRATION

An old-fashioned wedding, typical of those in the early history of Greene county, was recalled by J. R. Biggs, 77, retired farmer, of 822 West Poplar street, yesterday.

Mr. Biggs relates the story of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of his father and mother on October 1, 1828. His father, Allen G. Biggs, was one of the old settlers of the county.

The story printed in The Leader about this anniversary at that time is cherished by him. It tells of the affair and gives an insight into the life of Mr. Biggs.

Wore "Honest" Homespun.

The story reads:

"Today marks the gathering of one of our most respected pioneer families to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Allen C. Biggs and Nancy, daughter of the late John Robertson, an old settler.

"Our memory must reach back the full span of a half century to see the stalwart pioneer, sons and daughters of Greene county, dressed in suits of honest homespun and gathered under the hospitable roof of Mr. Robertson.

...the wedding feast was spread before them to witness the marriage of his daughter.

"The wedding took place in a double log house one and a half miles from the present residence of the aged couple on what is known as the W. B. Farmer place, one mile west of the present limits of Springfield. The whole countryside came to witness the happy event and to feast on the old-time delicacies of the table, which were spread in beautiful profusion.

Married by Joel Haydon.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Joel Haydon of the

Christian church.

"Mr. and Mrs. Biggs have passed all their wedded life in the immediate vicinity of their present residence and all their sons and daughters have settled and established homes near them; and the declining years of the revered parents are strengthened and made restful by the near presence of their loved ones.

"As our pioneer history is rapidly becoming forgotten, but here are a few words on this subject as regard the Biggs family.

"It is an old American colonial family of Scotch-Irish descent. The grandfather of Mr. Biggs leaving Ireland at a period long anti-dating the war of our revolution, settling in Virginia and subsequently removing to Tennessee, where he was one of the pioneers.

Son of a Carriage Maker.

"David Biggs, his son, and the father of Allen G., was a carriage maker of Robertson county, and a well to do man. Many years he was a member of the Baptist church and respected by all who knew him. Allen G. Biggs is a native of Robertson county, Tenn., and there received his education and became a farmer.

"In 1836 he came to Greene county, settling three miles west of Springfield. By industry and thrift he became prosperous and at one time owned 500 acres of land.

"Honorable and upright in every walk of life, he is one of the country's best citizens. In political opinions he is an ardent supporter of the Democratic principles. He was a strong Union man during the war and served as a soldier in the Home Guards Missouri State Militia.

BOY INSTANTLY KILLED
MILLER, Mo., May 5.—Word has been received by relatives here of the instant death of Ray Portner, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Portner, at their home in Washington. The youth was run over by a car while riding a bicycle to a pasture for cows.

DEATHS OF YOUNG

TOLAND—We desire to express our sincerest appreciation for those who assisted so kindly in our hour of sorrow for the death of our sister, Miss Addie Toland. Especially do we wish to extend our thanks to the Reverend I. D. Herd, Mr. John Breckenridge, Miss Mae Welch, Mr. A. D. Chalmers, Mrs. M. E. Maratta and Mr. Herman E. Lohmeyer.
GEORGE TOLAND and FAMILY.
MRS. LULA PATE and FAMILY.
MRS. MAUD KING and FAMILY.
MRS. GRACE PROEL and FAMILY.

Marriage licenses were issued to Freeman Cox, 22, and Helen Wickerham, 21, both of Springfield, and Robert M. Brown, 23, of Fayetteville Ark., and Ethel Edwards, 21, of Springfield, and Harry W. Lockridge, 21, of Kansas City, and Wilma Brumley, 18, of Springfield, by Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds, yesterday.

McCALL-ROPER VOWS ARE READ.

Mrs. Mary Roper, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Springfield, announces the marriage of her daughter, Virginia Helen, to Harry A. McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCall, Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. McCall will inhabit their home in Los Angeles.

GRATITUDE FOR HER DAUGHTER IS TOLD IN MOTHER'S WILL

Declaring that she was indebted to her daughter, Minnie Marr, more than she could ever repay, Mary H. Marr bequeathed the bulk of her estate to the daughter, according to the terms of her will filed in probate court yesterday.

To her son, W. M. Marr, and daughters, Lula E. Edgmont and Lenora M. Pierson, she gave \$25 each. A part of the household furniture was directed to be given to Lula E. Edgmont.

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Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Manley cemetery, two miles south of Battle Ground, with burial under the direction of a Klingner company.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis, 1651 Irving street, announce the birth of a son, George Ralph, May 2. Mrs. Dennis formerly was Miss Helen Bernt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wills of Pacific, Mo., announce the birth of a son, James Ralph, April 25. Mr. and Mrs. Wills were formerly of Springfield.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Page 3: Mrs. Sarah Massey celebrated her 95th birthday.**

Miss Ruby Bingham and Mr. George L. Painter were married.**

Page 5: George Corles Mullings died.**

Douglas Morris died.**

Mrs. Mary Jane Adams died.**

Births reported.**

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 13: Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and G. L. Parker were married.**

Marriage licenses were issued today to William C. Haden, 44, of Stockton, and Angie Jennings, 34, of Springfield, and Clarence L. Krumholz, of Springfield, and Lillie Gregory, 26, of Reeds Spring, by Jack W. McKee.

MRS. JENNIE MITCHELL WEDS G. L. PARKER

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Jennie Mitchell of Fayetteville, Ark., and G. L. Parker of this city. The ceremony was performed in Fayetteville last week with the Rev. H. O. Finney, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, officiating.

MRS. HOLLAND LEAVES \$1,000 TO HER COOK

Mrs. Louise M. Holland, who died last week, left \$1,000 to her Negro cook, Sarah Huddleston, in "reward for long and faithful services," and divided her estate between her husband, Charles H. Holland and her sons.

Her jewelry also was given to her son and husband. Arch McGregor was named executor. The will was filed today.

DEATHS

GEORGE CORLES MULLINGS.
George Corles Mullings, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullings, of Fair Grove, Mo., died May 1 at his home, following a few days' illness. He is survived by his parents, four brothers, Don Mullings, Pleasant Hope; Gaines Mullings, Fair Grove; Sam Mullings, Pleasant Hope; Wayne Mullings, Springfield; and three sisters, Mrs. Olga Goodnight, Springfield; Mrs. Jessie Viri of Bolivar; and Miss Nora Mullings of the home.

DOUGLAS MORRIS.

Douglas Morris, 22, died this morning at his home on the Melville road, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at the home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Misses Sarah, Fanny and Maude Morris, and by three brothers, Thomas, Joseph and Oll Morris.

PIONEER WHO HAS REACHED 95

Mrs. Sarah Massey Observes Her Birthday at West Plains.

Mrs. Sarah Massey, one of West Plains' oldest citizens, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee M. Ostrom, Saturday.

Mrs. Massey is a native of Scotland, having been born in Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, May 3, 1833, but she has lived in America for sixty-one years.

Before her marriage to John Massey in 1856, Mrs. Massey was Miss Sarah Hutchinson. Her husband, who was a pioneer wagon manufacturer of the Ozarks, died in West Plains seven years ago. Mr. Massey also was a native of Scotland and was a member of the famous McDonald clan there. He and Miss Hutchinson were married in Longside, Scotland, but a few years after their marriage they moved to London, England, from which place they came to America in 1857.

Came to America

Upon coming to America they located in Fond du Lac, Wis., where Mr. Massey followed his profession of wagon making. Two years later they came to the Ozarks and located in

MRS. MARY JANE ADAMS.

Mrs. Mary Jane Adams, 64, wife of O. B. Adams, died this morning at her home, 904 South National avenue, following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Murphy of Springfield, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Charlie Walker, Buffalo.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noblitt, 1008 West Florida street, announce the birth of a daughter, Alice Marie, on April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Estes, 1025 West Elm street, announce the birth of a daughter, May 6.

TEACHERS COLLEGE GRADUATE MARRIES

Relatives and friends have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruby Bingham, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bingham of West Plains and Mr. George I. Painter of New York City, the marriage having taken place December 10, 1927, in Sarcoxie.

The couple slipped away to Sarcoxie, where they were married by the Rev. O. M. Foster, pastor of the first Methodist church of that city, and so successful were they in keeping the marriage a secret that the announcement came as a complete surprise to both relatives and friends.

The bride is a graduate of the West Plains High school. After finishing

high school she attended Southwest Teachers college in Springfield, where she finished her junior year before taking up teaching. For the last three years she has been employed as a teacher in the public schools of Mountain Grove.

George I. Painter, who has been and is now in Greenfield, is the son of John Painter, a prominent merchant and pioneer resident of Greenfield. Painter is a graduate of the University of Missouri and a member of Phi Alpha Delta fraternity. He formerly was associated in business with his father in Greenfield, but is now employed with the sales promotion department of the Pacific Mills company in New York, where he and his bride will make their home. Mrs. Painter will join her husband soon after school closes this spring.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: William Baldwin, 25, and Fannie Baldwin, 21, both of Springfield. [They had been married before and then divorced.]

Page 12: The will of W. W. Horton of Springfield left his property to his widow Josephine Horton for her lifetime and then to his son William W. Horton, Jr.

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George Corles Mullings died.**

DEATHS

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Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Mary Jane Adams, 64, who died yesterday at her home, 904 South Boulevard, following a short illness. The Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home is in charge of burial arrangements. Mrs. Adams is survived by her husband, C. B. Adams, a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Murphy, and a step daughter, Mrs. Charles Walker, of Buffalo.

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William and Fannie Baldwin, a divorced couple, were issued a marriage license yesterday by Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds. Baldwin gave his age as 38 and she gave her age as 31. Both live in Springfield.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Oliver I. Lahr, 25 and Nola Bryant 22, both of Oark, by Jack W. McKee recorder of deeds.

The will of Mary H. Campbell, who died here recently, was filed for probate today. The bulk of the estate was bequeathed to her sons, Harry M. Campbell and Robert W. Campbell. She gave \$100 to Jarrett Goodloe of Tulsa, Okla., and \$400 to Nannie Goodloe, his former wife. Harry M. Campbell was named executor.

Charging that his wife was not content to live in the style and manner that he was able to afford, Homer L. Crow today filed petition in circuit court for divorce from his wife, Mrs. L. Crow.

DEATHS

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J. D. WHALEY.
J. D. Whaley of Mt. Vernon, 64 years, died at the home of his son, Harry Whaley at that place Sunday, having made his home with him for the past 10 years. He was at one time public administrator of Lawrence county. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and of the 25 and 30 veterans who held an annual birthday dinner up to the past five or six years only. F. M. Howard, George Wilson, John Cochran, L. L. Howard and possibly one or two more survive.

DOUGLAS MORRIS.
Funeral service for Douglas Morris 23, who died yesterday at his home on the Melville road, were held at 10:30 a. m. today at the home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. MARY JANE ADAMS.
Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Mary Jane Adams, 64 who died yesterday at her home, 904 South National avenue. The services are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. MARTHA A. AMOS.
Funeral services for Mrs. Martha A. Amos, 76, who died Friday at the home of a son, James Hutchison, near Compton, were held Saturday at the home. She is survived by four sons, William Hutchison and Alford Hutchison of Fair Grove, Mo., Sherman Hutchison of Elkland, and James Hutchison of Compton, and a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Post of Nevada.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Eaves, 1025 West Elm street, announce the birth of a daughter on May 6.

MRS. MARGARET ISABELL MYERS.
Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Isbell Myers, 62, were held Sunday at her home in Romance, Oark county. Rev. M. Ellis of Seymour officiated. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Minnie Jackson, Springfield; Seth V. Conrad of Marshfield, Mo.; Mary E. Sweet and Mrs. Emma Brown of Webster county and Abner R. Conrad, Oscar L. Conrad and Mrs. Viola Melton of Romance, Mo.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Son born May 8 in Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. Homer O. Tribble of Phillipsburg.

Ralph Leroy Houser died.**

Page 4: Miss Clara Fowler and Mr. Floyd C. Hoffman were married.**

Thrown From Bike, Springfield Youth Expires of Injuries

Ralph Leroy Houser, 22, who was injured Sunday afternoon when thrown from a motorcycle, died last night at 11:45 o'clock in a Springfield hospital. He had not regained consciousness since the accident Sunday night. When he was riding with his brother, Charles Houser and a front tire blew out throwing

him from the motorcycle on Highway 66 about three miles from Springfield.

The youth lived at 825 West Elm street. The body will be forwarded to Joplin today by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Funeral services will be held in Joplin at 2:30 o'clock Thursday with burial in Forest Park cemetery.

He is survived by two brothers, Charles and Fred Houser, of Springfield, two aunts, Mrs. C. C. John, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Dennis Johnson, of Bois D'Arc, and an uncle, Fred Wold, of Huson, Wash.

Fowler-Hoffman Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler, 1003 North Broadway avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. Floyd C. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoffman of this city. The couple were married in Hollis, Okla., May 8 by the Reverend H. F. Cole. They will make their home in Hollis.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1928--LEADER

Page 4: Ralph Leroy Houser died.**

Page 6: Son born May 8 in Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. Homer O. Tribble of Phillipsburg.

Page 10: Hayes infant died.**

Mrs. Mary Jane Adams died.**

There is an article about Thomas R. Gibson, "the oldest notary public in the state."

Page 13: There is a poem in memory of A. J. Norris.**

MOTORCYCLE RIDER DIES FROM INJURIES

Ralph Leroy Houser, 22, died at 11:45 last night in a local hospital as the result of injuries received Sunday afternoon when he was thrown from a motorcycle on Highway 60, a few miles west of Springfield. The accident occurred while the young man was riding with his brother, Charles Houser, and was caused by a blowout on the machine which the two were riding.

The young man is survived by two brothers, Charles Houser and Fred Houser, of Springfield; and two aunts, Mrs. C. C. John of Kansas City, and Mrs. Dennis Johnson of Bois D'Arc, and an uncle, Fred Wold of Washington. He lived at 825 West Elm street. The body was sent to Joplin today for burial.

DEATHS

HAYES INFANT.

Funeral services were held at Ash Grove for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hayes, 1918 West Walnut street, who died Thursday at the Ash Grove cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. MARY JANE ADAMS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Adams, 84, who died yesterday at her home, 904 South National avenue, were held at 3 p. m. today at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church. Burial was in Maple park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear father and husband, A. J. Norris, who died one year ago today.
All is dark within our dwelling
Lonely are our hearts today
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.
Sadly missed by sons, N. W. Norris and Kenneth Norris, and wife, Cora A. Norris.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 3: Homer L. Crow sues to divorce Nellie Mae Crow. They were married July 12, 1926.

New York Supreme Court Judge Stephen Callaghan was born in Lebanon. He is the brother of Mrs. T. W. Hackworth, 1059 Pickwick avenue, Springfield.

Page 4: Miss Ethel Edwards and Mr. Robert M. Brown were married.**

Page 12: The contest over the estate of Alexander Lack has been settled.**

Ralph LeRoy Houser died.**

Mary Alice Townes died.**

Mrs. Kate Shields Lord died.**

Mrs. Amanda Rafferty died.** [Also spelled Raffety.]

LACK ESTATE CONTEST SETTLED AT GREENFIELD

GREENFIELD, Mo., May 9.—After a trial lasting Monday and Tuesday a jury, at the direction of the court, returned a verdict in favor of the will of the late Alexander "Pea" Lack, stockman widely known in Dade county.

By the will, Mr. Lack left his estate valued at about \$75,000 to his son, Tom Lack and the heirs of his deceased son, Bain Black. His daughter, Mrs. Anna Lack Williams, of Lockwood, was given no share in the estate because of her father's objections to her marriage and she contested the will. Mrs. Williams' husband died a few years ago.

Mr. Lack died in April, 1925. He left 1200 acres of land and personal property valued at \$25,000. Attorneys for the estate were Mann and Mann and Neale and Newman.

Edwards-Brown Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Edwards, 711 South Fort avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Edwards, to Mr. Robert M. Brown, of this city. The couple were married at the residence of the Reverend L. M. Hale Saturday evening, May 5. They were unattended. The single ring service was performed.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Springfield. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a brief honeymoon. They will be at home to friends after June 10 at Fayetteville, Ark.

DEATHS

RALPH L. HOUSER

Funeral services for Ralph LeRoy Houser, 22, who died at the Springfield Baptist hospital Tuesday from injuries suffered Sunday afternoon when he was thrown from a motorcycle on Highway No. 66, near the city, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Joplin. Burial will be at Forest Park cemetery, Joplin, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MARY ALICE TOWNES

Mrs. Mary Alice Townes, wife of Dr. W. A. Townes, of Sycamore, died yesterday afternoon at St. Johns hospital. The body will be shipped to Milan, Tenn., for burial, by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, a brother, Miller Hurt, Memphis, Tenn., and two sisters, Mrs. L. D. Dodson, Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Sara Wilson, David City, Neb.

MRS. KATE SHIELDS LORD

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Shields Lord, widow of L. L. Lord, will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. L. James, 1439 Delmar, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Lord died yesterday at her daughter's home following a lingering illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James, and Mrs. Thomas Williams.

MRS. AMANDA RAFFETY

Mrs. Amanda Raffety, 93, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Rookstool, 950 West Webster street. Funeral services will be at the home at 3 o'clock today. Burial will be at Mountain Grove under the direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. She is survived by Mrs. Rookstool, and six sons, J. A. Raffety, Drumright, Okla.; G. W. Raffety, Grady, Okla.; C. M. Raffety, Memphis, Tenn.; James Raffety, Atchison, Kan.; Frank Raffety, Mudlancia, Cal., and Edward Raffety, 1044 West Harrison street, city.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1928--LEADER

Page 6: T. B. Kilpatrick died.**

Son born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Godfrey of 1555 West Calhoun.

Marriage license: Ned C. Smith, 22, of Springfield and Julia M. Adair, 21, of Pleasant Hope.

Ralph LeRoy Houser died.**

Mrs. Mary Alice Townes died.**

Mrs. Kate Shields Lord died.**

Mrs. Amanda Raffety died.**

John S. Arnold died.**

Mrs. Vida G. Hunter died.**

Vivian Twigger died.**

Page 7: There is a long article about Capt. M. H. Ritchey and the Civil war.**

Page 12: Card of thanks.**

Page 15: Miss Ethel Edwards and Robert M. Brown were married.**

BITTER-RIDDLED OLD HOME OF CAPT RITCHEY MUTELY TELLS OF BITTER CIVIL WAR STRIFE

BY LARA VIRGINIA SUAREZ.

Newtonia is a forgotten little village, about 20 miles south of here, falling in ruins and grown in weeds.

but it boasts a romantic, colorful history. There is the old brick house, home of Captain M. H. Ritchey of the Civil War, which was captured, along with the captain and his family, and was used as a fort by the Confederate army, and later as a hospital for wounded soldiers.

Ritchey, though a slave holder, was a Union man, and was a member of the legislature at the time of the outbreak of the Civil War. He debated with General Sterling Price on the question of secession, and later took arms against that Confederate leader. He went to Neosho just before the beginning of the war and, gathering an audience in the court house yard there, pleaded with the people to remain in the union. "Don't waste there is no need for this. No need for the bloodshed and the bloodshed there will be," he urged.

Kitchen shot away.

The old house, built in 1853 by the Confederate army, was the scene of the battle there. The day of the battle, a Union soldier told the story of the conflict there. Mrs. Margaret Graves, she is a keen little woman with a memory as bright as her darling eyes.

"Do I remember?" she said. "The other day as she sat on the porch of her home in Neosho. 'Well, I should say I do remember. We all stayed prisoners in our own house and everyone was trying to get us to leave, but we refused. No, I don't think I ever saw land.' And there we stayed. You see, the next morning, the Union was a Confederate. Oh, it's funny now, but it wasn't then."

Stone Wall a Fort

The kitchen of the house was shot away, and only the stove was left, but Mrs. Graves, then a little girl, helped her mother prepare the meals for the soldiers.

The dining room was the scene of the battle. Mrs. Graves said that they had to serve them. General Jo Shelby and all the rest of the Union army entered with their families.

An old stone wall about the estate, most of which still stands, formed a fort for the Confederate army. The old natives of the section will point to a wall of flint smooth stones, fitted together without mortar, and which, they will tell you, the Union and the Grey "fit again."

The wall itself is a landmark. It was built by an old Irishman who lived at the Ritchey home, and it became his life duty, occupying the major part of his attention for several years. The stones were all carried by ox cart from a rock quarry several miles away.

Cannon Ball Hill, Missouri. The clash of the Northern and Southern troops there in their drumming rushes were bitter ones and they tell about the place.

"The Union troops swept down off

the hills around the place," Mrs. Graves said, "and they fell thick and fast as the Confederates began their bombardment from behind the hill, and from inside the house. The cannon ball that went through the chimney left a hole that is still there."

"As soon as the Union troops approached, the slaves all slipped out," Mrs. Graves said. "They knew that as soon as they got with Union troops, they were safe and the Confederates had scared them almost white. However, most of them came back to my father at the close of the war and he gave them, each a home. I remember the slave markets, when they used to auction them off like cattle."

Used as a Hospital.

The battle raged through Newtonia for some time. The old home there was used as a hospital for the soldiers wounded in the conflict and Mrs. Graves helped care for them.

The little town now presents none of the aspects of a war time village, nor any evidence that it was once the leading city in southwest Missouri. It was once the scene of the Newtonia academy, established by Captain Ritchey and at that time the finest school in southwest Missouri. It was attended by students from Springfield, Carthage, Joplin and throughout the district.

The Newtonia of today is changed. One may happen to wander into some lazy ambling ride following the little lanes to see what was at their turnings. It isn't on a highway, it boasts the railroad. It is lost with its wealth of historical lore, and only the old bullet riddled house and the partly destroyed old rack wall bear mute witnesses to the terrible and desperate hatred that raged there during the war.

Washing a Ceremony There.

The old house, built after the style of mansions of its time, a long hallway completely and evenly dividing it through the center. All the furnishings are of rough oak and there

are built-in wooden fixtures, including a towel rack in the hall way where

Captain Ritchey, after the war, came to dry his hands as he entered his home.

The washing of hands was, incidentally, rather a ceremony at his home, if tales of the old citizens are true. He had a basin sunk in an old stump in the front yard and before he entered his house, he paused there to wash his hands, drying them as he entered. There was a similar apparatus in the back yard for the use of the slaves.

There is the spot where the old mill stood, the mill which signified the power of Captain Ritchey, and which regulates the business of the town. It was burnt by personal enemies immediately after the war and old McInty, the same who built the stone wall dragged from it the safe which contained Ritchey's papers.

That with one sack of flour, which was afterward stolen, was the only thing saved from the fire.

There isn't much to boast of in Newtonia now, save the glamour of its history, but its citizens like to gather on each other's door steps in the evening, among the great shade trees, and talk of "the old days" as they puff contentedly on their pipes.

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.

WE, the undersigned, surely thank our many friends for their kindness and assistance in this our time of sorrow and great trial for the many floral offerings and the kindness of the good people of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church and especially the members of the Men's Bible class.

O. E. ADAMS,
MR. AND MRS. C. H. MURPHY,
MR. AND MRS. C. H. WALKER,
Brother and Sister and Nieces and Nephews

MISS ETHEL EDWARDS

WEDS ROBERT BROWN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Edwards, 716 South Fort Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to Robert M. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale. The single ring service was used. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Fayetteville, Ark.

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MARY ALICE TOWNES.

The body of Mrs. Mary Alice Townes, wife of Dr. W. A. Townes of Seymour, who died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital, was forwarded by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to Milan, Tenn., for burial. She is survived by her husband, a brother, Miller Hurt, Memphis, Tenn., and two sisters, Mrs. L. D. Dodson, Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Sara Wilson, David City, Neb.

TWIGGS INFANT

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the Klingner Funeral chapel for Vivian Twigger, the 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Twigger, 2543 North Campbell avenue, who died yesterday morning. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

MRS. KATE SHIELDS LORD.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Shields Lord, widow of I. L. Lord, will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. L. James, 1439 Delmar at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Lord died yesterday at the home of her daughter, following a lingering illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James and Mrs. Thomas Williams.

MRS. AMANDA RAFFETY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Raffety, 93, who died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Rockstool, 550 West Webster street, were held at 3 p. m. today. Burial was at Mountain Grove under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. She is survived by Mrs. Rockstool, and six sons: J. A. Raffety, Drumright, Okla.; G. W. Raffety, Grady, Okla.; C. M. Raffety, Memphis, Tenn.; James Raffety, Ardmore, Kan.; Frank Raffety, Modesto, Cal.; and Edward Raffety, 1244 West Harrison street.

JOHN E. ARNOLD

The body of John E. Arnold, 42, formerly of Springfield, who died yesterday in the National Military hospital at Leavenworth, Kan., arrived in Springfield today. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today with burial in the Turner cemetery, 40 miles northeast of here, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. VIDA G. HUNTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Vida G. Hunter, 29, who died this morning at her home, 818 Mowry street, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the home of her father-in-law, Roy Hunter, 2201 North Lincoln avenue. Burial will be in Hamlet cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, O. E. Hunter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Putney, Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. E. D. Putney, Joplin, Mo., and a sister, Miss Ada Putney, all of Springfield.

T. B. KILPATRICK DIES

WEST PLAINS May 10—T. B. Kilpatrick, for twenty-eight years a leading merchant of West Plains, died at his home in Chico, Calif., yesterday.

Mr. Kilpatrick, who was head of the Kilpatrick Mercantile company during his residence in West Plains, sold out his stock of goods fourteen years ago and moved to Chico, Calif., for the benefit of Mrs. Kilpatrick's health. He has since lived there, being engaged successfully in conducting a chain of grocery stores in which business he was assisted by his two youngest sons.

Page 1: Patton alley is one of the first thoroughfares designated in Springfield. It is now being widened and will be Patton avenue.

Marriage licenses issued.**

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Francis Babbs died.**

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DEATHS

MRS. VIDA G. HUNTER
 Funeral services for Mr. Vida G. Hunter, 70, will be held at 2 o'clock today at the home of her son-in-law, Roy Hunter, 2301 North Jefferson avenue. Burial will be at Hazelwood cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Hunter died Thursday morning at her home, 819 Hovey street. She is survived by her husband, C. E. Hunter; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Putney; three brothers, Clyde, Daniel and Charles Putney, and a sister, Miss Ada Putney, all of Springfield.

FRANCIS BABBS, STOCKTON PIONEER, IS DEAD AT 73
Special Dispatch to The News
STOCKTON, Mo., May 10.—Francis H. Babbs, 73, for more than 50 years prominent in business circles here, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at his home here.
 Mr. Babbs was engaged in the banking business for several years and later became an abstractor. He made the first map of Cedar county. He also was active in republican clubs of the states region. He is survived by the widow and one son, Francis H. Babbs, Jr.
 Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

JOHN C. SODEN

Funeral services for John Calvin Soden, 56, who died yesterday at 12:30 o'clock at his home near Marionville, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment at Frazier chapel cemetery under the direction of the T. W. Maples Undertaking company of Clever. Services will be conducted by the Reverend Greenway.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Robert H. Stutzman, 42, and Edna Livingston, 42, both of Springfield; Ned C. Smith, 22, Springfield, and Julia M. Adams, 21, Pleasant Hope.

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Mrs. Vida G. Hunter died.**

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Jesse H. Wommack died.**

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Marriage license: Robert L. Stutzman, 42, and Edna Livingston, 41, both of Springfield.

DEATHS

MRS. SUSAN TAYLOR.
Mrs. Susan Taylor, of Aurora, mother of J. W. Taylor of Springfield, died at her home at Aurora at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and will be buried there at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

RALPH L. HAUSER.
Funeral services for Ralph L. Hauser, 22, who died in a hospital here Tuesday night as a result of injuries received in a motorcycle accident, were held yesterday afternoon at Joplin. Burial was in Forest Park cemetery.

MRS. VIDA G. HUNTER.
Funeral services for Mrs. Vida G. Hunter, 20, were held at 2 p. m. today at the home of her father-in-law, Roy Hunter, 2301 North Jefferson avenue. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

INFANT SON.
Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. today for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cobb, who died last night. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

JESSE H. WOMMACK.
Body of Jesse H. Wommack, 78, arrived in Springfield last night from Kansas City. He died there yesterday. The body was accompanied by three daughters, Mrs. Julia E. Hunt, Mrs. Lillie Swearingin, and Mrs. Cordelia Swearingin, all of Kansas City. Besides the three daughters, he is survived by two brothers, George Wommack, of Arkansas City, Ark., Daniel Wommack, Prescott, Ariz., by 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Cedar Bluff church, three miles east of Fair Grove. Burial will be in the Cedar Bluff cemetery in charge of the Masonic order A. F. & A. M. and the Klingner Funeral home.

UNIH VERMILLION.
Unih Vermillion, 85, died at 9:05 a. m. today at the home of J. R. Davis, 1604 West Chestnut street, following a brief illness. He is survived by two daughters, three sons and 23 great grandchildren. Mr. Vermillion was a veteran of the Civil war. He was a member of the Union army, 131st Illinois infantry. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be at Hurley, Mo., under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Ruth Colson sues to divorce Fred Colson. They were married September 16, 1922.

Page 4: Myrtle A. Huddleston sues to divorce Ben Huddleston. They were married February 10, 1900.

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Mrs. F. C. Fulton died.**
George W. Thompson died.**

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Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Unih Vermillion, 85, who died yesterday at the home of J. R. Davis, 1604 West Chestnut street, following a brief illness. Mr. Vermillion was a veteran of the Civil war, serving in the Union army. Burial will be at Hurley, Mo., under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

JESSE H. WOMMACK
Funeral services for Jesse H. Wommack, 78, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday at Cedar Bluff church, near Fair Grove. Mr. Wommack died in Kansas City Thursday. His body was shipped here yesterday. Burial will be in Cedar Bluff cemetery under direction of the Masonic lodge and Klingner Undertaking company. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Julia E. Hunt, Mrs. Lillie Swearingin and Mrs. Cordelia Swearingin, all of Kansas City.

MRS. F. C. FULTON
Mrs. F. C. Fulton, 40, died yesterday at a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday at Newburg, Mo., under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. She is survived by a son, Clyde. Her husband and her mother, Mrs. Mary Noblett, of the home, 629 Brower.

CARDS OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

Mary Jane Graham was born at Lone Jack, in Jackson county, Mo., on March 3, 1862, departed this life on Monday morning, May 7, 1928, age 66 years, 2 months and 4 days. She was converted and was baptized into the M. E. church in August, 1878, and lived a devoted Christian life. She was greatly interested in leading the young people to lead a better life. She was united in marriage to G. B. Adams on October 16, 1895. To this union was born one daughter, now Mrs. F. L. Murphy of Springfield, Mo., who with her father, G. B. Adams, one step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Walker of Buffalo, Mo., two brothers, W. L. Graham, of Warren, Okla., A. R. Graham of Bartlesville, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Potter of Sprague, Bates county, Mo., and Mrs. Frank Squire of Bartlesville, Okla., were able to attend her funeral. One brother, G. G. Graham of Bartlesville, was unable to attend. Mrs. Adams leaves a number of other relatives and a host of neighbors and friends to mourn her departure. The funeral services were conducted by Reverend E. O. Sechler, assisted by Reverend John Crockett at the Tabernacle church in Springfield, and burial was in Maple Park cemetery at Springfield. The family extend thanks to all neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy in this time of sorrow and great trial.

GEORGE W. THOMPSON

George W. Thompson, 78, died yesterday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Stewart, 422 West McDaniel street. Funeral services will be at 2:30 Sunday at Starne chapel. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. C. H. Meyers, and Mrs. S. A. Hale, all of Springfield, and Mrs. Clara Helmick, Elton, Cal., and three sons, George W. Thompson, Sparta, V. A. Thompson, Los Angeles, Cal., and J. M. Thompson Phoenix, Ariz.

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MARY Jane Graham was born at Lone Jack, in Jackson county, Mo., on March 3, 1862, departed this life on Monday morning, May 7, 1928, age 66 years, 2 months and 4 days. She was converted and baptized into the M. E. church in August, 1878, and lived a devoted Christian life. She was greatly interested in leading the young people to lead a better life. She was united in marriage to G. B. Adams on October 16, 1895. To this union was born one daughter, now Mrs. F. L. Murphy of Springfield, Mo., who with her father, G. B. Adams, one step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Walker of Buffalo, Mo., two brothers, W. L. Graham, of Warren, Okla., A. R. Graham of Bartlesville, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Potter of Sprague, Bates county, Mo., and Mrs. Frank Squire of Bartlesville, Okla., were able to attend her funeral. One brother, G. G. Graham of Bartlesville, was unable to attend. Mrs. Adams leaves a number of other relatives and a host of neighbors and friends to mourn her departure. The funeral services were conducted by Reverend E. O. Sechler, assisted by Reverend John Crockett at the Tabernacle church in Springfield, and burial was in Maple Park cemetery at Springfield. The family extends thanks to all neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy in this time of sorrow and great trial.

21-Year-Old Youth
Is Adopted by His
Bachelor Uncle Here

The petition of Howard Van Dyke, salesman for the Springfield Tobacco company, for the adoption of Eugene Van Dyke, 21-year-old nephew, was granted by Judge Guy D. Kirby in circuit court today.

Young Van Dyke's mother is dead and the whereabouts of his father is unknown, the petition stated. The uncle stated that he was unmarried and that his income and means was such that he was able to properly care for the youth.

They reside at 741 South Broadway.

DEATH TRYST IS KEPT IN LITTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Man's Plea to Lie in State
With Wife Dead 30 Years
Is Observed.

LIE IN ONE CASKET

Wanted To Be Returned to
Edifice Where He Wor-
shipped in Youth.

Reposing in the same casket, the body of Jessie H. Womack, 77 of Kansas City, and the bones of his wife, Louisa Caroline Womack, who died thirty-one years ago. He in state today in the Cedar Bluff Baptist church house, three miles east of Fair Grove, awaiting burial tomorrow afternoon.

This unusual procedure is being carried out in compliance with a request on the part of Mr. Womack, who died in Kansas City this week.

Womack was a native of the Fair Grove community, but had lived in Kansas City for many years and was the oldest employee, in point of service, of the Kansas City Street Railway Company.

Youth's Memories Cherished.

He was a devout Baptist and held a very loyal and sentimental attitude toward the Cedar Bluff church, the worshiping place of his youth and the membership of which is comprised largely of his kinsmen.

It was his request that when he should die, his body, together with that of his long-departed wife, be brought back to his native heath and, after lying in state for a period at the country church house, be buried together in the cemetery there.

Wife Burned to Death.

Mrs. Womack was burned to death June 6, 1897, in Kansas City, but following the death of her husband this week in Kansas City, her remains were taken from the grave where they had rested for nearly thirty-one years and placed in the same casket with the body of her husband.

The casket was shipped to the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company here Thursday night and was taken to Cedar Bluff yesterday afternoon and left in the church house, where it will remain until tomorrow afternoon, when the funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church here. The Masonic lodge of Fair Grove will conduct the burial cere-

monies.

Mr. Womack is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lilly Swearingin, Mrs. Cordelia Swearingin and Mrs. Julia Hunt, all of Kansas City; two brothers, George Womack of Kansas and Daniel W. Womack of Prescott, Arizona; seventeen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

ORDERS HER TO TREAT EX-MATE WITH KINDNESS

Judge Instructs Divorced
Wife to Give Ex-Husband
Custody Every Other Sun-
day of Their Daugh-
ter.

That a mother should not poison the mind of her child against its father was the admonition made in circuit court today by Judge Guy D. Kirby in the case of William S. Uzzel against Edna Uzzel, a divorced couple.

Uzzel asked the court to order his former wife to allow him to have their 4-year-old daughter, Dorothea Lee, on every other Sunday. The original divorce decree had stipulated that the father was to be permitted to have the child at intervals.

He declared, however, that the mother had "alienated the child's affections for him to such an extent that she refused to have anything to do with him."

Court Orders Kindness.

"I think it is just that the father should be permitted to have the child every other Sunday," Judge Kirby said. "I therefore order the mother to deliver the child to him on every other Sunday, and if she refuses to do so, I will have to order the custody of the child turned over to the father. And, too, the mother must not poison the mind of the child against its father. It is deserving of his affection as well as of hers."

"So, when Mr. Uzzel calls for the child every other Sunday—beginning tomorrow—treat him kindly and try to make everything peaceful for the sake of your daughter," the judge told the mother just before dismissing the case.

DEATHS

MRS. F. C. FULTON.

Funeral services for Mrs. F. C. Fulton, 40, who died yesterday at a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Newburg, Mo., under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. She is survived by a son, Clyde; her husband and her mother, Mrs. Mary Noblett of the home, 629 Brower street.

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Funeral services for George W. Thompson, 78, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Stewart, 422 West McDaniel street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Starnes mortuary. Burial will be held in Maple Park cemetery. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. O. H. Meyers and Mrs. S. A. Hale, all of Springfield, and Mrs. Clara Heimerl, Elora, Cal., and three sons, George W. Thompson, Sparta, V. A. Thompson, Los Angeles, Cal., and J. M. Thompson of Phoenix, Ariz.

MRS. ELIZA N. BROWN.

Mrs. Eliza N. Brown, 77, died this morning at her home, 613 West Poplar street. She is survived by four sons, Theodore B., Frank and H. E. Brown of Springfield, and Charles Brown of Kingsville, Tex.; by three daughters, Mrs. O. J. Johnson of Tulsa; Mrs. A. Z. Ordway, Tulsa; and Mrs. O. L. Medsker, Springfield; and by a sister, Mrs. Mary L. Haggard, Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

F. G. BIGHAM.

F. G. Bigham of Neosho died this morning at 8:15 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. F. G. Bigham, a daughter, Mrs. Mae B. Bigham of Joplin and a son, J. A. Bigham of Neosho. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the family home in Neosho.

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Funeral services for Unih Vermillion, 80, who died yesterday at the home of J. R. Davis, 1604 West Chestnut street, following a brief illness, will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. The body then will be taken overland to Hurley, Mo., for burial.

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William Pott and Bessie Pearce, both of Republic, were married yesterday in Springfield.

E. C. Hamlin was appointed to administer the estate of Mary H. Marr.

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Nick Arend of Aurora died.

Mrs. Jennie Brown and J. D. Grothusen were married.**

Son born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Robinson of Newburg.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Arthur of Bowers Mill died and was buried in Red Oak cemetery.

Joseph R. Lewis died.**

Roger Newkirk of Miller died.**

Mrs. John Bahn of Miller died.**

Page 9: There is a long article about the Hermann-Brownlow company with mention of F. C. Hermann and J. W. Brownlow.

CAR CRASH FATAL FOR BOLIVAR MAN WITH SLIGHT HURT TO HIS COMPANION

Waldo Wimberly Dies Instantly
Of Broken Neck as Truck
Upsets While Rounding Bad
Curve

SCORE OF MEN UNABLE
TO LIFE WRECK FROM HIM

Necessary to Send For An-
other Machine to Help in
Extricating Body of Young
Victim

HIS big oil truck skidding in
heavy gravel on a sharp curve
and turning over in a ditch five
miles west of Buffalo, Bolivar,
Waldo Wimberly, 22, of Bolivar,
was rushed to death late yester-
day.

Wimberly, a driver for the
Superior Oil company at Bolivar,
the past seven years, died instantly.
His neck was broken and his head
crushed as the truck fell and
rested in upon him.

Another occupant of the truck,
G. E. Hoover, of Buffalo, escaped
with minor lacerations about the
head.

UPSETS ON CURVE

Wimberly had made a full
load of gasoline at Mackinac, Mo.,
was driving back to Bolivar.
One of the accident victims
transferred to a hospital at
Buffalo.

The truck was traveling
into a sharp curve about a mile
west of Buffalo, near the
Dallas county line, the driver lost
control of the machine as it struck
heavy gravel. It left the highway
and rolled over on its side in the

ditch.

Wimberly's body was freed from
the crushed truck cab a half hour
after the accident. Residents of
Buffalo were notified by a farmer
who lived near the scene. Twenty-
five men vainly tried to lift the
truck from Wimberly's body, but it
was necessary to bring another

truck and a chain to pull the
wreck from the ditch.

SURVIVED BY FAMILY

Wimberly was survived by his
wife, a son, Rush, Scott, 10, and
old; his mother, who came to
Buffalo five days ago left Bolivar for
Santa Paula, Calif., to visit
sisters, Mrs. Ione LaMont, of Bolivar,
and Mrs. Leta Walter, of Bolivar.

The city collector of Bolivar and
now a resident of Santa Paula,
and Mrs. Sadie Willis of Bolivar,
and four brothers, Claude, Orville
and Ted of Santa Paula and Otto
of Bolivar.

Funeral arrangements have not
been completed, pending word from
the California relatives.

Wimberly's body was taken back
to Bolivar last night, after the
coroners of Polk and Dallas coun-
ties had conducted a brief investi-
gation of the accident.

The young truck driver was the
son of Charles Wimberly, for many
years city marshal of Bolivar, and a
nephew of John Wimberly, formerly
a city policeman here.

Hoover, after obtaining medical
treatment at Buffalo, drove to
Springfield last night with a truck
load of produce.

Joseph R. Lewis was born August
23, 1866, in St. James, Phel-
county, Missouri. Died April 23,
1928, at his home at the age of 62
years, eight months and five days.
He was converted in his youth and
joined the Methodist church at
Shafter in 1914. He was married to
Martha Jane Hunter June 3, 1890.
To this union were born seven chil-
dren; one died in infancy; with his
wife, six survive him, as follows:
Mrs. Eva Cochran, Billings, Mont.;
Mrs. Luella Nivens, Bowers Mill,
Route No. 2; Linville Lewis, Can-
thage, Mo.; Rolla Lewis, Bowers
Mill, Route No. 1; Mrs. Quilbe
Shockey, Kansas City, Mo.; Weston
Lewis, at home; six grandchildren,
two sisters and five brothers. His
funeral was preached at the Red
Oak church by the Reverend Jim
Jackson of Webb City, Mo. He was
aid to rest at Red Oak. The pall-
bearers were Kirt Jackson, Wild
Irwin, Charley Spencer, Ira Spun-
cer, Jim Patton, Orea Wood.

Langston-Stutzman Wedding

Mrs. Edna Langston and Mr. Robert Stutzman were married Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Fowler, 501 South Market avenue. The Reverend E. F. Leake performed the ceremony. Miss Velma Cox and Miss Lula Carter attended the bride. Mrs. Mabel Garner played the wedding march and also sang "Oh, Promise Me." The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. A pink and green color scheme was carried out in the table decorations with pink roses and sweet peas as the favored flowers used. Refreshments were served. Immediately after the ceremony to the following guests: Mrs. Mabel Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stutzman, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green, Mr. G. H. Hampton, Mrs. Carrie Southworth, Mr. Guy Reese, Mrs. Gillie Reese, Mr. Chas. Wheatley, Miss Margaret Wheatley, Mrs. Nora Orchard, Mr. Leo Orchard, Dr. Milton Hoffman, Mrs. C. Moser, Mrs. Belle Seaman, Mrs. Lillie Baker, Mrs. Addie Pentzer, Mrs. Emma Wilder, Dr. E. F. Leake, Misses Lucy Pepoon, Mary Pepoon, Velma Cox, Lula Carter, Pessie Fern Stutzman, Gladys Mills, Pauline Pitcock, and Lauana Pitcock. Mr. and Mrs. Stutzman left for Barcozie, where they will make their home.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

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Bradley-Noble Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bradley, of 760 Cherry street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Alletha to John W. Noble, Saturday, May 12, 1923. The ceremony was read at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. A. J. McClung. Miss Carol Humrichouser and Dr. Walter A. Burke were the attendants. Only the families of the bride and groom were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble were both graduated from the State Teachers college in 1927. Mrs. Noble has been teaching at Schell City for the past year. Mr. Noble is connected with the Missouri Home Savings and Loan association of this city. They will make their home in Springfield.

W. H. Potter, 80 years of age, died at his home here after a long period of ill health. Funeral services were held at the First Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Reverend J. W. Umphres, with burial in Bluff cemetery.

Mrs. John Babu died Saturday afternoon at her home west of town after an illness of several weeks duration of heart trouble. Funeral services and interment at Sycamore cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Arthur died. The child lived only two hours. Funeral services were held at the Red Oak cemetery. Henry Upp was in charge.

Roger Newkirk, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Newkirk died at his home Monday after an illness of several years.

The marriage of Mrs. Jennie Brown and J. D. Grothusen of Ellsworth, Kan., took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. H. Ring, Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Lenox Crockett performed the ceremony.

Helen Lorraine, four and a half months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, died early Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Friendship, conducted by Reverend C. H. Sherman, pastor Central Methodist church, with burial in the Friendship cemetery.

Pictured above are three prominent Springfield society maidens whose weddings in June will attract the undivided attention of all the society. Reading left to right, Miss Marion Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shook, 605 South Fremont avenue, who will be wed on June 2 to Mr. Carl McCluer of this city; Miss Hester Milligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Simmons, 453 East Walnut street, whose marriage to Mr. Albert Gustin, Jr., of Kansas City will take place during the early part of June; and Miss Betty Rosback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rosback, 774 Cherry street, who will be married June 10 to Mr. Walter Mitchner of St. Louis.

MRS. SARAH RAND DIES IN HER HOME

**Pioneer Springfield Woman
Expires at Age of 79; Fu-
neral on Monday**

Mrs. Sarah O. Rand, long time Springfield resident and of an old family of the city, died last night at her home, 1551 Benton avenue, after a lingering illness. She was 79 years old.

Mrs. Rand enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest member of the Congregational church in Springfield, both in years and length of membership.

She was the widow of H. T. Rand, prominent early day merchant, city councilman and school board member, who died 30 years ago. She came to Springfield in 1893.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Monday at the home. The Reverend G. Bryant Drake will officiate. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Willene Rand and Mrs. L. M. Cogley, and a sister, Mrs. A. Otterson. The Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home is in charge.

ELIZA N. BROWN

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Eliza N. Brown, 77, who died yesterday at her home, 513 West Popular street. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Tulsa; Mrs. A. Z. Ordway, Tulsa; and Mrs. O. L. Medsker, Springfield; four sons, T. B. Frank and H. E. Brown, of Springfield, and Charles Brown of Kingsville, Texas, and by a sister, Mrs. Mary L. Haggard of Springfield.

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Funeral services for George W. Thompson, 78, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at Starnes mortuary. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Thompson died Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Manue Stewart, 422 West McDaniel street.

F. G. BIGHAM

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon for F. G. Bigham at his home at Neosho. He died here yesterday after a short illness.

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Funeral services for Unih Vermillion, 41, will be held at 10 o'clock today at Herman Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Body will be taken overland to Hurley, Mo., for burial.

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Mrs. Josephine Martin Ritter

Mrs. W. H. Kelly

TODAY'S PICTURES

This day is being observed throughout the nation as one of tribute and love. Mothers and mothers' mothers, and the mothers of mothers' mothers are being honored in various ways. Four great-grandmothers are shown above as a little tribute to the world of motherhood they represent.

They are, reading from left to right, Mrs. Josephine Martin Ritter, 988 North Campbell avenue. Mrs. Ritter has five grandchildren. They are Dorothy Jean Fay, Robert Emory Fay and Forrest Carlisle Fay, children of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Fay of 973 Delmar street; Barbara Fay Toombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Toombs, Jr., of 967 East Delmar street, and Norma Lee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O. Smith, 988 North Campbell avenue.

In the center is Mrs. W. H. Kelly,

who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Jewell, 704 East Walnut street. She has two great-grandchildren, Jean Jewell Duvall and Marguerite Duvall, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Duvall, 704 East Walnut street.

At the right is Mrs. J. B. Jewell who lives with her daughter, Mrs. C. Ely, 426 East Walnut street. Mrs. Jewell has two great-granddaughters, Jean Jewell and Marguerite Duvall, and one grandson, Holland Chalfant, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chalfant, 683 Weller avenue.

The lower picture is Mrs. Ruth Homan, who lives with her son, Roy Homan, east of the city. Mrs. Homan has two great-grandchildren. They are Dorothy Ann Hutchison and James Hutchison, children of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hutchison, 1200 South Fremont avenue.

WILSON FAMILY WILL HOLD FIFTH REUNION

The fifth reunion of the Wilson family, branches of which are scattered generally over this part of Missouri, will be held Sunday, June 3, with the Wilsons in Lebanon, Laclede county. Last year's meeting was held in Springfield and the first at Buffalo.

After the meeting at Lebanon this year and a gathering at Hermitage next year, the affair will be held each year at Buffalo, according to plans. All members of the Wilson families, together with their relatives and friends, are urged to attend the next meeting at Lebanon and fraternize with their multitudinous kinsmen.

KEEPS MARRIAGE TO HER COUSIN SECRET 2 YEARS

WEST PLAINS, Mo., May 12.—Mrs. Nellie Doolin McMurtry, prominent West Plains church worker, has announced her marriage to her cousin, A. E. McMurtry, Whitman, Neb., merchant, which took place on August 12, 1926, in La Center, Ky. The announcement came as a complete surprise to relatives and friends of Mrs. Doolin here. The romance, which led to the marriage, began four years ago when they met in Potosi, Mo. They had never seen each other but once before and that was when they were mere children.

MRS. LIVINGSTON AND ROBERT STUTZMAN ARE MARRIED

Mrs. Edna Livingston and Robert Stutzman were married Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anna Fowler, 801 South Market avenue. The Rev. Dr. E. F. Leake performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a frock of French beige georgette and lace with accessories to match. Miss Velma Cox and Miss Lulu Carter as bridesmaids, wore similar frocks of pale pink and pale blue georgette. Mrs. Mable Garner played Lohengrin's wedding march and sang "O Promise Me."

The house was decorated for the ceremony with a profusion of garden flowers. Immediately after the ceremony the party entered the dining room where the wedding cake was surrounded with sweet peas, lilies of the valley and baskets of pink roses.

The wedding guests included Mrs. Mable Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stutzman, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green; Madeline Carrie Southworth, Gilly Ross, Nora Orchard, Catherine Moser.

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Marriage licenses were issued to John W. Noble, 24, and Frances A. Bradley, 22, both of Springfield, and William Pott, 39, and Beale Pearce, 36, both of Republic, by Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds, yesterday.

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH BY LARGE TRUCK

**Veteran Bolivar Driver Dies
When Car Returns—Man
Sitting by Side Escapes
With Minor Injuries—
Gravel Is Blamed.**

Toby Wimberly, 30 years old, of Bolivar, was instantly killed at 6 o'clock yesterday evening when a sixteen-ton oil truck that he was driving skidded in gravel and overturned at a curve on the Buffalo-Bolivar highway four miles west of Buffalo.

The truck overturned twice, crushing Wimberly to death.

O. L. Hoover, of Buffalo, who was riding with Wimberly, escaped with cuts and bruises about the head.

Wimberly, who had driven an oil truck for the Superior Oil company at Bolivar for eight years, had delivered a quantity of oil in Buffalo and was returning to Bolivar.

He is survived by the widow and one child. ~~Wimberly was the son of the late Charles Wimberly, who for several years was city marshal of Bolivar. He also was a nephew of O. H. Scott, attorney of Buffalo.~~

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Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the residence, with the Rev. G. Bryant Drake officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mrs. Rand was a pioneer resident of Springfield, having come here in 1873. Her husband who died 30 years ago, was a member of the city council and the school board. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Willene Rand and Mrs. L. N. Cogley, both of Springfield, and a sister, Mrs. A. Otterson, of Springfield.

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MRS. JESSIE MARIE STEWART

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Marie Stewart, 18, who died Saturday night at St. John hospital, will be held at 10 o'clock today at Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be at Robinson-Rand's cemetery. Mrs. Stewart's home was at 2020 North Summit avenue.

CHARLES WARD

Funeral services for Charles Ward, 34, will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Shelvin Barker, 702 West Grand street. Ward died Saturday at Fort Leavenworth. The Reverend E. L. McAlester will officiate. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

JOHN HENDRICKSON DIES AT HIS HOME

Brother of Postmaster Had
Resided in Springfield
More Than 40 Years

John F. Hendrickson, 73, brother of George W. Hendrickson, postmaster, 1865 North Grant avenue, died yesterday afternoon at his brother's residence, where he made his home.

Mr. Hendrickson had lived in the city for 42 years and was for many years owner of a grocery store on Commercial street. He retired 20 years ago and since that time has traveled considerably.

He came here from Trinity, Ky. Mr. Hendrickson was never married and is survived only by his brother and two nieces, Miss Alberta H. Hendrickson, of the home address, and Mrs. Georgia Terry, Tulsa, and a nephew, John G. Hendrickson.

Funeral services are incomplete. The details are under direction of Klingner Undertaking company. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

LEGS CRUSHED BY TRAIN, LEBANON YOUTH EXPIRES

Virgil Berry, 22, who suffered the loss of both legs May 3 when he was hurled under a Frisco freight train near Marshfield, died late last night at Springfield Baptist hospital.

Berry lived at Lebanon. He was making his way to Springfield when the accident occurred. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan Delton, Lebanon; a sister, Mrs. Claude Stover, and three brothers, Jack, Sanford and Clyde, all of Lebanon.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body will be taken to Lebanon today by W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MRS. F. C. FULTON

Funeral services for Mrs. F. C. Fulton, who died Friday in a Springfield hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at Newberg, under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Jesse H. Womack died.**

Page 4: Mrs. Jessie Marie Stewart died.**

Mrs. F. C. Fulton died.**

Mrs. W. E. Bishop died.**

Son born May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jones, 621 West Central street.

John F. Hendrickson died.**

Charles Ward died.**

Page 10: Virgil Berry died.**

Page 13: Miss Frances Alletha Bradley and John W. Noble were married.**

Marriage licenses issued.**

Marriage licenses were issued today to Harrison Reed, 27, and Eula Swain, 18, of Springfield, and Ollie Richards, 18, and Golda Ashcraft, 18, both of Springfield, by Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jones, 621 West Central street, announce the birth of a son May 12 in the Springfield Baptist hospital.

CHARLES WARD DIES.

Funeral services for Charles Ward, 34, who died Saturday at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the home of a sister, Mrs. Shelvin Barker, 702 West Grand street. The Rev. E. L. McAllister, will officiate, and burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the W. P. Campbell Undertaking company.

DEATHS

JESSIE MARIE STEWART

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Marie Stewart, 18, who died Saturday night in a local hospital, were held at 10 a. m. today at the Klingner Funeral home. Burial was in Robberson Prairie cemetery. Mrs. Stewart's home was at 2020 North Summit avenue.

MRS. W. L. BISHOP

Word has been received here by Detective W. M. Bishop of the Springfield Police department of the death of Mrs. W. E. Bishop at Denver, Colo., Saturday. Mrs. Bishop was the wife of the local detective's son. The couple lived at Los Angeles and were visiting Mrs. Bishop's parents at Denver. Mrs. Bishop became suddenly ill and was taken to a hospital. Funeral services were held today. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were known to many here. Mr. Bishop was born and reared here. He left about 18 years ago for Colorado. He and his wife had visited here on several occasions.

COUPLE ARE BURIED IN ONE CASKET

In a shady village cemetery at Cedar Bluff church, near the east of Fair Grove, yesterday, was laid to rest the bodies of Jesse H. Womack, 77, of Kansas City, and his wife, Louisa Womack. They were both buried in the same casket.

Mr. Womack died last Thursday. His wife was burned to death 30 years ago and her body was exhumed by relatives and brought here with that of her husband.

Mr. Womack was a native of the Fair Grove community. On his deathbed last week he requested that his wife's body be buried in the same casket with him.

NOBLE-BRADLEY VOWS ARE REAL

Miss Frances Alletha Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bradley, 760 Cherry street, and John W. Noble, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, Dr. A. J. McClung. The couple was attended by Miss Carol Humrichbouser and Dr. Walter A. Burke. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble graduated from State Teachers college in the class of 1927. Mrs. Noble has been teaching in Schell City for the past year. Noble is connected with the Missouri Home Savings and Loan Association of this city. They will make their home in Springfield.

MRS. F. C. FULTON

Funeral services for Mrs. F. C. Fulton, who died Friday in a Springfield hospital, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Newburg, under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR JOHN HENDRICKSON

Funeral services for John F. Hendrickson, 73, a brother of George W. Hendrickson, postmaster, who died Sunday afternoon at his brother's residence, 1845 North Grant avenue, will be held at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, at the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue and Atlantic streets. The Rev. M. F. Gowden will officiate.

Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Pallbearers will be: J. W. Carr, Fred W. Garrett, J. P. Cantrell, John P. Ramsey, Roy Newton and W. C. Smith.

Mr. Hendrickson had lived in Springfield 42 years and was for many years owner of a grocery store on Commercial street. He retired 20 years ago and since that time had traveled considerably.

He came from Trinity, Ky. Mr. Hendrickson was never married. He is survived by his brother and two nieces, Miss Albert H. Hendrickson, of the home address, and Mrs. Georgia Terry, Tulsa, and a nephew, John G. Hendrickson.

LOSS OF BOTH LEGS IS FATAL TO LEBANON MAN

The body of Virgil Berry, 22, who died last night in a hospital here, was taken to Lebanon today for burial by W. L. Starne, undertaker. Berry suffered the loss of both legs May 3 when he was hurled under a Frisco freight train near Marshfield.

The youth was riding to Marshfield from Lebanon to see a carnival. He was brought to a hospital here. His legs were mangled. Physicians were forced to amputate them. It was thought that the youth would recover, but he suffered a fatal relapse yesterday.

Berry is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan Dotson, Lebanon; a sister, Mrs. Claude Stover, and three brothers, Jack, Sanford and Clyde, all of Lebanon.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: William C. Brubeck, over 21, and Elizabeth Furry, over 21, both of Stonington, Ill.

Page 3: John F. Hendrickson died.**

Page 4: Lena Clark sues to divorce Albert P. Clark. They were married March 4, 1927.

Page 10: A son Edward Morse Flansburg was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Flansburg of 619 West Walnut street.

DEATHS

JOHN F. HENDRICKSON

Funeral services for John F. Hendrickson, who died Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother George W. Hendrickson, will be held in the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The Reverend Mr. F. Cowden will have charge. The pallbearers will be J. W. Crank, Fred W. Garrett, J. P. Cantrell, John P. Ramsey, Roy Newton and W. C. Smith.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: John Maloney died.**

Page 8: John F. Hendrickson died.**

Mrs. Mae Elizabeth Brown died.**

Mrs. Harry Remington died.**

Births reported.**

Page 16: Card of thanks.**

There is a poem in memory of Lawrence Burgess.**

Page 20: Lena Clark sues to divorce Albert Clark. They were married March 4, 1927. Marriage license issued.**

DEATHS

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Funeral services for John F. Hendrickson, who died Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother, George W. Hendrickson, were held at 2.30 p. m. today at Woodland Heights Presbyterian church. The Rev. M. F. Cowden officiated. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. MAE ELIZABETH BROWN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Elizabeth Brown, 21, of Emporia, Kan., who died Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Routt, Rogersville, Mo., were held yesterday at Walnut Grove church, 75 miles southeast of here. Burial was in the cemetery there under direction of the Kelley-Perrell Undertaking company of Rogersville. Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, W. M. Brown of Emporia; her mother; two brothers, Calvin Price, of Eldorado, W. Va., and Richard Price of Rogersville; and by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Routt, Emporia, and Mrs. Betty Rushing of Seymour.

MRS. HARRY REMINGTON.

The body of Mrs. Harry Remington, formerly of this city, who died this morning at her home in Kansas City, is being forwarded to Springfield for burial. The body will arrive here at 7 a. m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

A marriage license was issued today to William C. Brubeck, over 21, and Elizabeth Purry, over 21, both of Stonington, Ill., by Jas. W. McKee, recorder of deeds. The couple were married by J. W. Tippin, presiding judge of the county court.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blansburg, of 619 West Walnut street, announce the birth of a son last night at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitlock, Route 10, Springfield, yesterday at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pope, 2142 Pierce avenue, announce the birth of twins, a boy and girl, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Finley, 1610 East Florida street, announce the birth of a daughter, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finley, route 6, announce the birth of a son on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, 2400 block North Boulevard, announce the birth of a son on Tuesday morning.

JOHN MALONEY, 107. DIES NEAR FORSYTH

FORSYTH, May 15.—John Maloney, centenarian, has passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. E. Stroud, at River-view. He was 107 years, two months and eight days old and was known as the oldest man in this section of the state. Burial was in the Forsyth cemetery.

2— **CARDS OF THANKS.**
 BROWN—We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement. W. M. Brown, Mrs. Hannah Routt, Capt. In Prime, Richard Prime, Mrs. Charlie Routt, Mrs. Betty Cushing.

5— **IN MEMORIAM.**
 In memory of our dear husband and father, Lawrence Burgess, who passed away after a long illness, May 15, 1927.
 In the haven of rest,
 Our dear darling Daddy—
 The one we loved best—
 His life work is over—
 We'll see him no more.
 He is waiting to greet us
 On the heavenly shores.
 Sadly missed by wife, Nona Burgess,
 and sons, LeRoy and Robert.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1928--DAILY NEWS

- Page 1: Benton Oliver died.**
 Marriage license: Frank Miller, 32, and Jerla Lowery, 23, both of Springfield.
 Marriage license: Dock C. Jones, 31, of Cushing, Okla., and Nellie Pittman, 23, of Ash Grove.
 Page 2: A daughter Gladys Lucille Fenley was born May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O. Fenley of 1630 East Florida.
 Dock C. Jones of Cushing, Okla., and Nellie Pittman of Ash Grove were married yesterday in Springfield.
 Page 4: Frank Miller and Jerla Lowery, both of Springfield, were married yesterday in Springfield.
 Page 6: Mrs. E. M. Vanderzert died.**
 Mrs. Harry Remington died.**
 Roscoe C. Burkhead died.**
 Page 16: Robert L. Toombs died.**

ROBERT L. TOOMBS DIES AT HIS HOME

**President of Sash Company
 Expires at Age of 52; Prom-
 inent in Masons**

Robert L. Toombs, 52, president of the Toombs-Fay Sash and Door company here, died at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 967 Delmar street.

Mr. Toombs was widely known here, having been in business in Springfield a total of 25 years. For a number of years he was president of the Toombs Sash and Door company of Fort Worth, Texas, returning here in 1924 to become identified with the Toombs-Fay company.

He was a member of Solomon lodge No. 271, A. F. and A. M., and other Masonic organizations.

Mr. Toombs is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara L. Toombs; one son, Robert L. Toombs, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel May Fay of Springfield.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Benton Oliver, 85, Pioneer Merchant, Dies at Home Here

Benton Oliver, 85, pioneer Springfield merchant, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at his home, 410 Hovey street, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Oliver was prominent as a commercial street business man for many years, having founded the Benton Oliver and Sons Dry Goods company. His son, Paul Oliver, now is president of the Oliver Motor company here.

Prior to coming to Springfield to establish a business, Mr. Oliver was in business for a number of years at Hickory Barrens, 12 miles north of here.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ola Brown and Mrs. May Carter, and one son, Paul Oliver, all of Springfield.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Frank Miller, 32, and Jerla Lowery, 23, both of Springfield; Dock C. Jones, 31, Cushing, Okla., and Nellie Pittman, 23, Ash Grove.

DEATHS

MRS. E. M. VANDERZERT

Mrs. E. M. Vanderzert, 77, died at 2 o'clock yesterday in a hospital here. She is survived by a niece, Miss Erma Swain of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne Funeral home, and burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

MRS. HARRY REMINGTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Remington, a former resident of Springfield, who died at her home in Kansas City yesterday morning, will be conducted at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Remington is survived by her husband and two children.

ROSCOE C. BURKHEAD

Roscoe C. Burkhead, 35, died at 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a brief illness at the home, 640 South Douglas avenue. Mr. Burkhead is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Burkhead, Springfield; one brother, Guy Burkhead, Springfield; and a sister, Mrs. W. F. Hoke, Wichita, Kan. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the family home, and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1928--LEADER

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The public administrator will administer the estate of Urial Vermillion.

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 12: Births reported.**

Mrs. Will Turk died.**

Mrs. E. M. Vanderzert died.**

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Marriage licenses were issued to Frank Miller, 23, and Jerie Lowery, 23, both of Springfield; Dock C. Jones, 31, Cushing, Okla., and Nellie Pittman, 23, Ash Grove, by Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds yesterday. Both couples were married by the Rev. A. C. Clump at the court house.

A marriage license was issued to Lee M. Marsh, 21, and Lonniebell Biggs, 21, both of Springfield, today.

BENTON OLIVER, 85. DIES AT HIS HOME

Funeral services for Benton Oliver, 85, pioneer Springfield merchant, who died at 11:30 o'clock last night at his home, 410 Hovey street, following a lingering illness, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at his home. The Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Campbell Avenue M. E. church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

Mr. Oliver was prominent as a Commercial street business man for many years, having founded Oliver & Sons Dry Goods company. His son, Paul Oliver, now is president of the Oliver Motor company here.

Prior to coming to Springfield to establish a business, Mr. Oliver was in business for many years at Hickory Barrens, 12 miles north of Springfield. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ole Brown and Mrs. May Carter, and son, Paul Oliver, all of Springfield.

ROBERT L. TOOMBS FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services for Robert L. Toombs, 52, president of the Toombs-Fay Sash and Door company here, who died yesterday afternoon at his home 967 Delmar street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the residence.

Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Solomon Lodge No. 271, A. F. & A. M., and the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Toombs was widely known for having been in business in Springfield 25 years. For a number of years he was president of the Toombs-Fay Sash and Door company of Fort Worth, Tex., returning here in 1924 to become identified with the Toombs-Fay company.

Mr. Toombs is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel May Fay of Springfield. He was a member of Solomon Lodge No. 271 of the Masonic order.

James A. N. ... public administrator was today appointed administrator of the estate of Uriel Vermillion, who died last week, by John H. Fairman, probate judge.

DEATHS

MRS. WILL TURK.

Funeral services for Mrs. Will Turk of Mr. Vernon, who died Monday morning in a hospital here, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Methodist church at Mr. Vernon.

MRS. E. M. VANDERZERT.

Funeral services for Mrs. E. M. Vanderzert, 77, who died yesterday in a hospital here, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary. Burial was in Eastlawn cemetery. She is survived by a niece, Miss Erma Swain, of Springfield.

MRS. HARRY REMINGTON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Remington, a former resident of Springfield, who died at her home in Kansas City yesterday morning, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

ROSCOE C. BURKHEAD.

Funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the family home of Roscoe C. Burkhead, 35, who died yesterday afternoon at his home, 640 South Douglas avenue, following a brief illness. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Burkhead, Springfield; a brother, Gus Burkhead, Springfield; and a sister, Mrs. W. F. Hoke, of Wichita, Kan.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O. Fenley, 1630 East Florida street, announce the birth of a daughter, Gladys Lucille, Saturday, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Flanabure, 617 West Walnut street, announce the birth of a son, Edward Morse, May 14, at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT HOLLISTER

Special Dispatch to The News.

HOLLISTER, Mo., May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. William Sackman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here today. Eight children attended the celebration. They were C. H. Sackman, Argentine, Kan.; O. D. Sackman, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. E. A. Stokes, Elsberry, Mo.; Mrs. William Stelp, Hollister; P. A. Sackman, Independence, Mo.; Miss Helen Sackman, Kansas City; R. B. Sackman, Long View, and Mrs. Caudle Hathaway, Hollister. Mr. and Mrs. Sackman have lived in Hollister six years.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Lee M. Marsh, 21, and Lonniebell Blagg, 21, both of Springfield, Carl F. Graves, 24, Lake, Ill., and Bertha Frey, 26, Leonard, N. D.

DEATHS

MRS. MARTHA CHAPIN

Mrs. Martha Chapin, 73, died late yesterday following a lingering illness at her home, 836 Delmar avenue. She is survived by three sons, W. B. Stark of Neosho, S. W. Stark and D. G. Stark of Springfield, and one daughter, Mrs. R. F. Wisner of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

RAY CAUDLE

Ray Caudle, 35, a Frisco employe, died yesterday at his home, 917 Concord street, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. E. Caudle; two sisters, Miss Joyce Caudle and Mrs. Gerald Grace, of Springfield, and a brother, Walter Caudle, of Clinton. Funeral services will be at 2:30 o'clock today at Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be at Norwood, where the body will be taken Friday.

HENRY E. BROWN

Word of the death of Henry E. Brown, 31, former Springfield resident, was received here yesterday by his sister, Mrs. W. R. Davis, 1220 North City street. Mr. Brown was a graduate of Senior High school here, but for the last few years had his home in Los Angeles, where he died.

MRS. HARRY REMINGTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Remington, who died in Kansas Tuesday, will be held at 10 o'clock today at Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Remington formerly was a Springfield resident.

ROSCOE C. BURKHEAD

Funeral services for Roscoe C. Burkhead, 35, will be held at the family home, 640 South Douglas avenue, at 2:30 o'clock today. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Members of Baker Family Reunited At Meeting Here

FOR the first time in about 10 years, all of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, 511 South Warren avenue, gathered for a reunion yesterday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. N. G. Bristow, wife of the pastor of the Boulevard Baptist church, at 526 South Warren avenue.

Seven children, 15 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild were present, and only one grandson, Raymond Baker, of Garden City, was absent.

Earlene Barber, nine-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barber, is the one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have lived in Springfield for the past year, and previously lived for 40 years on a farm east of Billings, where all of their children were born. Mrs. Baker has been invalided for the past three years.

The day was spent in visiting and taking pictures, and bountiful meals were served at noon and at suppertime on the lawn.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Baker are the Reverend Robert Baker, pastor of the First Baptist church at Garden City, Mo.; Mrs. Austin Wilkins, Republic; Clarence Baker, Billings; Mrs. N. G. Bristow, Leonard Baker, Mrs. Walter Frazier, and Mrs. Mark King. All, with their families, were present at yesterday's reunion.

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Ralph Holbert died.**

Divorces granted.**

Morris S. Pipkin and Miss Geraldine A. Brown were married.**

Page 16: Mrs. Grace Cox and Tamp Osborn were married May 16 in Mountain View. She owns the City Cafe in Willow Springs and he is a painter and interior decorator.

Morris S. Pipkin, of Elwood, Mo., and Miss Geraldine A. Brown, of Republic, Mo., were married at 8 o'clock last night by Rev. C. H. Briggs at his home at 1332 Cherry street.

GAY AND SAD GET DIVORCES

Twenty-eight Petitioners Are Granted Freedom in "Jiffy" Time.

Divorce decrees were awarded to 28 petitioners in rapid-fire manner today by Judge Guy D. Kirby in division one of the Greene county circuit court.

The large number of persons present made it necessary for the court to move from the small courtroom to a larger one. People, both young and old, gay and sad, witnessed the methodical manner in which the decrees were turned out. The divorces granted were not contested.

In Row Over Chickens

Grounds on which the decrees were granted ranged from nagging, quarreling, abandonment, non-support, general indignities to stinginess.

One woman asked for her freedom on the grounds that her husband refused to allow her to raise chickens on their farm and that when she refused, he ordered her to leave, which she did. She was quickly given her freedom. She had lived with her husband 21 years.

Many of the younger petitioners were granted the restoration of their maiden names. A few asked for alimony. The cases in which it was asked for, however, was granted by the court.

A Few Conciliate

A man was awarded a decree on the grounds that his wife had threatened his life, causing him to live in a continual fear of his life. Judge Kirby granted the divorce and hurried the lawyers along. Eighty-six cases were set for the docket today.

A few of the cases were continued until the next term, while a still smaller number were dismissed, a few with statement from attorneys that a reconciliation was being effected.

In most of the cases the petitioners and their two witnesses were asked the minimum number of questions, those relating to the truth of the statements contained in the petitions and the character of the person seeking the divorce.

A pretty young woman surprised the court by stating that she sought freedom on the grounds that her husband had declared she was a consumptive. He had declared she was a consumptive, and that for that reason he did not love her. She, too, was awarded her free-

dom and maiden name.

A few cases had to be carried over when it was found that witnesses had failed to make their appearance.

The following decrees were granted: Myrtle Trama from Leonard Trama; Arthur Skaggs from Grace Skaggs; Carrie Pence from Joseph Pence; Vesta Spencer from C. E. Spencer; Artie Rhodes from B. D. Rhodes; Grace La Riley from James A. Riley; Lucy Nauman from E. A. Nauman; Pearl A. Cook from Olla W. Cook, care and custody of their minor child, and \$24 a month for care of the child, to her; Glen I. Chittum from Jewell Chittum; Noah Essary from Veda Essary; Maude R. Fisher from Walter Fisher; John A. Boyd from Julia A. Boyd; Ruth Benham from C. E. Benham, custody of children and \$25 attorney fee awarded to her; May C. Craker from Henry C. Craker; Helen O. Tiffany from George L. Tiffany, custody of minor child awarded to her; Melba M. Fay from John Leonard Fay, maiden name restored; Jacob F. Keller from Zella Anna Keller; Adeline Cooper from Stephen Cooper; John Worsfield from Hazel Worsfield; Clemmie Cochran from H.

Albert Cochran, with gross alimony for \$1,000; Gertrude V. Davis from John W. Davis; Mollie I. Duff from John E. Duff; Bertha Forsythe from George L. Forsythe; Rena Glazebrook from Harry Glazebrook; M. V. Houtz from Marion Houtz, with custody of minor child awarded to the mother; Vivian McMillen from P. M. McMillen; Marion Zucchelli from Dominica Zucchelli, decree awarded to the defendant on cross-bill; Thomas Jacobsen from Mae Jacobsen, and Virginia Ryker Walker from Fred L. Walker.

Cases dismissed were as follows: Martha L. Todd from Roy H. Todd; Lucille D. Botteron from John H. Botteron; Maybelle V. French from Nestle French; Alma Irene Hanselman from John W. Hanselman.

AURORA BOY DIES FROM GUN WOUND

AURORA, May 17. Alvin Fenton, the smallest son of Mrs. Fenton, was accidentally shot dead. The accident happened when the boy, 8 years old, was at a neighbor's. The neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, were out shooting. Alvin was out shooting with his gun with a .22 rifle, and in loading the gun it was discharged, the bullet hitting the Fenton boy who was standing on the porch. They immediately rushed him to the Oriskany Hospital where an X-ray was taken and operation was made to save the boy, but owing to the flow of blood before he could reach the hospital it was in vain.

FULLINGTON CALLED BY MOTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. W. B. Fullington, mother of M. T. Fullington, chairman of the Democratic Central committee of Greene county, died yesterday at her home in Seymour, Mo. She was 68 years old and is survived, in addition to her son here, by another son, W. M. Fullington, cashier of a bank at Mayfield, Lafayette county, Mo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fullington will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Seymour.

PIONEER DIES WHILE PRAYING IN CHURCH HERE

Joseph Dieterman, 64, is stricken by heart disease as he was kneeling in prayer—had been in tailoring business 40 years.

Joseph Dieterman, 64, a pioneer of the Catholic church, was stricken by heart disease while kneeling in prayer at St. Mary's church.

While in prayer, Mr. Dieterman was stricken. Heart disease was the cause of his death. He had been in ill health for the past two years. He suffered from an enlargement of the heart.

Came From Germany.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending arrival of a son, Adolph Dieterman, from Dallas, Tex. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

Mr. Dieterman was well known to residents of Springfield and the surrounding territory. He had been in the tailoring business 40 years.

The veteran tailor came to the United States from Germany when a youth of 21. A few years after arriving in this country, he came to Springfield, where he made his home. He resided at 705 South Market avenue.

Survived by Four Children.

Mr. Dieterman was in partnership with Charles W. Quisenberry in the tailoring business. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Marceline Torbitt, a daughter, and by the following sons, Joseph Dieterman, Jr., president of the D. & D. Electrical company here, William Dieterman, Springfield, and Adolph Dieterman, assistant general manager of the Texas and Pacific railroad company of Dallas, Tex.

RALPH HOLBERT.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fielder, 1221 North 17th avenue, of the death of Ralph Holbert of Glendale, Calif. April 22. Holbert was seriously injured at Santa Paula when a cement mixer fell on him. He was taken to a hospital in Los Angeles where he died the next day. Burial was at Glendale. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tess Holbert; his mother, Mrs. Blanche Holbert; a sister, Mrs. Wilma Sullivan, and a brother, Bertrum Holbert, all of Glendale. They formerly resided in Springfield.

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Henry E. Brown, 31, formerly of Springfield, died yesterday at Los Angeles, Cal., according to word received here by his sister, Mrs. W. R. Davis, 1220 North Clay avenue. Mr. Brown was a graduate of Senior High school, but the last few years had made his home in Los Angeles.

MRS. HARRY REMINGTON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Remington, who died in Kansas City Tuesday, were held at 10 a. m. today at Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Remington formerly resided in Springfield.

ROSCOE C. BURKHEAD.

Funeral services for Roscoe C. Burkhead, 35, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the family home, 640 South Douglas avenue. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

MRS. MARTHA CHAPIN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Chapin, 73, who died late yesterday following a lingering illness at her home, 836 Delmar avenue, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the residence. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. She is survived by three sons, W. B. Stark of Neosho, S. W. Stark and D. O. Stark of Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Wisner of Springfield.

BENTON OLIVER.

Funeral services for Benton Oliver, 35, pioneer Springfield merchant, who died Tuesday night at his home, 410 Hovey street, were held at 2 p. m. today at the residence. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. The Rev. H. A. Wood officiated.

Pallbearers included: Ed V. Williams, Tom Watkins, Jr., J. W. Crank, W. E. Kelley, Charles Adams and Ed White.

Mr. Oliver was founder of the Oliver & Sons Dry Goods company on Commercial street. He formerly resided at Hickory Barrens where he operated a store.

MR. AND MRS. HULL ANNOUNCE A SON

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hull, Jr., announce the birth of a son today. Mr. Hull is principal of Springfield senior high school. The son was named J. D. Hull 3rd.

Page 1: Marriage license: John W. Gibson, 39, and Ruth Smith, 21, both of Springfield.

There is a photo of the four girls who graduated from high school in 1876: Miss Minnie Dunn, Miss Jennie Jones (Mrs. Jennie Wright), Miss Mary Morris, and Miss Mattie Beal. They were the second class to graduate.

Page 4: Six divorce suits were dismissed.**

Page 6: Divorces granted.**

Page 8: Joseph Dieterman died.**

Mrs. Martha Chapin died.**

JOSEPH DIETERMAN SUDDENLY EXPIRES

Pioneer Springfield Resident
Stricken While Attending
Church

Funeral arrangements for Joseph Dieterman, 64, who died of heart disease yesterday morning while attending mass at St. Joseph's

Catholic church, are incomplete.

Mr. Dieterman, who was president of the Dieterman-Quisenberry Tailoring company, had been a resident of Springfield for 42 years. He was a native of Germany, coming to this country when 20 years old.

He had been in ill health two years. He is survived by a wife and a daughter, Mrs. M. Nellie Torblitt, and three sons, Joseph Dieterman, Jr., president of the D. D. Electrical company; Adolph Dieterman, assistant general manager of the Texas and Pacific railroad, and Will Dieterman, of the city.

Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer.

KIRBY DISMISSES SIX DIVORCE SUITS

Six suits for divorce were dismissed by Judge Guy C. Kirby in circuit court. The suits dismissed were those of:

Ada Grantham against Isalah Grantham, Mable French against Norris French, Alma Irene Hanselman against John W. Hanselman, Lucille Batteron against John H. Batteron, Martha L. Todd against Ray H. Todd, Herbert Louise Partney against Louise Partney.

47 Divorce Decrees Are Granted Here By Judge Kirby

Forty-seven divorce decrees were granted yesterday by Judge Guy D. Kirby in circuit court. All but three were granted during the morning session. Three were granted yesterday afternoon.

Divorces were granted in the cases of:

John A. Boyd from Julia Agnes Boyd, Ruth Benham from C. E. Benham, May C. Craker from Henry Craker, Helen G. Tippet from George L. Tippet, Melba Fay from John Leonard Fay, Jacob Floyd Keller from Zella Anna Keller, Adeline Cooper from Stephen Cooper, John Warfield from Hazel Warfield, Rutha Jane Cannady from William Farrington Cannady, Mollie I. Duff from John E. Duff, Bertha Forsythe from George L. Forsythe, Rena Glazebrook from Harry Glazebrook, M. V. Houtz from Marion Houtz, Vivian M. McMillan from P. M. McMillan, Marie Zuchelli from Dominica Zuchelli awarded to the defendant on a crossbill, Thomas Jacobson from May Jacobson, Virginia Ryker Walker from Fred Walker, Kate Vermillion from Uriah Vermillion, Myrtle Trams from Lenerd Trams, Arthur Skaggs from Grace Skaggs, Carrie Sence from Joseph Sence, Vesta Spencer from C. E. Spencer, Artie Rhodes from B. D. Rhodes, Grace Ha Riley from James Riley, Lucy Nauman from Ernie R. Nauman, Pearl A. Cook from Otis W. Cook, Cleo I. Chittim from Jewell Chittim, Noah Essary from Veda Essary, Maude R. Fisher from Walter Fisher, Leona Hulse from Charles Hulse, Ocie Montgomery from Hugh T. Montgomery, Blanche M. Horne from Perry F. Horne, Homer L. Crow from Nellie May Crow, Cora Melton from George F. Melton, Verna D. Rhodes from Ernest Rhodes, Lillie P. Carver from J. Paul Carver, Harold Bradfield from Nettie Bradfield, Helen May Taylor from Fred Taylor, Blanche Weed from Thomas N. Wood, Louise McCord from Charles C. McCord, Jr., Lena Wallace from Frank C. Wallace, Coila Bennett from John E. Bennett, Franklin G. Patterson from Ethel G. Patterson, Lena Clarke from Albert P. Clark and Elsie Asmus from Frank Asmus.

MRS. MARTHA CHAPIN

Funeral services for Mr. Martha Chapin, 73, will be held at the family home, 836 De' or avenue, at 2 o'clock today. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

Page 1: The will of Vantura J. Wilson was filed for probate.**

The will of John F. Hendrickson was filed for probate.**

The divorce of Mrs. Etta McKeehan from Charles McKeehan was revoked when Mrs. McKeehan applied the same day for a marriage license to marry William F. Blansit.**

Page 2: There is an obituary for Susan Lillie Weatherwax.**

Page 9: Card of thanks.**

Page 17: Mrs. J. C. DuBuque of Springfield went to Monett for the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Marriage license: John H. Gibson, 30, and Ruth Smith, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 24: Joseph Dieterman died.**

Card of thanks.**

WIFE FROM COURT TO ALTAR

Mrs. Etta McKeehan, of Galena, Mo., was this morning granted a divorce when she appeared before Judge Warren L. White and sought freedom from Charles McKeehan.

Shortly after noon, she went to the office of Jack McKee, recorder of deeds, and with William F. Blansit, who had appeared as a character witness in her hearing, applied for a marriage license, using the name of Etta Hembree. The license was issued.

Judge White, however, learning of the application, revoked the divorce decree.

DUTIFUL DAUGHTER GETS EMBRE ESTATE

Because she had been a dutiful daughter and had provided a home for her, Vantura J. Wilson, who died here recently, bequeathed all her real estate to Daise W. Raidler. All cash in bank belonging to the deceased was given to the daughter also, while all her antique furniture, with the exception of a valued picture of "The Last Supper," was willed to her son, Lee J. Wilson. A picture was given to another daughter, Florence W. Miller, of Los Angeles.

WILLS NIECES AND NEPHEW \$100 EACH

The sum of \$100 was bequeathed to each of his three nephews and eight nieces by John F. Hendrickson, who died here Sunday, according to the terms of his will which was filed today for probate.

The balance of the estate both personal and real was willed to his brother, George W. Hendrickson, postmaster, who also was named executor of the estate.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our neighbors and friends we want to extend our hearty thanks for the kindness and assistance given us through the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. BENTON OLIVER,
MR. AND MRS. J. T. CARTER,
MR. AND MRS. J. T. OLIVER,
MR. AND MRS. H. P. BROWN.

FUNERAL SUNDAY FOR DIETERMAN

Funeral services for Joseph Dieterman, 64, prominent Springfield merchant, who died early yesterday morning at St. Agnes Catholic church while kneeling in prayer, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at St. Joseph church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

The Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. Dieterman was a member, will be in charge of the service. Mr. Dieterman was treasurer of the council of the Knights of Columbus for 15 years.

Mr. Dieterman was president of the Dieterman-Quisenberry Tailoring company, 211 Holland building.

OBITUARY.

Susan Lillie Vainogel was born May 2, 1864, and died May 8, 1928; age 64 years, 8 days. In May, 1886, she was married to A. L. Weatherwax, to which union was born nine children, three daughters and six sons. Two of the children died in infancy. Her husband, seven children, three daughters-in-law, one son-in-law and a host of friends are left to mourn her death. Mr. A. L. Weatherwax, husband, Garrison, Mo.; Jesse, Springfield, Mo.; William, Hunter, Okla.; Samuel, Creston, Ia.; Perry and Iva of Pontiac, Mich.; John, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Mrs. Barbara, Calvin of Creston, Ia. She became a Christian in her girlhood, uniting with the Methodist church and living a devoted Christian until death. We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown by our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

MR. A. L. WEATHERWAX AND FAMILY.

CARDS OF THANKS.

HUNTER—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of our beloved wife daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. C. E. HUNTER.

MR. AND MRS. R. P. PUTNEY AND

FAMILY.

MR. AND MRS. R. R. HUNTER AND

FAMILY.

Page 1: The divorce of Etta McKeehan from Charles McKeehan was set aside.**

Page 4: Divorces awarded.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 12: Teeter Hancock, 75, died yesterday and will be buried in Lincoln Memorial cemetery from the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife, a son Oscar, and a brother Izaac Boyd.

Woman's Divorce is Annulled As She Asks Marriage License

"Divorce for the plaintiff and former name of Hembree restored."

That was the announcement of Judge Warren L. White in the circuit court yesterday after the evidence had been presented in the case of Etta McKeehan of Galena for a divorce from Charles McKeehan.

While the ink was drying on the circuit court entry, William L. Blansit of Walnut Shade and Etta Hembree, formerly McKeehan, applied for a marriage license in the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds.

Information that the license had been asked reached Judge White and A. L. Wallace, deputy sheriff, notified the two that Judge White wanted them in the court room.

"The decree granting Etta McKeehan a divorce from Charles McKeehan is set aside," the judge announced.

Blansit had appeared as a character witness when Mrs. McKeehan obtained her divorce.

With the setting aside of the decree, there was no further effort to obtain a marriage license.

41 Divorce Decrees Awarded By White In Circuit Court

Judge Warren L. White in circuit court yesterday granted 41 divorces. Decrees were granted in the following cases:

Ethel C. Yates from Jesse Yates, Louis Taylor from Ruth Taylor, Hazel Trantham from H. J. Trantham, James D. Orr from Margaret Orr, Velva J. Murphy from W. A. Murphy, Josephine Hill from Flakey Hill, William J. Coonis from Sadie A. Coonis, Lillie E. Busby from William Arnold A. Busby, Irene O'Bannon from Webster D. O'Bannon, Josephine Pranter from Harold Pranter, Lula Marie Rabenau from Lewis Henry Rabenau, Gladys Salyer from Charles A. Salyer, Alice L. Vaughn from Homer G. Vaughn, Flora E. Moad from Robert L. Moad, Myrtle Morris from Leonard E. Morris, Claudine Morris from Joseph W. Morris, Jennie Miller from D. D. Miller, Fula Pearl Loftis from Martin T. Loftis, Cordie Kelley from Kepner V. Kelley, Pearl Johnson from John S. B. Johnson, Claude C. Jones from Doll Jones, Inez D. Kerle from Houston Keele, Nora Gilmore from Robert G. Gilmore, Charley Evans from Anna Evans, J. H. Allen from Dona Allen, Pearl

Crouch from J. H. Crouch, Ressie Copeland from Joe Copeland, Christ Bolesakos from Merle Bolesakos, Ervil O. Johnson from Edna B. Johnson, Earl M. Buck from Alice Buck, Pearl Burnfin from Joseph Burnfin, Joe Replogle from Juaneta Replogle, Ruth Adams from Horace Adams, Gracie Pentar from Lena Pentar, Sylvia Adams from David D. Adams, Thelma Bauey from Frederick Bailey, Hazel Adams from James Adams, Ruth McCoy from Dallas McCoy, Lillian J. Newman from R. J. Newman, I. R. Warren from Reva Warren, Retha Mae Smith from Ray R. Smith.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

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MRS. BENTON OLIVER.

MR. and MRS. PAUL OLIVER.

MR. and MRS. J. T. CARTER.

MR. and MRS. H. F. BROWN.

Page 3: Cpl. George E. Hillhouse died.**

Divorces granted.**

Page 11: Marriage license: Roscoe Lee, 22, and Lois Wolfe, 18, both of Galloway.

Page 12: Mrs. Anna B. Farnsworth, 73, widow of Dr. D. B. Farnsworth, died yesterday at Omaha, Neb., where she was visiting two sisters and a brother. She had been living with a son D. B. Farnsworth, Jr., in Chicago. She will be buried here in Maple Park cemetery. She is survived by [see clipping]

The divorce of Mrs. Etta McKeehan from Charles McKeehan was set aside.**

Billie Cavin died.**

Joseph Dieterman died.**

DIES ON VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. Anna B. Farnsworth's Body Will Be Returned From Omaha

Mrs. Anna B. Farnsworth, 73, widow of the late Dr. D. B. Farnsworth, in whose honor the Farnsworth chapter, Order of DeMolay here was named, died yesterday at Omaha, Neb., according to word received here.

Mrs. Farnsworth had been making her home with a son, D. B. Farnsworth, Jr., of Chicago. She was visiting two sisters and a brother at Omaha when she succumbed.

Send Body Here.

The body will be forwarded to Springfield, arriving at 7 a. m. tomorrow. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Grace M. E. church, the Rev. G. Bryan Drake, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

Mrs. Farnsworth was well known here. Her husband, Dr. Farnsworth, was a prominent Springfield Mason and civic booster. In his honor, the local chapter of DeMolay was named.

Mrs. Farnsworth is survived by a son, D. B. Farnsworth, Chicago, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Gowdy and Mrs. Fay Headley, and a brother, Joe Dally, all of Omaha, and two grandsons, Dexter and Russell Farnsworth, Chicago.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

BRANSON, May 19.—Mrs. Clara Hillhouse was expecting her son, George, to come home almost any day to live with her on her small farm west of Branson. He had been in the army eight years and was to be honorably discharged this month.

Thursday she received a telegram stating he had died the day before in a hospital at El Paso, Texas, following an operation for appendicitis.

Corporal George E. Hillhouse entered into his country's service during the World war and saw ten months' service in France. He had re-enlisted twice since that time. He was 29 years old and married.

41 DIVORCES ARE GRANTED IN DAY

Forty-one divorces were granted by Judge Warren L. White in division two of Greene county circuit court yesterday. Decrees were granted to the following:

Ethel C. Yates from Jesse Yates, Louis Taylor from Ruth Taylor, Dazel Trantham from H. J. Trantham, James D. Orr from Margaret Orr, Velva J. Murphy from W. A. Murphy, Josephine Hill from Flakey Hill, William J. Coonle from Sadie A. Coonle, Little E. Busby from William Arnold Busby, Irene O'Bannon from Webster D. O'Bannon, Josephine Pranter from Harold Pranter, Lula Marie Rabenau from Lewis Henry Rabenau, Gladys Salyer from Charles A. Salyer, Alice L. Vaughn from Homer G. Vaughn, Flora Moad from Robert L. Moad, Myrtle Morris from Leonard E. Morris, Claudine Morris from Joseph W. Morris, Jennie Miller from D. D. Miller, Ella Pearl Lottis from Martin T. Lottis, Cordie Kelley from Kepner V. Kelley, Pearl Johnson from John S. B. Johnson, Claude C. Jones from Doll Jones, Inez D. Keele from Houston Keele, Nora Gilmore from Robert G. Gilmore, Charley Evans from Anna Evans, J. H. Allen from Dona Allen, Pearl Crouch from J. H. Crouch, Reasie Copeland from Joe Copeland, Christ Belesakos from Merle Belesakos, Ercil O. Johnson from Edna B. Johnson, Earl M. Buck from Alice Buck, Pearl Burnfin from Joseph Burnfin, Joe Replogle from Juaneta Replogle, Ruth Adams from Horace Adams, Orville Penier from Lena Penier, Sylvia Adams from David D. Adams, Thelma Bailey from Frederick Bailey, Hazel Adams from James Adams, Ruth McCoy from Dallas McCoy, Lillian J. Newman from R. J. Newman, E. R. Warner from Reva Warner, Retha Mae Smith from Roy R. Smith.

DEATHS

BILLIE CAVIN.

Billie Cavin, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cavin of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Springfield, was killed May 16 when run down by a truck at Phoenix. Burial was at Phoenix.

JOSEPH DIETERMAN.

Funeral services for Joseph Dieterman, 64, who died Thursday morning, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. The Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. Dieterman was a member, will be in charge of the service.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1928--DAILY NEWS

NOTE: This issue begins with Page 3A.

Page 5A: Hugh Vernon died.**

Page 6A: Ira B. Cummings died.**

Page 10A: Peter Hancock died.**

Page 1B: There is an article about J. H. Franck, for 42 years a salesman for Hermann-Brownlow company.

Page 3B: Mrs. Anna B. Farnsworth died.**

Joseph Dieterman died.**

George Thomas Reed died.**

J. D. Atteberry died.**

Page 8B: Card of thanks.**

Page 2C: Miss Lonniebell Biggs and Mr. Lee Martin^{Marsh} were married.**

Page 10C: Monroe Fortner died.**

Miss Rachel White and Harley D. Chumbley were married at Monett.**

Miss Rhoda Brown and Leo C. Upton of Monett were married.**

Daughter born May 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Counts of Monett.

Son born May 16 to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Atwell of Monett.

P. F. Ferguson died.**

Miss Marie Golubski and Mr. Tony Maleskewicz were married.

Miss Alice Lorene Barrows and Mrs. Ellis C. Rainey will be married May 24 in Lebanon.**

Biggs-Marsh Wedding

The wedding of Miss Lonniebell Biggs and Mr. Lee Martin Marsh took place Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Etta Williams Biggs of 933 West Walnut street. Only the immediate family of the couple were present. Out of town guests were Mrs. Betty Hamilton and her daughter, Mrs. Isabel Maier of Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. Williams is honoring her daughter and son-in-law with a family dinner today at her home. Those who are invited include:

Mrs. Roy Cox of Trinidad, Colorado.
Mr. Dorsey Williams of Kansas City.

Mr. Joseph C. Williams of Kansas City.

Mrs. B. Hamilton of Buffalo, N. Y.
Mrs. Isabel Maier of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsh,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Love and family.
Dr. and Mrs. H. Williams and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams and family.

The marriage of Miss Marie Golubski of Bricefield to Mr. Tony Maleskewicz of Marlanna, Pa., took place at St. Paul's church Tuesday morning, May 15. Father Julian Moczygalski officiating. The young couple will make their home at Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Johnson have issued invitations to friends to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Alice Lorene Barrows, to Mr. Ellis C. Rainey, May 24, at the Johnson home on Harwood avenue.

P. F. Ferguson, a Frisco engineer, died in his cab at Aston, Okla., Monday night, May 14. He was found by his fireman, Sherman Bradley. The body was brought back to Monett and funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

Monroe Fortner died Sunday, May 13, at his home north of town after a short illness of paralysis. Surviving him are his wife and two sons. Funeral services and interment in Shiloh cemetery Monday afternoon.

MRS. FARNSWORTH IS DEAD AT OMAHA

**Former Springfield Woman
Expires at 73; Body Will
Be Brought Here**

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna B. Farnsworth, 73, former widely known Springfield woman and wife of the late Dr. D. B. Farnsworth, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at Grace M. E. church. The Reverend G. Bryant Drake will officiate.

Mrs. Farnsworth died Saturday at Omaha, Neb., where she was visiting relatives. Since the death of her husband she had been making her home in Chicago, with a son.

The body will be brought here early today. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Doctor Farnsworth was prominent in Springfield and an active member in Masonic circles. It was in his honor that the Farnsworth chapter, Order of DeMolay, was named.

Mrs. Farnsworth is survived by one son, D. B. Farnsworth, Jr., of Chicago, and two grandchildren, Dexter and Russell Farnsworth, Chicago. She also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fay Headley and Mrs. Alice Gowdy, of Omaha, and a brother, Joe Dalley, of Auburn, Nebraska.

JOSEPH DIETERMAN

Funeral services for Joseph Dieterman, 64, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at St. Joseph Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. The Knights of Columbus will have charge of burial services.

J. D. ATTEBERRY

J. D. Atteberry, 61 years old, died yesterday morning at 10:00 a.m. in a local hospital after a brief illness. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Porter, Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Edgar D. Cronson, Rt. 9, Springfield, and one brother, Clifford Atteberry, also of Rt. 9. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday at the Christian church of Spokane, Mo., under the direction of Starnes Undertaking company.

GEORGE THOMAS REED

George Thomas Reed, 64, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness at his home, Route 10, Springfield. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Leavitt of Springfield, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Hine, 833 South Weller avenue. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home, with the Reverend M. F. Cowden officiating, and burial will be in Pleasant Ridge cemetery, three miles northeast of Fair Grove.

IRA B. CUMMINGS

Ira B. Cummings, formerly an employe of the Frisco north shops here, died Friday night at Joliet, Ill., according to word received here. He will be buried at Joliet Monday. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mollie Roberts Cummings and two children.

LACLEDE FARMER DIES

Special Dispatch to The News

LEBANON, Mo., May 19.—Hugh Vernon, 50, prominent farmer living six miles north of Lebanon, died suddenly at his home at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A physician visited Mr. Vernon when he became ill and he died a short time later. He is survived by his aged father, a sister, several nephews and nieces.

PETER HANCOCK

Funeral services for Peter Hancock, who died Friday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Washington avenue and Pine street. The Reverend J. S. Dorsey will officiate and burial will be in Lincoln Memorial cemetery.

MONETT, MO.

Miss Rachel White and Harley D. Chumbley were married Tuesday evening at the home of Reverend and Mrs. C. P. Mills, 407 Sixth street, by Reverend Mills. They were accompanied by Miss Edna Walton and Charles Main.

Miss Rhoda Brown and Leo C. Upton of Monett were married Friday, May 11, at Cassville. The Reverend Calvin Henderson performed the ceremony.

CARDS OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

To the neighbors, friends, pastor and singers who so kindly assisted us during the long illness and death of our beloved mother.

LENORA WISENOR AND HUSBAND;
W. B. STARK AND FAMILY;
S. W. STARK AND FAMILY;
D. G. STARK AND FAMILY.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1928--LEADER

NOTE: This issue begins with Page 3.

Page 6: C. E. Corbin was appointed to administer the estate of Jacob F. Corbin.

The will of Robert L. Toombs was admitted to probate. He left all his property to his widow Clara L. Toombs.

Page 8: There is a long article about the Lebanon, Missouri, newspaper

Page 21: Miss Helen Louise Terry and Joseph T. Coy of Tulsa, Okla., are engaged to marry. Miss Terry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Terry, 804 East Grand street.

Mrs. W. C. Reese, 622 East Elm street announces the engagement of her daughter Hazel to Lowell Jason of St. Louis.

Miss Lonniebelle Biggs and Miron Marsh were married.**

Page 27: J. D. Atteberry died.**

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Joseph Dieterman died.**

Mrs. Anna B. Farnsworth died.**

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Card of thanks.**

MARSH-BIGGS VOWS READ

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elta Williams Biggs, 933 West Walnut street, when her daughter, Lonniebelle, became the bride of Lee Marsh, son of Miron Marsh of Springfield, Ohio. Spring flowers formed attractive decorations throughout the house. The ceremony was read by the Reverend Dr. Leake in the presence of members of the immediate family. The wedding march was played by Mrs. John Williams.

The bride wore a poudre blue frock

with a large picture hat and harmonizing accessories. She is a graduate of the Springfield High school and has spent most of her life in Springfield. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Betty Hamilton, twin sister of Mrs. Biggs, and her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Maier of Buffalo, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to St. Louis, Joplin and Hollister. They will be at home at 933 West Walnut street upon their return.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Terry, 804 East Grand street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Joseph T. Coy of Tulsa, Okla. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride on June 1st.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS REESE ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. W. C. Reese, 622 East Elm street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Hazel, to Lowell Jason, of St. Louis. The wedding will take place late in June.

CARDS OF THANKS.

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MONDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Ross Johnson committed suicide.**

Page 3: Mrs. Nannie M. Bradshaw died.**

Mrs. Fannie Butts died.**

Judge John S. Hough died.**

Page 6: Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton G. Smith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.**

DEATHS**NANIE BRADSHAW**

Mrs. Nanie M. Bradshaw, age 63, wife of W. J. Bradshaw, superintendent of the Greene county infirmary, died at her home on Route 4 at 8:15 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Bradshaw is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Knox, of 718 Belmont; one sister, Mrs. Norman Smith of Durant, Okla.; two brothers, Pete Dollison of Route 8, Springfield, and Jake Dollison of Iran, Tex., and two grandchildren, Louise and Marjorie Knox.

Funeral services, conducted by Reverend John Crockett of Tabernacle Presbyterian church, will be held at the home, at 2:30 p. m., today.

MRS. FANNIE BUTTS

Mrs. Fannie Butts, 82, of Fair Grove, died at her home yesterday afternoon after a long illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Columbia Potter of Fair Grove, and Mrs. Lula Bryan, of Topeka, Kan. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at three o'clock this afternoon (Monday) and burial will be in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery two miles north of Fair Grove, under the direction of J. W. Klingner

LACLEDE COUNTY PIONEER IS DEAD

Judge J. S. Hough, Member of County Court Three Terms, Dies Near Drew, Mo.

Cl. 11 Dispatch to The News.

LEBANON, Mo., May 20.—John S. Hough, 77, for three terms judge of the Laclede county court and republican leader of the district for many years, died at his home near Drew, southeast of Lebanon, after a short illness.

Judge Hough was the first republican judge ever elected to represent the eastern district of the county. He also was called in as an arbitrator in many county disputes.

Judge Hough died at the home where he had resided for the past 50 years. He is survived by eight children. Mrs. Hough died several years ago. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning with interment in Hough chapel cemetery, 15 miles southeast of

MRS. AND MRS. HAMILTON
SMITH of Camden recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the house where they have spent their 50 years of marital life.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married on May 8, 1878, and have lived in their present home ever since.

Mr. Smith is serving his second term as a county treasurer.

DRAUGHT OF ACID ENDS SUFFERINGS OF MAN BROODING OVER GREAT LOSS

**Grief-Crazed After Death of
Mother-Sweetheart, Veteran
Of World War Takes Own
Life Here**

**BOY VISITOR DISCOVERS
SUICIDE IN ATTIC HOME**

**Officers Piece Together Story
Of Loneliness and Despair;
Friends Tell of Threats and
Madness**

BROODING over the death of the frail little woman who had been friend and mother and sweetheart to him, Ross Johnson, 32, a veteran of the World war, ended his life early yesterday in an attic room at 410 South Grant avenue, where he lived alone.

A little boy sent on an errand to Johnson's poorly furnished home climbed the stairs to the attic room about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and peered in. He fled. He had seen a man stretched lifeless on a cot, a partially empty bottle of eating acid on a crumpled table nearby.

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Officers came from the quarters, and with a...

The young man's body, smashed save for a few small burns about the mouth, was moved to the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, where the autopsy will be conducted today by Jewell Wandle, Greene county coroner.

Nobody knew much about Ross Johnson. Several years ago he came here from a small Missouri town with his mother, a frail, pleasant little old lady.

They rented light housekeeping rooms at the home of Mrs. Ellis Mitchell, 621 College street, and Ross got a job driving a truck for the Ruffin Coal and Wood company.

HIS WORLD SMASHED

He seemed content with the companionship of his mother, and made few other friends. Mrs. Mitchell told last night that the man seemed to worship his mother.

Several months ago Mrs. Johnson died. The world had come to an end for Ross Johnson. It had been hard before, working and trying to make ends meet with a salary of \$10 or \$12 a week.

He brooded, he couldn't sleep at nights. By day, working, driving his truck, it wasn't so bad. Sometimes, when he was very busy, he could forget. But the nights were dreadful lonely things. He couldn't sleep.

THREATS TO END LIFE

Mrs. Mitchell watched him one night going up and down outside the house, a valise in his hand. He couldn't get over it, he told her; he couldn't sleep, he was going mad if he didn't go away. If he didn't do something, Mrs. Mitchell persuaded him to go up and go to bed.

And a few days later he told them all goodbye at the Mitchell home; he had a bottle of acid in his coat, he said. They probably wouldn't see him again. They talked to him tactfully and joked with him, and he seemed all right after that.

Then, a month or six weeks ago, he moved to the attic room above the garage at 430 South Grant avenue where Mr. Ruffin keeps his company trucks. It was a crude room, crudely furnished. An old man, Joe Haden, whom Mr. Ruffin had befriended, already lived there. He could talk to Haden at nights, when the awful loneliness threatened to drive him mad. Ten days ago Haden got a job as watchman in a garage, and quit spending his nights in the attic.

Ross Johnson tried for a time to find comfort in the friendship of a young woman here. Once he "borrowed" a truck from Mr. Ruffin to

drive to West Plains with her at the time of the dance hall blast. That got him in bad for a time with Mr. Ruffin, and he cut drive for him—began doing little odd jobs for a living. A week or so ago he went back to work as a driver for the Ruffin company.

ALONE WITH DEATH

It was lonely Saturday night in the little attic room above the Ruffin garage. Ross Johnson lay on his back, staring at the ceiling, his mind reeling over his loneliness. He had nothing; his one real friend was gone; he had found no happiness in other companionship; his job was likely to play out with the summer season coming on.

He got up and found the bottle of acid he had bought. He drank quickly from it, corked the bottle and set it on the table, and flung himself back on the cot. A few min-

utes of stabbing pain, and Ross Johnson's worldly troubles were over.

All that was placed together by the officers who went to investigate after the body was found. They found no letter of explanation. A gas mask and a steel helmet in the room told of the young man's service overseas.

FIND FEW LETTERS

There was a letter signed "Sister," bearing an Omaha, Neb., postmark, and another, written in Lincoln, Neb., which was signed "Dell."

It is believed it was from a brother, Dell Johnson. There is another sister, Mrs. G. G. Maynard, who lives in Spokane, Wash.

Whether the sisters and brother will come here for the funeral isn't known. Ross hadn't visited his relatives in several years.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Leon Williams was killed.**

Ross H. Johnston is alive. Ross Johnson committed suicide.**

Page 8: Marriage licenses issued.**

Ross Johnson committed suicide.**

Page 13: Miss Thelma L. Palmer and Edgar P. Steward were married.**

Page 14: Mrs. Nannie M. Bradshaw died.**

Mrs. Fannie Butts died.**

Births reported.**

MOTHER DIES; VETERAN GULPS ACID IN DESPAIR

Despondent over the death of his mother, Ross Johnson 32, a veteran of the World war, took his own life yesterday in his room at 430 South Grant avenue, by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid.

The dead body was discovered by a messenger, carrying a message to the man. An autopsy today revealed that Johnson's death was due to the poison.

Funeral arrangements will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He has a brother, Dell Johnson, of Lincoln, Neb., two sisters, Mrs. G. G. Maynard, Spokane, Wash., and another whose address is unknown.

Johnson came to Springfield several years ago from a small Missouri town with his mother. They rented light housekeeping rooms at the home of Mrs. Ellis Mitchell, 621 College street. Johnson got a job as truck driver for the Ruffin Coal and Wood yard.

Johnson's mother died a few months ago. He had brooded over her death. He had threatened to take his own life on one other occasion. Mrs. Mitchell said.

JOHNSTON DENIES HE COMMITTED SUICIDE

Ross H. Johnston, insurance man, 820 South Jefferson avenue, today was besieged with calls from friends to learn if he had committed suicide. Ross Johnson committed suicide yesterday. The similarity of the two men's names caused the confusion. Johnston informed his friends that he "was very much alive."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued to Paul J. Choate, 23, of Fair Grove, and Willie Mefford, 16, Springfield, and Elmer Jones, 42, and Ella Buck, 29, both of Springfield, by Jack W. McKee recorder of deeds.

MISS THELMA PALMER WEDS EDGAR STEWARD.

Mrs. J. H. Palmer of Thermopola, Wyoming, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Thelma L. Palmer, to Edgar P. Steward, son of Mrs. Ella Steward of Rawlins, Wyo. The marriage was celebrated May 10, at the First Baptist church of Eugene, Ore. The Reverend C. L. Tra- win officiated.

The bride formerly lived in Springfield and has many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Steward will make their home in Portland, Ore.

DEATHS

NANNIE BRADSHAW.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie M. Bradshaw, 60, wife of W. J. Bradshaw, superintendent of the Greene county infirmary, who died yesterday afternoon at her home on Route 4, were held at 2:30 p. m. today. The Rev. John Crockett of Tabernacle Presbyterian church officiated. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. E. Knox of Fair Grove, one sister, Mrs. Norman Smith of Durant, Okla., two brothers, Pete Dollison of Route 8, Springfield, and Jake Dollison of Irwin, Tex., and two grandchildren, Louise and Marjorie Knox.

MRS. FANNIE BUTTS.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today at the home for Mrs. Fannie Butts, 82, of Fair Grove, who died at her home yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Burial will be in Pleasant Ridge cemetery, two miles north of Fair Grove, under direction of J. W. Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Columbia Potter of Fair Grove and Mrs. Lula Bryan of Topeka, Kan.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crumpley of Marionville, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, May 19, in the Springfield Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickens route 11 city, announce the birth of a daughter Dorothy Lou, on May 29.

YOUTH HURLED FROM TRUCK IS FATALLY HURT

Pinioned Beneath Machine.
He Dies Awaiting Arrival
of Help.

LAD ESCAPES INJURY

12-Year-Old Companion Is
Catapulted Clear of
Machine.

Hurled beneath his own truck as it skidded and overturned, Leon Williams, 12, of Republic, was crushed to death early today.

Joseph Thurman, 12, son of Elvie Thurman, farmer, living at Republic, who was seated beside Williams, the driver, was catapulted clear of the truck and escaped injury.

The accident happened on a curve five miles north of Republic. Loose gravel caused the truck to skid.

Boy Summoned Help.

Williams was thrown to the ground and the front fender pinioned him beneath the heavy machine. Crying a plea to the boy to run for help, Williams lapsed into unconsciousness.

The small boy frantically tried to lift the machine from Williams. Then he fled for help. When he returned, Williams was dead.

Williams was employed by the farm garage at Republic. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, who live on a farm one mile west of Republic.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 3: Paul J. Choate of Fair Grove and Willa Mefford of Springfield were married yesterday in Springfield.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Herbert Wittaker, 22, and Anna Stratton, 22, both of Stratford; Paul J. Choate, 22, Fair Grove, and Willa Mefford, 16, Springfield.

Page 6: Gibson infant died.**

Miss Ella Gest was appointed guardian for Wilma Bellet Gest and Gerald Gest.

Page 12: William H. Day divorced June R. Day.

Page 14: Card of thanks for kindness at time of death of Ray Caudle.**

Page 17: Josephine Horton was appointed executrix of the estate of W. D. Horton.

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 18: There is an article about Mrs. Alice Cary Risley.**

CIVIL WAR NURSE VISITS OLD HOME

**Mrs. Risley, Formerly of
West Plains, Heads Nation-
al Organization.**

WEST PLAINS, May 22.—Mrs. Alice Cary Risley of Columbia, Mo., who is president of the National Association of Civil War Nurses so far as can be learned is the only Civil War nurse now living in Missouri.

Mrs. Risley, who lived for many years in West Plains, being the widow of the late Sam Risley, well known pioneer newspaper man and postmaster of West Plains, came here Saturday afternoon from Springfield, where she attended the state G. A. R. encampment last week.

Despite her advanced years Mrs. Risley is an unusually attractive woman, with snow white hair and a charm of personality that is quite remarkable.

Visited Springfield.

During her visit in Springfield last week she was accorded much honor, and many were the requests to her for tales of her experience in the great war.

Mrs. Risley is a cousin of the famous Alice and Phoebe Cary, American poetesses, and comes of a family in which romance always seems to have flourished. Mrs. Risley's experiences during the Civil War were so filled with adventure and romance that they rival the most thrilling fiction, and although her face is remarkably free from lines for one of her years, one can see in her face the strength of character traced there by experiences that do not come to every life.

Perilous Days.

Although her family came from the east the opening of the Civil War found Mrs. Risley and her mother, Phoebe Cary Farmer, also a poetess, living in New Iberia, La. The husband and father had joined the northern forces and the mother and young daughter were left alone in unfriendly territory. Twice Mrs. Risley, then a mere girl, experienced the thrilling drama of being a fugitive with her mother from a mob that would have hanged the mother as a northern spy. Finally the mother and daughter, fleeing for their lives

...chain of lakes and bays for
...and nights floated down the
...pl. traveling mostly at night
...ing in swamps during the day.
...fects Future Husband.

Finally when they reached Car-
rollton they were taken from their
boat more dead than alive, and were
sent by friendly sympathizers by an
underground railroad to New Orleans,
where they joined Mr. Farmer, and
where Mrs. Risley and her mother
took up their careers as war nurses
in St. James hospital. It was here
that the girl nurse met Sam A. Ris-
ley, a young signal corps man from
the north, who had been wounded
and whom she nursed back to health.
While he was being cared for by the
slender slip of a girl the romance be-
gan which resulted in their marriage
after the war was over.

Inspiration in Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Risley came to West
Plains from Southern Illinois in 1872.
With them came Mrs. Risley's mother,
who found in the Ozarks much in-
spiration for her pen and who wrote
many poems of beauty and quaint
philosophy during her life on a farm
at Cureall Springs, southwest of West
Plains. She died in West Plains many
years ago.

A few years after the death of her
mother and her husband, Mrs. Risley
left West Plains, living for a few
years in Jefferson City and later mov-
ing to Columbia. Each year at the
state G. A. R. encampments and at
the meetings of the National conven-
tions of the Civil War Nurses Associa-
tions she is a central figure.

DEATHS

GIBSON INFANT

Funeral services for the infant
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gib-
son of West State street, who died at
8.30 a. m. today in a local hospital,
following a brief illness, were held at
2 p. m. today. Burial was in East-
lawn cemetery under direction of W.
L. Starnes, undertaker.

Marriage licenses were issued today
to Herbert Whitaker, 23, and Anna
Stratton, 23, both of Strafford, and
Eared H. Warren, 34, and Ona Gray,
21, both of Springfield.

WE WISH to acknowledge with sincere thanks, the kindness and sympathy shown us by our neighbors and friends, during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, Ray.

Mrs. E. J. Caudie,
Miss Joyce Caudie,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caudie,
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Grace.

CARDS OF THANKS.

HANCOCK--We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, especially Famous Furniture Co. and employees. Also for their beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. MARY HANCOCK,
MR. AND MRS. OSCAR HANCOCK
AND FAMILY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 7: Roy R. Hunter was appointed guardian for Charles E. Hunter, a minor.

Mrs. Ella Gist was appointed guardian for Wilma Belle Gist and Gerald H. Gist, minors.

Mrs. T. J. Delaney died.** [The Currans were cousins of Mrs. Delaney--not nephews. S. H. Boyd had only two children: Cordie Boyd Delaney and Rob Boyd. Rob Boyd died unmarried. See the McElhany genealogy in the Springfield library.]

Mrs. Alice Lilley Tiffany died.** [Daniel Ellis was the name of her stepfather.]

Page 9: Raymond K. White of Enfield, Ill., and Pauline Stroud of Mount Vernon were married yesterday in Springfield.

MRS. T. DELANEY DIES IN HER HOME

Widely Known Springfield
Woman Expires After An
Illness of Three Years

Mrs. T. J. Delaney, widely known in social circles of the city and long time Springfield resident, died last night at her country home southeast of the city following an illness of three years.

Mrs. Delaney, who was about 65 years old, was the daughter of the late Colonel S. H. Boyd, early day congressman from this district, minister to Slam, and Civil war colonel. Her husband, T. J. Delaney, was one of the outstanding criminal lawyers of his day.

Mrs. Delaney was active in social circles of the city and was a widely traveled woman. She was an active member of St. John's Episcopal church.

She is survived by a grandson,

She is survived by a grandson, Tom Delaney. Her only son, James B. Delaney, died eight years ago. She also is survived by two nephews, Homer Curran, San Francisco, and Keet Curran, of this city, and Mrs. Frank Curran, of San Francisco.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but probably will be held at St. John's church Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

ALICE LILLEY-TIFFANY

Mrs. Alice Lilley-Tiffany died in Denver, Col., May 16. Mrs. Tiffany was reared in Springfield and was the daughter of Mrs. Lilley-Ellis and niece of Miss Amanda Cowan. She is survived by her husband and daughter of Denver, a sister, Mrs. Emma Lilley-Williams, Carthage, Mo., and a brother Edward Lilley, of Texas. Mrs. Tiffany was educated in Springfield in the public schools and entered Drury college in 1876. She was a life long member of Calvary Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held in Denver.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Gus Dahlgren, 32, Billings, and Minnie Kollman, 27, Springfield. Raymond K. White, 22, Enfield, Ill., and Pauline Stroud, 19, Mount Vernon.

Page 8: Mrs. T. J. Delaney died.** [Homer Curran and Keet Curran were the sons of Clara (Fellows) Curran who was a first cousin of Cordie Boyd Delaney.]

Mrs. Alice Lilley Tiffany died.**

Page 17: Miss Mary Catherine Cook and John T. Robinett, Jr., are engaged to marry.**

Raymond K. White of Enfield, Ill., and Pauline Stroud of Mount Vernon were married yesterday in Springfield.

Marriage licenses issued.**

Marriage licenses were issued today to Louis M. Keller, 42, and Ella Albert, 35, both of Springfield, and Gus Dahlman, 32, of Billings, and Minnie Kollmann, 27, of Springfield.

RITES THURSDAY FOR MRS. T. J. DELANEY

Funeral services for Mrs. T. J. Delaney, 65, Springfield society woman, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mrs. Delaney died last night at her country home southeast of the city, following an illness of three years.

She is survived by a grandson, Tom Delaney. Her only son, James B. Delaney, died eight years ago. She also is survived by two nephews, Homer Curran, San Francisco, and Keet Curran of this city, and niece Mrs. Frank Curran of San Francisco.

Mrs. Delaney was the daughter of the late Colonel S. H. Boyd, early day congressman from this district and Civil war colonel. Her husband, T. J. Delaney, was one of the outstanding criminal lawyers of his day.

Mrs. Delaney was active in social circles of the city and had traveled extensively. She was an active member of St. John's Episcopal church.

DETROIT OF MISS COOK IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. M. S. Cook, 712 South Hampton avenue, entertained with a delightful party Tuesday afternoon at which time she announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Catherine, to John T. Robinett Jr., of Hartsville, Mo. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with golden iris and white peonies. Hand painted folders of yellow and white announced the engagement.

Mrs. Cook was assisted in entertaining her guests by her daughters, Misses Myra and Margaret Cook and Mrs. M. E. Cook.

Those entertained were: Misses Maudeva McCord, Flora McAllister, Clara Lindsey, Vivian Morrison, Virginia Appleby, Blanche Patterson, Edith Patterson, BEULAH JACKSON, Myra Cook, Margaret Cook and Mrs. M. E. Cook.

DEATHS

ALICE LILLEY TIFFANY

Mrs. Alice Lilley Tiffany died in Denver May 16. She was born and reared in Springfield. She attended public schools here and Drury college. She was the daughter of Mrs. Lilley Ellis and a niece of Miss Amanda Cowan. Mrs. Tiffany is survived by her husband and daughter of Denver, a sister, Mrs. Emma Lilley Williams of Carthage, Mo., and a brother, Edward Lilley of Texas.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license issued.**

Page 12: Ross Johnson died.**

Vet Who Ended Life With Acid to Rest Near Mother's Body

THE body of Ross Johnson will be laid beside that of his mother, the frail friend and sweetheart whose death he mourned for weeks—until Sunday, crazed with grief, he ended his life.

Johnson, 32, a veteran of the world war, was found dead in his attic room Sunday. The death came from drinking poison.

A story of devotion to his mother, his only companion, who

had died a short time previous was unfolded. He had suffered financial reverses and for a time was out of employment.

Relatives reached here yesterday. It was decided to bury the son beside the body of his mother in Hazelwood cemetery. Simple services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

William H. H. Alexander, 31, and Naomi Murphy, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 1: George S. Bellwood died.**

Page 5: J. C. Grosh died.**

Page 8: A son James Wesley Norris, Jr., was born May 20 to Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Norris of 1611 West Thoman street.

Page 9: Marriage license: William H. Alexander, 21, and Naomi Murphy, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 14: Paul Ernest Harney, 84, a pioneer Joplin business man and president of the Joplin Hardware company, died May 24 in Joplin. He was born in Berlin, Germany, and came to this country with his parents at the age of four.

Page 16: There is a long article about Mrs. Thomas J. Delaney.**

OLDEST INHABITANT OF MARSHFIELD DIES

MARSHFIELD, May 24.—J. C. Grosh, Marshfield's oldest man, and perhaps the oldest man in the county, died Tuesday. He had been in failing health all the past winter.

When Mr. Grosh was a boy about six weeks old, his mother was killed and he was severely shocked by a stroke of lightning which struck a tree under which they had taken refuge during the storm. It was thought at first the boy was killed but he revived. He suffered from the effects of the shock all his life, never becoming really healthy. Yet, by careful living, he attained the age to which few can hope to live.

FAIR PLAY MAN'S BODY RECOVERED FROM RIVER

PORT SMITH, Ark., May 24.—(A. P.)—The body of George S. Bellwood, 52, a brick layer of Fair Play, Mo., missing since Sunday, was found early today in the Arkansas river here.

All outer clothing had been removed and the condition of the body indicated it had been in the water several days. Dr. Hugh B. Johnson considered an inquest unnecessary.

Bellwood disappeared shortly after he and two companions had been robbed by two masked men.

The Waste Basket

The death of Mrs. Thomas J. Delaney carries away a pioneer. She was 64 years old, not a great age, but she resided in Springfield all her life. Her two grandfathers, Col. Marcus Boyd and Maj. R. J. McElhany, were here in Indian days. Maj. Delaney established one of the first banks in the city while Col. Marcus Boyd was prominent in politics in early days. At the battle of Wilson Creek he was in command of the home guards, about 1,200 men. He suggested to Lyon that the home guards march from Springfield to Wilson Creek a few hours after the regular forces had started, but Lyon would not approve the plan. He said the home guards were old men and never could make the march. It would be a Peter the Hermit disaster, the general thought.

Mrs. Delaney's father was Col. S. H. Boyd, who has been dead a quarter of a century. Col. Boyd was one of the most remarkable men of early days. He was a colonel in the Civil war and was in several actions. A regular army officer, who visited Springfield several years ago, said during the Civil war he had orders to convey a message to Col. Boyd, whose command was at Rolla. He appeared at Col. Boyd's tent, found the colonel sitting on a stool with his feet on a table and half a dozen privates lounging around. The officer mentioned this irregularity to Col. Boyd who said: "This won't be going to last always. When it's over these boys are going to send me

to congress." And they did that very thing several times. While in the house Col. Boyd became a fast friend of James G. Blaine. When Harrison was president Col. Boyd went to Washington and applied for the position of minister to Venezuela. Blaine saw Harrison and told Col. Boyd to go on home, everything had been fixed. Hardly had Col. Boyd reached Springfield when the appointment of Mr. Scruggs of Georgia was announced. Col. Boyd was astonished and indignant. He thought he had been doublecrossed. Blaine wrote him a complicated situation had come up but that he would be appointed to another place. Before long he was named minister to Spain where he served four years.

While minister to Spain, France started a land-grabbing game and seized real estate. Warships were used and there was considerable discussion. Col. Boyd was in Springfield on leave of absence and he wrote a letter to ex-Gov. Fletcher in which he bitterly denounced France, calling it a high-wayman and bandit. Gov. Fletcher gave the letter to the press for publication and it caused the minister some embarrassment. His term of office was about to expire and he was going home. He had no desire to return to the land of the white elephant.

Col. Boyd was an early day prohibitionist and once threw a Republican county convention into a panic by making a speech and asking for a prohibition plank in the platform. Prohibition in those days was regarded as a very radical measure and it had few followers.

Col. Boyd was one of the promoters of the

Col. Boyd was one of the promoters of the scheme to bring the Frisco railroad into Springfield on the north side. He was one of the firm or Harwood, Lisenby & Boyd which put on a large addition and made the firm a substantial fortune. However, Col. Boyd was never a money maker, caring little for wealth, and died poor. Most of Springfield's pioneers were that way. They never studied very hard for wealth and as a rule did not place a high value on it.

Col. Boyd was once circuit judge of Greene county and held various honorary positions during his lifetime.

His son-in-law, Thomas J. Delaney, died only in recent years. His activities are fresh in the public mind. He was counsel in many cases of state importance and ranked high as an extraordinarily brilliant man.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Claire King sues to divorce Paul King. They were married March 4, 1928.

Joe Dieterman left \$1 to each of his children and the rest of his estate was willed to his wife Marie Dieterman.

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 4: Mrs. Naomi Murphy and Mr. W. H. Alexander were married.**

Page 8: M. P. Shook died.**

Page 9: The will of Mrs. Anna M. Farnsworth was filed for probate.**

Page 16: William T. Haskins and Cora Bussard, both of Springfield, were married yesterday in Springfield.

M. P. SHOOK

M. P. Shook, 68, an employe of the Springfield Seed and Floral company, died late yesterday at his home, 761 South Main avenue, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, and a son, O. E. Shook, of Piggott, Ark. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Murphy-Alexander Wedding

Mrs. Naomi Murphy and Mr. W. H. Alexander were married at the home of Charles M. Bootman, justice of the peace, on 369 Chase street, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. McGee, the sister of Mr. Alexander, and Mr. J. A. Winn, attended the wedding. Mr. Alexander is a Civil war veteran, and a resident of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will make their future home in Springfield.

MRS. FARNSWORTH WILL FILED IN PROBATE COURT

The will of the late Mrs. Anna M. Farnsworth, formerly of Springfield but recently of Auburn, Neb., was filed in probate court yesterday. The will provides \$7500 for each of the children of a foster son, Dexter B. Farnsworth, Jr., Dexter B. and Russell Dally Farnsworth. A gift of \$500 is provided for Miss Ora Dalby, now of Kansas City but formerly of Springfield. The remainder of the property is left to the foster son.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Walter L. Michener, Jr., 30, St. Louis, and Elizabeth Louise Rosback, 23, Springfield; William T. Haskins, 70, and Cora Bussard, 43, both of Springfield; Howard DeWitt, 22, and Virgie Owens, 21, both of Springfield.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1928--LEADER

Page 6: Marriage license: Orren W. Mills, 21, of Bois D'Arc and Alice Breazeale, 18, of Springfield.

Page 12: Marriage license was issued at Galena to Ben Buckner of Springfield and Velta Hill of Willard.

Marriage license at Galena to: Austin Wood of Marionville and Maude Brake of Springfield.

Marriage licenses issued.**

The will of Joseph Dieterman was filed for probate.**

Mrs. Nancy Ann Williams, 78, of West Plains is seriously ill.**

Page 14: Mrs. Sadie Howell died.**

H. P. Shock died.**

Ross Johnson died.**

Page 21: Card of thanks.**

Page 22: There is a long article about Mrs. T. J. Delaney.** [I suspect this was written by Bob Kennedy, a newspaperman, who was a first cousin of Mrs. Delaney.]

Page 23: Miss Betty Rosback and Walter L. Michener were married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rosback, 774 Cherry street**

The Waste Basket

Into Which Are Often Tossed Scraps Well Worth While.

When Mrs. T. J. Delaney was buried yesterday the last of the Col. S. H. Boyd family, Springfield pioneer, paid the great debt to nature. Volumes could be and really have been written about Col. Boyd, soldier, statesman, diplomat, judge and lawyer. Col. Boyd was long associated with his son-in-law, Thomas J. Delaney, in the practice of law and they were engaged in many celebrated legal contests in the criminal courts. The firm defended the Bald Knobbers, who played a mighty hand in the lower counties 40 years ago, but were rounded up and brought to justice. The order was formed in Taney county along in 1884.

Early day lawlessness caused the formation of leagues for the protection of life and property. The regulators first came in prominence when the notorious Frank and Tubal Taylor entered the home of a Mr. Dickinson, in Forsyth, and murdered the inmates. They were captured by the new Law and Order League and lynched. Capt. Nat Kinney, who was killed by a follower at Ozark, stood at the head of the organization at that time.

Christian county, which adjoins Taney, first adopted Bald Knobism in 1885 and 1886. Dave Walker was the first leader, and the membership soon reached between 200 and 400. Each new comer to the county was invited to join the order, and the majority did so. There was a fearful ordeal for the candidate, who, expecting to be inducted into some fraternal society composed of neighbors, found himself in the dark recesses of some lonely wood or ravine, surrounded by hundreds of masked men, who imposed upon him a blood-curdling obligation, the violation of which was punishable by death. Once in he could never get out and remain in that section of the country. The first work of the Bald Knobbers to attract attention was the Chadwick raid. A saloon was started there and utter demoralization ensued. After due warning from the Bald Knobbers, which was disregarded, one bright night in the summer of 1886, the famous regulators entered Chadwick and emptied the liquor belonging to the saloon into the streets. Later on this was repeated and the traffic broken up.

There were numerous visits by the band to petty offenders, but nothing occurred to attract widespread attention until the Green-Edens affair which terminated in the downfall of Bald Knobism.

The Green-Edens killing occurred in March, 1887, at a point eight miles northwest of Ozark, near the Edens dwelling. John Evans was whipped by the Bald Knobbers for misbehaving in church and Nan Edens, a friend of Evans, interfered and received four blows with the whip before Chief Walker could interfere. This so enraged Edens

that he fearlessly condemned the Bald Knobbers and on the night of March 10, 1887, the band met to consider Edens' offences. There were 26 present, and after brief deliberation they proceeded to the Edens residence to punish the inmates. They were met with resistance and fired several volleys into the house, killing William Edens and Charles Green, his brother-in-law, and seriously wounding old man Edens.

The outrage brought about a culmination of public indignation and Zoeb Johnson, sheriff of Christian county, with a picked posse, started after the murderers, and within 48 hours had all save Bill Walker under arrest. He was captured three weeks later in Douglas county, where he had gone for safety. At the time there was no jail in Ozark and the prisoners were taken to Springfield for safekeeping. A jail was promptly built, however, and the Bald Knobbers transferred to Ozark.

Col. Boyd and Mr. Delaney made a hard fight for the indicted Bald Knobbers, but a large number were sent to the penitentiary and three hanged at Ozark. The trial judges were J. W. Hubbard of Springfield and M. G. McGregor of Carthage. G. A. Watson, Springfield attorney, who resides on Dollison street, was a special prosecutor.

Reciting that his children were of age and self-supporting, Joseph Dieterman, prominent Springfield merchant, who died suddenly last Thursday morning while kneeling in prayer, bequeathed his entire estate to his widow, Marie Dieterman, with the exception of \$1 to each of the four children. Mrs. Dieterman also was named as executrix of the estate. The will was filed for probate today.

A daughter and two sons have arrived at the bedside of Mrs. Nancy Ann Williams, of West Plains, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Page, 720 East Page street. Mrs. Granville Dickinson, a daughter, and Mr. Dickinson of Denver, Colo., and Ed S. Williams, a son, of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday. Thomas W. Williams, a son, of Cairo, Ill., also is at her bedside. Mrs. Williams, who is 78 years old, is a pioneer resident of West Plains.

Marriage licenses were issued to: Walter L. Michener, Jr., 30, St. Louis, and Elizabeth Louise Rosback, 23, of Springfield; William T. Haskins, 70, and Cora Bussard, 48, both of Springfield; and Howard Dewitt, 22, and Virgle Owens, 21, both of Springfield, by Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds.

Marriage licenses were issued, in Calusa, Mo., this week to Roy Buckner of Springfield, and Velta Hill of Willard, and to Austin Wood of Marionville and Maude Brake of Springfield.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

JOHN AND READ.

Mrs. Betty Roebuck and Walter L. Michener, Jr., were married this morning at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. J. T. Bacon. Only members of the family and a few close friends of the young couple were present. The wedding breakfast was served at the Kentwood Inn Hotel after which Mr. and Mrs. Michener left for a short wedding trip.

DEATHS

MRS. RADIA HOWELL

Mrs. Radia Howell, widow of the late Judge H. E. Howell, prominent attorney, died Tuesday at her home in Chicago, according to word received here by friends. She was 87 years old. Two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Cook and Miss Mary Howell, both of Chicago, survive.

Also surviving is a brother, D. W. Reese, pioneer banker of West Plains, who has been critically ill for several days. Mr. Reese now is the only surviving member of their family.

M. P. SHOOK

M. P. Shook, 68, died late yesterday at his home at 761 South Main Ave. He was an employe of the Springfield Seed and Floral company and is survived by the widow and one son, O. E. Shook, of Piggott, Ark. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home with burial in East Lawn cemetery.

JOHNSON SERVICES

Funeral services for Ross Johnson, 22, who committed suicide last Sunday, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home with burial in East Lawn cemetery.

WORDS OF THANKS

WE WISH to give our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and floral giving during the illness and death of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith and daughter, Mary Betty Smith

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Owen William Mills, 21, of Bois D'Arc and Alice Breazeale, 18, of Springfield.

Page 4: Dollie M. Gaddy sues to divorce Joseph A. Gaddy. Twice previously they were divorced and each time the divorce was set aside. This is the third hearing. This time the wife was awarded a divorce. The father is to have custody of the son Franklin and the mother is to have custody of the daughter Connie Elizabeth. [This is a long article.]

Page 12: Ernest E. Pratt died.**

M. P. Shook died.**

Mrs. Minnie Hartman died.**

DEATHS

ERNEST E. PRATT

Ernest E. Pratt, 12 years old, died following a week's illness yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pratt, R. F. D. No. 5. Funeral services will be held today at Robinson Prairie church, and burial will be in Robinson Prairie cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

M. P. SHOOK

Funeral services for M. P. Shook, 68, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at Herman Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery. Mr. Shook died Thursday evening. He was an employe of the Springfield Seed company.

MRS. MINNIE HARTMAN

Mrs. Minnie Hartman, 60, dietician at Burge hospital, died last night following a short illness. The body will be sent to her former home in South Dakota for burial. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. P. Mouller, of Springfield; a brother, George Waters, Atlanta, Ga., and a granddaughter, Miss Helen Hartman, of this city. Funeral arrangements are under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Page 1: S. S. Lappin found the grave of his father.**

William Alexander and Mrs. Naomi Murphy were married.**

Ross Johnson died.**

Mrs. Goldie West was murdered.**

Page 3: George S. Bellwood was found dead.**

Mrs. Nancy Ann Williams died.**

Thelma H. Sharp divorced Howard Sharp. They have a child.

Meakie Leone Burch divorced Charles Edward Burch. They have children.

Miss Mary McCormick died.**

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HUSBAND WON BY WANT ADS GIVEN DIVORCE FROM WIFE

A romance started by a newspaper advertisement for a companion culminated today when G. W. Runnion, a former Kansas City attorney, was granted a default decree of divorce from Elizabeth Marble Runnion. Two years ago Runnion read a newspaper advertisement in a Kansas City paper in which a young Tennessee girl desired to meet and become acquainted with a gentleman of "refined tastes."

Leads to Altar.

Runnion, a widower, answered, and a correspondence followed.

After a year's courtship, the two

were married, and the bride left her Tennessee home and went to Kansas City to live with her husband.

Things went well at first, but the bride, according to her husband, did not like housework and was not satisfied with the income he provided.

Returned to Parents. They came to Springfield and had lived here only a short time when she left and returned to her parents, he said.

Runnion, disappointed, took it philosophically, and filed petition for divorce. The wife was not present to contest the case, consequently the petition was granted.

WIFE OF DEAD MAN IS IN FAIR PLAY, MO.

PORT SMITH, May 26.—The body of George S. Bellwood, brick layer, missing since Sunday, was found today in the mouth of the city sewer by a wagon driver. Bellwood disappeared early Sunday while he and two companions, Bob Walker and Ernest Weaver, brick layers, of this city, were enjoying an outing in their car, which they parked at the end of the sewer. While they were there, at 2 a m. Sunday, they said two naked men robbed them of \$62 in cash and cut the ignition. They fell asleep, they said, while Bellwood wandered around in the thicket alone. They said they heard cries later, but were unable to find him. Bellwood had been here a month and a half. His wife is in Fair Play, Mo.

ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. NANCY WILLIAMS

Nancy Ann Williams, 73, died at 9:45 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Page, 720 East Page street. Death was due to senility.

The body will be taken to West Plains tomorrow, and burial will be in the Langston cemetery, near West Plains.

Mrs. Williams was the widow of the late M. J. Williams, pioneer resident of West Plains. Born in Tennessee, she moved to Howell county when only a small girl. Mr. and Mrs. Williams celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary eight years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Granville Dickinson of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Page and three sons, Thomas W. Williams of Cairo, Ill.; D. F. Williams of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Ed S. Williams of Washington, D. C.

MUTILATED BODY REVEALS SINISTER MURDER SCHEME

**Tell-Tale Bullet Wound in Chest Spurs
Hunt for Murderer of 25-Year-Old
Mother at Richland---Frisco Employee
Confronted With Gruesome Sight as
He Stumbles Onto Parts of Victim.**

A deep gunshot wound in her breast and her head and arms severed, the body of Mrs. Goldie West, 25 years old, was found on the Frisco railroad tracks near St. John, Pulaski county, shortly after midnight this morning.

Shot had penetrated her heart and physicians declared the wound had undoubtedly caused instant death. The trunk of her body had been horribly mangled by the wheels of a train.

Left To Attend Show.

Pulaski county officers said today that the woman had been murdered and her body placed upon the railroad tracks in an attempt to conceal the crime. They are seeking a person with whom Mrs. West was seen at 9 o'clock last night, J. W. Wyrick, sheriff, declared.

He would not reveal whether the "person" is a man or a woman. Mrs. West had been living happily with her husband and her two children at Richland, about two miles from the spot where the body was found.

Body Lifted Over Wire.

Officers fixed the time of the crime between 9 and 11 o'clock last night. The woman had declared she intended to attend a picture show alone in St. John, although she had never been known to have done so unaccompanied before. She last party, the husband, declared he had not seen her since.

The body was found by a Frisco night worker who was walking along the tracks on his way home from work. The body was found by a Frisco night worker who was walking along the tracks on his way home from work. The body was found by a Frisco night worker who was walking along the tracks on his way home from work.

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MISS MCCORMICK DIES IN TUCSON

**Industrial Art Instructor at
Teacher College Malady
Victim.**

Miss Mary McCormick, for the past 16 years a member of the Teachers college faculty here, died yesterday in Tucson, Ariz., after a long illness.

The body will be taken to Atchison, Kan., where funeral services and burial will be held Monday.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Clara McCormick, and an uncle, John T. Gearhart, both of Springfield.

Fought Losing Battle.

Miss McCormick, realizing that she had contracted tuberculosis, secured sick leave last fall from the faculty here and, accompanied by her mother and uncle, left for Tucson in the hope of regaining her health. The family had lived at the Marquette hotel for some time.

Miss McCormick had been a teacher in the industrial art department of the local college and was very popular both with faculty and student body members.

She was re-elected recently to her position on the faculty.

RETURNS TO FIND RUDE GRAVE OF FATHER BURIED NEAR TRAIL

S. S. Lappin, Past 50, Locates Spot Where He Left
Parent's Body as a Grief-Burdened Boy—Tender
Hands Tended Mound Through Years.

A few days ago a grey-haired gentleman returned to a little mound of earth beside an old road in Pulaski county to stand awhile in silent worship of the father who had been buried there years ago. Tears came to his eyes as he found that the grave was not neglected or lost, but had been cared for by people of the neighborhood.

That man, S. S. Lappin, who is in Springfield today to conduct a fellowship meeting at Central Christian church, had traveled the long mountain roads of the Ozarks from Pleasant Hope, or "Pin Hook," as he calls it, to Illinois, in pioneer days.

Pioneers Buried Father.

Riding with a mother almost blind and with three other children, the eldest of whom was ill and a father slowly dying with tuberculosis, he made the trip which he has now described in "Where the Long Trail Begins." The book is a vivid picture of pioneer life about Springfield, and conditions at the close of the Civil war.

The memory of the trip is vivid in his mind. He remembers the fight of the dying father, to hold onto life

until he should see his family safe with friends.

He recalls going to a farm home and appealing for help, after the dim spark of life in his father had flickered out.

He recalls how willing and tender hands dug a grave by the roadside and placed into it the still form of his father.

Dog Stole Their Food.

And it was with deepest gratitude that he stood at the grave—a man past 50—and observed that thoughtful persons had never ceased to tend the mound of earth where as a small boy he had left his parent and driven on down the trail called a road.

He remembers when the dog which followed their wagon one night took a half loaf of bread which was their only food, and he remembers more vividly the death of that father to whom he pays high tribute in his little book.

There are lighter things in the little book. Mr. Lappin tells of the vivid impression made upon him by a shining brass door-knob which he saw in Lebanon; of lying on his back in the wagon and watching the pattern of the shadow of the leaves that fell upon the canvas top and of laughing at the patter of the rain that fell on the roof of the wagon.

Recalls Lone Star's Recall. With such little things as this Mr. Lappin draws more impressively his picture. He went the other day to

look at a pile of stones in "The Gumby Hills of Folk County." A pile of stones to which he devotes one chapter of his booklet. It is the remnant of the fireplace in his childhood home—all that remained after it was destroyed by fire.

"The first years of my memory were spent within the reach of the fires that blazed against these stones," he said. "None of those who shared its ruddy glow has lived long enough, or traveled far enough, or sunk low enough, to get beyond its warmth and brightness."

"The times when we had wheaten biscuits stand out like little oaks in great deserts of corn pone and noddy-ore. How this world has changed since then!" he said.

The Rev. Mr. Lappin is former editor of The Christian Standard, leading publication of the Christian church. He is one of the men to whom he tells in "Where the Trail Begins," are now college professors. His mother, at the age of 83, still lives and remembers vividly the pioneer days.

FORMER SPRINGFIELD MAN MARRIES.

The marriage of Miss Donna Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cooke of Luxona, Ark., and William J. Wunderlich, youngest son of Mrs. W. J. Wunderlich of Irving Place, Springfield, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Luxona, Ark., Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harvey T. Waley, pastor of the First Baptist church, and was witnessed by members of the immediate family. Mrs. W. J. Wunderlich, mother of the bridegroom, was the only out-of-town guest.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wunderlich left by airplane for Chicago and northern points. After June 1 they will be at home in Luxona, Ark.

MISS RUTH C. BROWN MARRIED IN BIRMINGHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown, of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of Springfield announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Catherine, to Charles Leborv Griffith. The wedding was celebrated April 14 in Birmingham. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend R. M. Howell.

VET DENIED MOTHER IN LIFE RESTS BESIDE HER IN DEATH

The body of Ross Johnson, 32-year-old World war veteran, who took his life Sunday, today lies beside that of his mother, the only friend he knew through recent bitter months.

The mother died a short time ago and Johnson, half-crazed with grief, harassed by financial reverses, and without any companion, put an end to the earthly struggle Sunday, having left a request that he be buried beside his mother. The request was fulfilled yesterday.

Name Songs Sung.

The same minister who preached his mother's funeral sermon, delivered his; the same musicians who sang her praise sang his, accompanied by the same pianist.

The simple ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Dr. L. M. Hale, in the presence of members of the American Legion, a few friends and two relatives, cousins of Johnson.

Request Fulfilled.

Immediately after his mother's funeral, Johnson had turned to a friend and said, "If Dr. Hale is still living when I am dead, I hope he will preach my funeral sermon, as he has my mother's."

Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. Grace Bayers sang, accompanied by Mrs. Luther Turner at the piano. After the service the little group of friends wound their way to East Lawn cemetery, to the newly-made grave of the mother and saw the body of Johnson laid at rest by her side.

DEATHS

ERNEST E. PRATT.

Funeral services for Ernest E. Pratt, 12, who died yesterday, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Robinson Prairie cemetery with burial under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The boy is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pratt, of route 5, Springfield.

M. P. SHOCK.

Funeral services for M. P. Shock, 68, who died Thursday, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home with burial in East Lawn cemetery.

MRS. MINNIE HARTMAN.

The body of Mrs. Minnie Hartman, 60, died at Burge Hospital, who died last night after a brief illness, will be forwarded tomorrow night by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home to Bookings, S. D., for burial. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. P. Moulier, of Springfield; one brother, George Waters, of Atlanta, Ga., and a granddaughter, Miss Helen Hartman, of Springfield.

MI COCHRAN IS WED

TO MRS. A. DUNLOP.

Katherine Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Cochran, 734 Howard St., and Mr. Ben Alan Dunlop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan O. Dunlop, 1021 Meadowmere, were married at noon Tuesday in Covington, Tenn. The ceremony was read in the home of the officiating pastor, Dr. T. J. Pritchett, pastor of the First Methodist church of Covington.

The bride wore a peach-colored georgette dress with a cream lace yoke and carried a bouquet of premier roses. She carried a linen handkerchief with val lace edge which belonged to the granddaughter of an English earl who was the great-grandmother of the groom. The handkerchief is over a hundred years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop are at home at 1107 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

ARDENT WOOING OF VET 82, WINS BRIDE IN JIFFY

September Romance Rushed
to Happy Culmination
at Altar.

"SET HER IN 3 WEEKS"

William Alexander Thinks of
Love While Buddies
Think of "Taps."

Wooing fervently and rapidly in the September setting of life, William Alexander, 82, veteran of the Union army in the civil war, won in a three weeks' whirlwind courtship the "apple of his eye," Mrs. Naomi Murphy, a widow.

While most of his comrades of the thinning ranks of the Grand Old Army were sitting around waiting for the call of "taps," Mr. Alexander was ardently making love to his favored lady and with such telling results as no youthful Romeo in the city could hope to surpass.

And It Was Springtime.

Mr. Alexander met Mrs. Murphy less than a month ago and, stirred by the refreshing softness and exuberance of springtime in the Ozarks, his youthful impulses immediately became strangely active.

He found his "girl" as responsive as any blushing damsel in her teens, swept her off her feet with his artful courtship, and today she presides over his home with the familiar confidence of one who has long been accustomed

to that province.
 "While I Was Settin' Her"
 "We sparked a good while before we got married," Mr. Alexander confided, "about three weeks I guess. While I was settin' her, I convinced her that she was gettin' a man that had led a clean life. Nobody takes me for more'n seventy and I'm a good man for my age."

roomy rocker at the front door. The two were sitting in a state of perfect satisfaction.

"Concluded to Tie Up."
 "He was 'needin' a housekeeper pretty bad," she explained, "so we concluded to tie up. You know, they's nothin' to livin' by yourself. He was livin' by hisself and I was livin' by myself and they was no use of apollin' two houses."

"Where's the groom?" she was asked.

"Oh, he's out somewhere talkin' I guess," she explained with wifely tolerance. "He made out like he was terrible lonesome till I married him and now he goes off and gets to talkin' and never knows when to come home."

But the veteran of one civil war and two previous domestic careers soon returned and sheepishly admitted that he was "the guilty party."

"I didn't have nothing else to do," was his plea, "so I up and got mar-

ried. But, you see, I had this home here and nobody in it but me, and a man who has got a home and lives by himself ain't just right in his head. He ought to take some good woman and take care of her and, believe me, I've got a good one."

Mr. Alexander was born and reared in Greene county and served during the last year of the Civil war in the

Sixteenth Missouri Cavalry, later Captain Headier. He is of Irish

born for thirty-five years. He returned to his native state four years ago. He has previously been married twice. The bride is a native of Indiana, but has been a resident of Springfield for the last fifty years. Her maiden name was Lovell and she has been thrice married—the first time to a man named Chester and the second to a man by the name of Mur-

Asked if he anticipated a change at the hands of their friends and acquaintances, Mr. Alexander said that he "wouldn't mind the noise and fuss, but didn't have to have his bluegrass trampled down."

The couple will reside in the groom's new cottage built last fall. Mr. Alexander receives a pension of \$40 per year from the government, which, he bride said, would meet their modest needs quite amply.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: The battle of Wilson Creek is recalled by veterans attending the old soldiers reunion here.

Page 3A: G. W. Runnion, Springfield realty salesman, divorced Elizabeth Runnion. They were married as the result of a correspondence acquaintance.

Luther Yocum died.**

Miss Mary McCormick died.**

Page 6A: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hardison will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.**

Page 1B: Thelma H. Sharp divorced Howard Sharp.

Doris Diggins Lines was appointed administratrix of the estate of George W. Lines.

There is an article about the Class of 1878 of Drury college. The article mentions Dr. A. P. Hall, J. D. Sheppard, Judge Turner White, Mrs. E. B. Ringland as well as Rev. James H. Harwood and Dr. Alfred Harwood. There is also a listing of the living members of the Class of 1913.

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 6B: Son born May 22 to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flaharty of Monett.

Mrs. John P. Davis died.**

Mrs. Hannah Ash died.**

The public administrator was appointed to administer the estate of James Cairns of Elmhurst, Ill. Most of his property goes to his sister Mary Mulcahy.

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joseph of Humansville.

Charles Colley of Waynesville died. He was a relative of Mrs. Harry Sherer and her daughter Harriett of Newburg.

Will Gavis of Newburg died Thursday and was buried in the Mill Creek cemetery.

[Davis?]

Judge Frank Sherrer of Buckhart, Douglas county, died Thursday.

Miss Alice Barrows and Mr. Ells Rainey were married.**

Mrs. C. H. Chastain died.**

Clyde E. Frankum divorced Pearl Frankum. The grandfather Fred McCord was given custody of the two children.

Page 2C: Miss Donna Cooke and Mr. William Wunderlich were married.**

Page 9C: There is an article about the history of the Presbyterian church in Greene county.

Page 10A: Merritt Pendleton of Marionville and Reitha Nash of Aurora were married yesterday in Springfield.

GOLDEN FETE



Today In Honor of Hardisons

They are a devoted couple, happy that they can spend their last years together, known for their kindness and generosity—members of pioneer Dallas county families.

So, today, something like 1000 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hardison will gather at their home in March, little Dallas county town, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. From many Southwest Missouri counties—Dallas, Polk and Greene among them—and from several adjoining states the friends and relatives will come, to celebrate the anniversary with a barbecue dinner and an old-time reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardison both were born in Dallas county. Both are 69 years old. Mr. Hardison's birthday occurring on January 8 and his wife's February 8. Before her marriage at 19, Mrs. Hardison was Miss Martha Stafford and lived on the big Stafford plantation. She remembers that her father, Jones Stafford, had many slaves.

They were married after a brief courtship, and Mr. Hardison settled down to the business of farming. About 25 years ago he retired and brought his wife here to live, but

five years ago they tired of "city life" and moved to March, where they since have lived, renting their nearby farm.

Five children will attend the anniversary reunion today: Parker Hardison of Gate, Okla., Roy of Springfield, Mrs. Guy Reed of Springfield, Mrs. Walter Hanson of Wallace, Idaho, and Paul of Lyman, Okla.

About 150 Springfieldians will drive to March today, and with them they will take a 25-pound cake concocted especially for the occasion at a bakery here.

Cooke-Wunderlich Wedding

Miss Donna Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cooke of Luxora, Ark., and Mr. William Wunderlich, youngest son of Mrs. W. J. Wunderlich of 1531 Irving place, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday morning, May 20. The ring service was read by Reverend Harvey T. Waley, officiating pastor of the First Baptist church. Only members of the two families were present. Mrs. W. J. Wunderlich of Springfield, Mo., mother of the groom, attended the wedding.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wunderlich left by airplane for Chicago and other places. After June 1, Mr. and Mrs. Wunderlich will be at home in Luxora, Ark.

Mr. Wunderlich formerly lived in Springfield, and was a member of the Delta Phi Omega fraternity. For the past three years, he has been associated with the Luxora Cooperage company, at Luxora, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Joseph are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Luke Watkins, 19, Elzey, and Fern Brizendine, 18, Springfield; Merritt Pendleton, 26, Marionville, and Reitha Nash, 24, Aurora.

LEBANON, MO.

Miss Alice Barrows and Mr. Ellis Rainey were married Thursday at the home of Mr. F. J. Johnson. Miss Barrows and Mr. Rainey both taught in Lebanon High school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flaherty announce the birth of a son May 22.

Mrs. John P. Davis, aged 43, died at her home Saturday afternoon, May 19, of septicaemia, after only a few hours' illness. Mr. Davis was in Tulsa and his wife died before he reached home. She leaves three children. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Hannah Ash, 70 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Rittenhouse, Saturday night, May 19. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon. Reverend C. F. Whitlock conducted the services. Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. C. H. Chastain died Tuesday at her home on Pierce avenue after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at her home Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. J. L. Lenoard, pastor of the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband and five children. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Judge Guy D. Kirby in circuit court yesterday granted Clyde E. Frankum a default divorce from Pearl Frankum. The grandfather, Fred McCord, was given custody of the two children.

DEATHS

LUTHER YOCUM

Luther Yocum, 48, of Route 4, Walnut Grove, died at 8:50 o'clock yesterday following a long illness at the Springfield sanitarium. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lottie Yocum; one son, Walter; three daughters, Edna May, Christine and Aline, all of the home address; his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Yocum of the home address; three brothers, William Yocum of California, Joe Yocum of Benton, Ark., and Elmer Yocum of Walnut Grove; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Kirk of Walnut Grove, Mrs. Rosa Kirk of Ash Grove, Mrs. Francis J. Peck, Route 4, Walnut Grove, and Mrs. Lula McCall, Route 4, Walnut Grove. Funeral services were conducted yesterday at Mount Pleasant cemetery, and burial was in the cemetery there under direction of the Greenwade Undertaking company of Willard.

BARBER ARRESTED AFTER DISCOVERY OF WOMAN'S BODY

Horribly Mangled Corpse
Found On Frisco Tracks,
With Evidences Of Murder
Uncovered Nearby

COUPLE HAD QUARRELED SHORTLY BEFORE, CLAIM

Prisoner Denies Any Connection With Murder of Another's Young Wife In Pulaski County Enigma

ROBERT HENSON, 30, big good-looking barber, was held by officers at Richland late yesterday for investigation in connection with the murder of Mrs. Goldie West, 25, whose shot-riddled and mutilated body was found early yesterday on the Frisco railway tracks near St. John, in Pulaski county.

Gunshot wounds in her breast and her head and arms severed, the body of Mrs. West, who had been living with her husband and two children at Richland, was found on the railway tracks early yesterday morning by a Frisco workman who was walking along the right-of-way on his way home.

HEAR OF QUARREL

Henson was taken into custody of Sheriff J. W. Wyrick late yesterday morning, while a coroner's jury was investigating the murder. Adjourning at noon, the jury decided that Mrs. West was murdered by persons unknown.

Henson's arrest came after Mrs. May Swezn, an aunt of the slain woman, told officers of reports that Mrs. West had been "keeping company" clandestinely with Henson for several months, and that recently they had a bitter quarrel. Henson had lived at Richland for some time.

MISS MARY McCORMICK

Miss Mary McCormick, teacher of industrial art at State Teachers college the past 15 years, died Friday in Tucson, Ariz., according to word received here by friends yesterday. The body has been forwarded to Miss McCormick's old home at Atchison, Kan., where burial will be tomorrow. Miss McCormick with her mother, Mrs. Clara McCormick, left last October for Tucson. Miss McCormick contracted tuberculosis following an attack of influenza slightly more than a year ago. When she realized she was seriously ill she obtained a leave of absence from her duties at Teachers college. Her uncle, John T. Gearhart, of Springfield, went to Tucson in February and was with Miss McCormick at the time of her death. Miss McCormick had many friends in Springfield. She was popular with the students and faculty at Teachers college. She was promoted to her position at the college a few weeks ago. For the past three years Miss McCormick and her mother made their home at the Marquette hotel.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Members of the Drury college class of 1878 return for reunion.

There is a long article about the murder of Mrs. Goldie West.

Page 5: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 7: Clyde E. Frankum divorced Pearl Frankum.**

Page 17: There is an article (with names) of Springfield soldiers who died in the World War with photos and accounts of Homer Ballinger and John M. Goad.

Page 18: Miss Hortense Rainey and Mr. John J. Browne are to be married.**

Miss Betty Rosback and Mr. Walter L. Michener were married.**

Page 19: Miss Gertrude Berry and B. M. Murrell are engaged to marry.**

MISS ROSBACK BECOMES BRIDE

Miss Betty Rosback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rosback, 774 Cherry street, became the bride of Mr. Walter L. Michener, jr., Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at a charmingly simple wedding at the home of the Reverend Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bacon.

Tall baskets of garden flowers and ferns formed an altar before which the ceremony was read. Dr. Bacon also was officiating minister at the wedding of the bride's parents twenty-five years ago.

Miss Frances Jane Rosback, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Forrest C. Fay was best man. Only members of the immediate families and Mr. and Mrs. Fay were present.

The bride wore a frock of rose taupe chiffon and a large picture

hat. She carried Ophelia roses. The maid of honor was gowned in printed georgette crepe with hat to match and carried pink roses.

The wedding breakfast was served at the Kentwood Arms hotel. The table held a lovely centerpiece of pink sweet peas and lighted pink tapers.

Immediately after breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Michener left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home at the Kentwood Arms hotel.

Mrs. Michener is a member of Tau Alpha Lambda sorority and a graduate of State Teachers college. Mr. Michener is a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology and a member of Phi Alpha fraternity. Both are well known and popular members of Springfield society.

MISS HORTENSE RAINEY TO BE MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Rainey, 828 State street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hortense, to Mr. John J. Browne of Wenatchee, Wash. The wedding will be celebrated about the middle of June.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Merrill Pendleton, 24, of Bonville, and Reitha Nash, 24, of Mora, and to Luke Watkins, 19, of May, and Fern Brizendin, 19, of Springfield.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN GOES TO GRANDFATHER

While a divorce decree was granted to Clyde E. Frankum from Pearl Frankum, the custody of their minor children was awarded to Fred McCord, grandfather of the children, in circuit court yesterday. McCord also was awarded \$10 a month from Frankum for care of the children.

MISS-GERTRUDE BERRY TO BE MARRIED.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Berry to E. M. Murrell of St. Louis was announced at an informal dinner given Friday evening by Miss Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Berry, 517 Nichols avenue. The wedding will take place the last week in June. Guests at the dinner were: Misses Jessie Smith, Thelma Mitchell, Helen Moore, Roma Magers, Mable Copeland, Leota Berry, Lena Mae Young, Roberta Henry, Effie May Berry, Mrs. Earl Edmondson and Mrs. Ralph Pickering.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Roy Lee Thompson drowned.**

Page 2: Mrs. Mary Galbraith died.**

John F. Sawyer died.**

Page 9: There is a poem in memory of Mrs. Martha Jane Freeman.**

IN MEMORIAM.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of mother, Mrs. Martha Jane Freeman, who passed away two years ago, May 22, 1926.

In a graveyard softly sleeping
Where the flowers gently wave
Lies the one I love so dearly
In her silent lonely grave.

Peaceful be your sleep, dear mother,
It is sweet to breathe your name;
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I do the same.

In the home a face is missing,
There is now a vacant chair;
I no longer hear your laughter
Echo on the morning air.

God took her home; it was his will,
But in my heart she lingers still;
Her memory is as fresh today
As in the hour she passed away.

Earth missed by

DAUGHTER AND
GRANDDAUGHTER.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY GALBRAITH

Mrs. Mary Galbraith, 75, died Sunday morning at her home on route 9 following a long illness. She is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. M. Allan and Mrs. Joy Campbell of Springfield, E. L. and J. T. Galbraith of Springfield, and O. A. Galbraith of Humbolt, Kan. Funeral services will be at Pisgah church, near Mumfords, at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Burial will be in Langston cemetery under direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

JOHN F. SAWYER

John F. Sawyer, 74, died early Sunday morning at his home, 1950 Roosevelt avenue, following a long illness. He is survived by his wife and eight children: A. B., E. L., J. L., Paul Sawyer, and Mrs. Carl Chestnut, all of Springfield; John Sawyer, Sedalia, Mrs. Clyde Homan, Ash Grove, and Mrs. Clay Kimmons, Princeton Kan. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Sunset Baptist church, Melton avenue and Lee street. Burial will be at Clearcreek cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer.

DAZED BY FRIGHT. FRIENDS SEE BOY DIE IN DEEP POOL

**13-Year-Old Springfield Youth
Perishes in Sinkhole While
Horrorified Pals Watch From
Bank**

**BODY UNDER 30 MINUTES
BEFORE MEN DISCOVER IT**

**Frantic Efforts to Restore Life
Futile; Father Quickly Sum-
moned But Arrives at Scene
Too Late**

HORRIFIED and helpless as they saw their friend disappear into a deep sinkhole, two Springfield boys yesterday afternoon saw Roy Lee Thompson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack R. Thompson, 519 Lillie avenue, drown in a small pond—a mile west of the city.

Thirty minutes after he disappeared in the sinkhole, the boy's lifeless body was dragged to the bank. Men worked over the body many minutes, but no effort was made to revive him.

With his chum, 12-year-old Talma, who lives at 510 Lillie avenue, young Thompson left his home about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and walked to the pond a mile west of the city, in Hancock addition near Kearney street.

STEPS INTO SINKHOLE

They found Lawrence Rudolph, 16, and Berl Rayburn, 14, both Springfield youths, in swimming. Roy and his friend stripped off their clothing and jumped in. Fulton swimming across the pond and climbing out on the opposite bank, 40 feet away.

Roy followed him, and started to wade out to the bank near where Fulton was standing.

"Look how deep it is," Roy shouted. The water was just up to his chin as he waded along. Then with a cry of terror, the boy stepped off into a deep sinkhole and disappeared. His body did not reappear until it was dragged from the pond a half hour later.

FATHERS TOO LATE

Young Randolph ran to a nearby store and summoned H. M. Cloud-felter, Clyde Baker and William Mason, the latter of whom are youths, to rescue Roy. They ran to the pond. When someone at the store notified Roy's father and the father of his chum. The two fathers drove to the pond as quickly as they could. When they arrived, the boy's body had been found by the three men and taken from the pond.

Jewell Windle, Greene county coroner, was summoned, and after a brief investigation he announced there would be no inquest. The body was taken to the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home to await burial.

The boy is survived by his father, who is an employe at the Fresno freight office, his mother, two brothers, Mack, Jr., and Clifford Rhodes, and two sisters, Helen Marie and Mary Elizabeth.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but services probably will be conducted at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home Tuesday or Wednesday.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Roy Lee Thompson, 13, drowned in a sink hole west of town. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack R. Thompson, 519 Lilly avenue. Besides the parents he is survived by two brothers Mack, Jr., and Clifford Rhodes, and by two sisters Helen Marie and Mary Elizabeth. He will be buried in Hazelwood cemetery.

Maurice Speelman died.**

Page 2: Paul Ernest Harney died at Joplin.**

Page 15: Miss Suzanne Grace Hight and Mr. Ralph Lowe were married May 20 at Ozark. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hight. Mr. Lowe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe, 2135 North Douglas.

Page 16: Births reported.**

Mrs. Mary Galbraith died.**

John F. Sawyer died.**

Mildred Bone died.**

DEATHS

MRS. MARY GALBRAITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Galbraith, 75, who died Sunday morning at her home on Route 9 following a long illness, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Langston cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. M. Allen and Mrs. Coy Campbell of Springfield, E. L. and P. T. Galbraith of Springfield, and C. A. Galbraith of Humboldt, Kan.

JOHN F. SAWYER

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today for John F. Sawyer, 74, who died early Sunday morning at his home, 1930 Roosevelt avenue following a long illness. Services were held at Sunset Baptist church, Melton avenue and Lee street, with burial in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his wife and eight children: A. B., E. L., J. L. and Paul Sawyer, and Mrs. Carl Chestnut, all of Springfield; John Sawyer, Sedalia; Mrs. Clyde Hoeman, Ash Grove, and Mrs. Clay Kimmons, Princeton, Kan.

MILDRED BONE

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Pythian Home for Mildred Bone, 14, who died Saturday in the Mt. Vernon sanatorium of tuberculosis, the same disease that her parents died of in 1921, and made her and a brother orphans. Mildred and her brother, Clifford, had been cared for at the Pythian Home here since their parents' death. They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Bone of Mineral Point, Mo. The girl had been in ill health since coming to the home and last February she was taken to Mt. Vernon for treatment. Her condition grew worse until death. The brother is in good health.

Several Springfield people attended the funeral of Paul Ernest Harney, 82, a prominent Joplin Mason and president of the Joplin Hardware company, there yesterday afternoon. Among them were A. C. Dalley, honorary pallbearer, and Joseph Duckworth, active pallbearer.

DEATH BED REQUEST FOR CREMATION OF BODY

A death bed request that his body be cremated will be accorded to Maurice Speelman, 88, who died Friday at the Pythian home where he had been a resident since 1923.

Speelman's body was forwarded to St. Louis today by W. L. Starnes, undertaker. His ashes will be buried in a St. Louis cemetery.

Speelman came to the home here from St. Louis, after the last of his relatives died. He came to the United States from Rotterdam.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedell, 1204 East Division street, announce the birth of a daughter, Harriet Maxine, on May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Clark, 724 West Mt. Vernon street, announce the birth of a son, May 27, at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tuhey, 817 South Campbell avenue, May 27, in the Springfield Baptist hospital.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 5: S. W. Underwood died.**

Mrs. J. P. Acuff died.**

John Hayes died.**

Roy Lee Thompson died.**

Mrs. Mary Galbraith died.**

A. J. Palmer died.**

Page 9: Card of thanks.**

DEATHS

S. W. UNDERWOOD

Funeral services for S. W. Underwood, who died yesterday at his home near Everton, Mo., will be held at 11 o'clock today at the home. Mr. Underwood was 81 years old. Burial will be at Wheeler's cemetery under direction of Brin Undertaking company, Walnut Grove.

MRS. J. P. ACUFF

Mrs. J. P. Acuff, who lives near Eudora, Mo., died suddenly yesterday at her home. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. John Runn, Walnut Grove, and Mrs. Willis Robinett, of Kansas City. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but probably will be held Wednesday at Pleasant Ridge cemetery under direction of the Brin Undertaking company, Walnut Grove.

JOHN HAYES

John Hayes, 73 years old, died yesterday morning at his home in Republic, Mo. He is survived by the wife and six children, Mrs. Will Beal and Clarence Hayes, both of Republic; Mrs. John Justice, Branson; Mrs. Dabney Crum, Mauldin, Ark.; and Fred and John Hayes, Chelsea, Okla. Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church in Republic at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

ROY LEE THOMPSON

Funeral services for Roy Lee Thompson, 13-year-old youth who drowned in a swimming place near

the city Sunday afternoon, will be held at 10 o'clock today from Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. The Reverend John Pearson will conduct the services. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mack R. Thompson, 619 Lillie avenue, and two brothers and two sisters.

MRS. MARY GALBRAITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Galbraith, 75, will be held at 2 o'clock today at the home, R. F. D., No. 9, where she died Sunday fol-

A. J. PALMER

A. J. Palmer, 77 years old, 765 South Boulevard, a long time resident of Springfield, died late yesterday at his home following a long illness. He is survived by his daughter, Miss Grace Palmer, an instructor at State Teachers college, a brother, R. I. Palmer, St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Rodgers, of Carlinville, Ill. Mr. Palmer was a member of I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodmen lodges. He came to Springfield in 1881. Funeral services will probably be held Wednesday. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

2- CARDS OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

Read—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother. We also wish to thank the Klingner Undertaking Co.

MRS. G. T. REED.

MR. and MRS. FRED LEAVITT

MARY S. HINE.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Myrtle Burris died.**

William F. McFarland sues to divorce Martha McFarland.

Page 2: Judge James R. Welch died.**

Page 5: Miss Loree Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes of West Plains, and Mr. Clay Reser of Urbana, Mo., were married.

Page 12: John R. Biggs died.**

A. J. Palmer died.**

S. S. Jacobs died.**

Page 15: Miss Gertrude Dorrell and Mr. Clyde Stovall, Jr., were married.**

DEATHS

JOHN R. BIGGS.

John R. Biggs, 77, retired farmer, died at 3 a. m. today of heart disease at the home of his son, Ray Biggs, 822 Poplar street. He had been ill since Friday.

Mr. Biggs was born on a farm west of Springfield, where his parents settled in 1849, the year of the California gold rush. His parents owned a section of land.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Brick Church cemetery, west of the city. He is survived by three sons, Walter Biggs, Los Angeles; Frank Biggs Willard, Mo.; and Ray Biggs, at whose home he died; by a brother, Adolphus Biggs, and a sister, Mrs. Wilson Fulbright, both of Springfield. His wife died several years ago, and since that time he had made his home with the son.

A. J. PALMER.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for A. J. Palmer, who died this morning at his home, 765 South National avenue, following a lingering illness. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Palmer was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the Modern Woodman of America. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Grace Palmer, of the home address, a brother, R. I. Palmer, of St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Rodgers, Carlinville, Ill.

S. S. JACOBS

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Searns mortuary for S. S. Jacobs, 83, who died at 8:15 a. m. today at his home, 1218 Wabash avenue. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons.

MYRTLE BURRIS LOSES LIFE IN VAIN HOPE OF WALKING AGAIN

Death Writes Final Chapter
to Pathetic Story of Invalid
Who Yearned To Be Like
Other Girls—Citizens Sent
Her to Noted Physician.

Myrtle Burris is dead.
After five months of painful treat-
ments, five months of hoping against
hope that crooked limbs might be
straightened and gnarled muscles
smoothed, that by some near-miracle
she might be made to walk and live
again like other girls, she died this
morning at 8:30 o'clock in Lincoln
General Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Miss Burris was sent to the hospital
by friends and charitably inclined
people of Springfield, who during
her long illness had been caring for

her here, ...
ting her in case ...
her legs, she would be ...
with crutches.

Miss Burris had been a cripple 11
years. She entered Baptist hospital
when 19, with rheumatism. She
never left her bed again. She once
was taken to the county farm, but
was returned to the hospital.

Coon received a letter from her
It was written Saturday.

In Her Suffering.

Heart-breaking mea-
sure of intense pain
was ... written
and stayed ... follows

when her case came to ...
of a group of women in the city, ...
we returned to the hospital. She
was partially supported by a brother
in California.

Return Body Here.

... with ... that she

MISS GERTRUDE DORRELL WEDS CALIFORNIAN

Announcement has been made of
the marriage of Miss Gertrude Dor-
rell of Fullerton, Calif., to Mr. Clyde
Stovall, Jr., of Santa Ana. The cere-
mony was read in the home of the
officiating minister, the Reverend F.
L. Porter, pastor of the First Chris-
tian church of Santa Ana.

Mrs. Stovall is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. D. J. Dorrell of Ash Grove,
Mo., and a graduate of the Willard
Community high school.

rites for Judge Welch

SALEM, Mo., May 29. Judge James
R. Welch, well known farmer of
Shannon county, who died Saturday,
was buried yesterday in the Rector
cemetery. Judge Welch was the last
member of a pioneer Dent county
family. He was the youngest of ten
children.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Elmer Hanley, 24, of Omaha, Neb., and Elvena Anderson, 21,
of Kennard, Neb.

Page 2: Nannie A. Bradford was appointed executrix of the will of Joseph A. Bradford.

Page 4: Miss Gertrude Dorrell and Mr. Clyde Stovall, Jr., were married.**

Page 9: There is a poem in memory of Frieda Mae Darton [?]

Page 10: John R. White died.**

Mrs. Hattie Shelton died.**

William Hamilton died.**

John R. Biggs died.**

S. S. Jacobs died.**

Myrtle Burris died.**

Myrtle Burris Returns Home, Her Rigid Body Forever Eased Of Pain She Knew For Years

**Eleven Years a Bedfast,
Immovable Cripple,
She Dies Just as Bright
Hope Dawns; Services
Will Be Held Here
Friday**

MYRTLE BURRIS will come home to Springfield tomorrow, her long-suffering body more immovably quiet even than when she left. Five months ago she left, knowing that she faced months of pain, yet sustained by the bright hope that at the end she would come back well to take a new place in the moving life from which she had been exiled for 11 years.

Yesterday morning she died in her sunny room at the Lincoln, Neb., General hospital where she had gone for treatment—died sitting up, after all the years that she had lain virtually immovable. For the treatment of her legs and hips had progressed so far that she had been sitting up daily for several weeks, and expected soon to be able to walk again, at least with the aid of crutches.

ELEVEN HELPLESS YEARS

As a youngster, Myrtle Burris had worked with her brothers in the cotton fields of Oklahoma. Her tonsils became infected and diseased, but her family was unable to provide medical care—perhaps did not realize the need.

From the infection, severe rheumatism resulted. The family moved to Springfield, and here the girl's rheumatism became so severe that it left both her arms and legs distorted and rigid. Her parents now were dead, her two brothers gone to other states.

So for 11 years she lay helpless in a hospital here, her sunny cheerfulness and courage an inspiration to scores of friends, although she never moved on her white bed.

\$1629 FUND DONATED

Last winter, by spontaneous voluntary subscription in which hundreds of Ozarks folk shared, a

fund of \$1629.24 was raised to send her to Lincoln to be placed in the care of an eminent orthopaedic specialist, and his treatments had proved effective. Her death yesterday has been variously reported caused by heart disease and pneumonia.

She was made particularly happy during her stay in Lincoln, by a seven weeks' visit from her friend here, Mrs. Edith Olinger, 667 South Robberson avenue, who was with her constantly. She was also visited by many Springfieldians and former Springfieldians in Lincoln, and by her cheerful courage made many friends in the city. When

she first went, she was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Vera Salsman, 1428 Kingshighway, who stayed several days until she had formed other friendships there.

FUND HALF SPENT

The fund raised for her care has been more than half expended, the trustee, Walter Coon, of the Union National Bank, said yesterday, and probably not enough remains to more than cover the cost of her burial. A complete audit will be made and published when her burial is over, he said.

Her body will be shipped this morning, and will arrive tomorrow to be cared for by W. L. Starnes, an old friend who made the first contribution to the fund for her treatment.

The funeral will be at the First Baptist church, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Reverend Lewis M. Hale officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Park cemetery.

Miss Burris is survived by two brothers, Audra Burris, of Chanute, Kan., and another one in California. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Audra Burris, will be here for the funeral.

DEATHS

JOHN R. WHITE

John R. White, 82, long time business man of Springfield, died late last night at his home, 512 South Kimbrough avenue, following a long illness. Mr. White came to Springfield 64 years ago from Portland, Maine. He first was identified with George H. McCann in the tobacco business. He later became an official in the old First National bank. After several years he sold his stock in the bank and became secretary-treasurer of the Headley Grocery company. In the late 90's he was in business with the Springfield Candy company for a number of years. Along toward the end of the century he became a partner in what today is known as the White and Crenshaw brokerage company. He was an official in the company at the time of his death, although he had not been active for a number of months. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joe Ramp, and Mrs. Robert Craven, both of this city. Funeral arrangements for Mr. White are incomplete. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. He was a member of the Masonic order.

MRS. HATTIE SHELTON

Mrs. Hattie Shelton, 48, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 922 North Franklin avenue after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Pitts M. L. chapel with the Reverend L. R. Grant officiating. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

WILLIAM HAMILTON

William Hamilton, 53, died yesterday at a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday at the family home, 904 East Center street. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. Betta Benford, Beaman, Iowa.

JOHN R. BIGGS

Funeral services for John R. Biggs, who was a retired farmer, died yesterday at the home of his son, Fay Biggs, 522 Poplar street, following a short illness. Burial will be at Brick church cemetery.

S. S. JACOBS

Funeral services for S. S. Jacobs will be held at 10 o'clock today at Starne mortuary. Mr. Jacobs, who was 65 years old, died yesterday morning at his home, 1213 Wabash avenue. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Dorrell-Stovall Wedding Announced

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Dorrell of Ash Grove, Mo., and Mr. Clyde Stovall, Jr., of Santa Ana, Cal., which occurred Thursday, May 23, has just been announced. The couple were married in the home of Reverend F. L. Porter, officiating minister of the First Christian church of Santa Ana. Following the wedding the couple left for a short trip to the Imperial Valley in California.

IN MEMORIAM.

IN MEMORIAM

Darton—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Fritzie Mae, who passed away one year ago May 31, 1927. We mourn for her in silence. No eye can see, no weep; But many a silent tear is shed While others are asleep. Friends may think the wound is healed, But my heart is bleeding always. It seems as you just left yesterday. Sadly missed by father, mother, brother and all who loved her.

MR. and MRS. J. L. DARTON.

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Page 11: Card of thanks.**

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Also for the floral offerings. Howard Robbins, Josephine Robbins, Bessie Robbins.

ATTACK FATAL TO ROY PENN

Head of Bolivar Motor Com- pany Stricken While in Room

Roy Penn, 41, head of the Penn Motor company at Bolivar, died suddenly of a heart attack at 4:10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Penn was awakened by her husband's gasping. Before a physician arrived, he was dead. He was recovering from a goiter operation performed by Mayo's in January. The operation for removal of the growth in his neck was a success and he was on the road to recovery, it was believed.

Headed Company Here.

Mr. Penn had been at Bolivar more than three years. He was widely known in Springfield, having been general manager of the Frank Curran Motor company here. He previously was a salesman for a St. Louis concern, with headquarters in Springfield.

Claude McElhaney, 435 East Walnut street, a brother-in-law of Mr. Penn, was called to Bolivar today.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister in Lexington and a brother and a sister in St. Louis. He was born and reared in north Missouri.

MISS BURRIS' BODY SENT TO SPRINGFIELD

Funeral arrangements were being made today for Myrtle Burris, who died yesterday in Lincoln General Hospital, Lincoln, Neb., where she was undergoing treatments for a crippled condition.

Miss Burris had been crippled by rheumatism and had been bedfast for eleven years. Her body is being sent here today and will be taken to the W. L. Starnes Undertaking company. The funeral will be arranged by friends here who have financed Miss Burris' treatments at the hospital.

She is survived by three brothers and a sister but it is not known yet whether they will be here for the funeral. The rites will be conducted at the First Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. L. M. Hale, Friday afternoon.

MRS. HATTIE SHELTON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Shelton, 48, who died yesterday afternoon at her home, 922 North Franklin avenue, after a short illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

DEATHS

MRS. LOUISA EDWARDS.

Mrs. Louisa Edwards, 72 years old, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Bearden, 1106 East Center street. She is survived by a brother, Robert Oriham of Kansas City, and two sisters, Mrs. Bearden and Mrs. Sarah Worley, both of Berea Springs, Ark. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

—WILLIAM HAMILTON.

Funeral services will be held at 8 p. m. Friday at the family home, 904 East Center street, for William Hamilton, 53, who died yesterday in a local hospital. Burial will be in East lawn cemetery under direction in a local hospital. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. Netta Benford, Beaman, Ia.

JOHN R. BIGGS.

Funeral services for John R. Biggs, a retired farmer, who died yesterday at the home of his son, Fay Biggs, 522 Poplar street, were held at 11 a. m. today. Burial was in Brick Church cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

S. S. JACOBS.

Funeral services for S. S. Jacobs, 55, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1213 Wabash avenue, were held at 10 a. m. today. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

JOHN R. WHITE.

Funeral services for John R. White, 52, long time business man of Springfield, who died late last night at his home, 512 South Kimbrough avenue, following a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Christ Episcopal church. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. White came to Springfield 54 years ago from Portland, Me. He went into the retail tobacco business with George H. McCann and later became an official in the old First National bank. He sold his stock in the bank and became secretary-treasurer of the Hendley Grocery company. In the late 90's he was in business with the Springfield Candy company. He later became a partner in what today is known as the White and Crenshaw brokerage company. He was an official in the company at the time of his death, although he had not been active for a number of months.

Mr. White is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joe Ramp, and Mrs. Robert Cravens, both of this city.

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Mrs. Louisa Edwards died.**

Howard Cottner died.**

Page 4: William M. Gardenhire was appointed administrator of the estate of Orval Byrd.

DEATHS

W. T. HARTLEY

W. T. Hartley, 75, died at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Norman B. Yaden, 959 South Jefferson avenue, last night at 11:40 o'clock following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are pending with Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The body will be taken to Hahatonka for burial Friday or Saturday. Mr. Hartley is survived by one brother, John, of England.

MRS. LOUISA EDWARDS

Mrs. Louisa Edwards, 75, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Bearden, 1108 East Center street. She is survived by a brother, Robert Grisham, Kansas City, and two sisters, Mrs. Bearden and Mrs. Sarah Worley, Eureka Springs, Ark. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the residence. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

HOWARD COTTNER

Howard Cottner, 34, 954 George street, died at his home yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, with the Reverend Edward McAlester, pastor of the Pitts Chapel Methodist Episcopal church officiating, assisted by the Reverend J. W. Goodin, of the Church of God. Burial will be in the Lincoln Memorial cemetery. Survivors are the mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, the father, Ben Cottner, and three aunts, Mrs. Myrtle Watson, Mrs. Cora Motley, and Mrs. Eliza Bobo, all of Springfield.

JOHN R. WHITE

Funeral services for John R. White, 82, for many years a business man of Springfield, who died Tuesday night at his home, 512 South Kimbrough avenue, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christ Episcopal church. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Funeral Services For Roy Penn, 42, To Be Here Friday

Funeral services for Roy Penn, 42, head of the Penn Motor company of Bollivar, who died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday morning at his home, will be held at 8 o'clock Friday at the home of his brother-in-law, Claude McElhaney, 435 East Walnut street.

Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. The Reverend C. G. Fox, rector of Christ Episcopal church, will conduct the services.

Mr. Penn was well known in Springfield. In 1914 with Frank Curran he organized a Ford business on St. Louis street. In 1923 he moved to Bollivar where he organized the Penn Motor company.

Mr. Penn was recovered from a golter operation performed at Mayo brothers in January. The operation was a success and he was thought to be on the road to complete recovery. Yesterday morning at 4:10 o'clock he awoke Mrs. Penn gasping and before the physician arrived he had died of heart trouble.

Mr. Penn was recovering from a brother, M. L. Penn, Macon, Mo., two sisters, Mrs. R. O. Cranston, St. Louis, and Mrs. A. W. Allen, Lexington.

Page 11: Marriage license: Elmer Hensley, 24, of Omaha, Neb., and Elvina Anderson, 21, of Kennard.

Opal Gladys Rowlett sues to divorce Herbert H. Rowlett. They were married December 14, 1914. They have five children.

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FUND GIVEN TO WIN HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR CRIPPLE BUYS HER PLOT IN CEMETERY

Myrtle Burris will be buried by the corded a last mark of respect by those same charitable friends. The body will be laid to rest at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the First Baptist church of which she was a member and the Rev. Dr. I. M. Hines men of the city, who have been asked to conduct the services. The body arrived here today and was taken to the Undertaking company. A fund of money contributed last winter by those who hoped she might be cured will be used for funeral expenses, and once an inmate of the county home, until removed by her friends, will be her last resting place.

DEATHS

W. T. HARTLEY.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Hahatonka for W. T. Hartley, 73, who died at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Norman B. Hardop, 989 South Jefferson avenue, last night at 11:30 o'clock, following a lingering illness. Burial will be at Hahatonka under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by a brother, John Hartley, of England.

JAMES HARDIN.

The body of James Hardin, 51, Spanish American war veteran, who died yesterday in Excelsior Springs, Mo., arrived in Springfield today for funeral services and burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be in charge of the Klingner funeral home.

JOHN R. WHITE.

Funeral services for John R. White, 63, retired business man of Springfield, who died Tuesday night at his home, 512 South Kimbough avenue, Christ Episcopal church. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

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ROY PENN.

Funeral services for Roy Penn, 42, head of the Penn Motor company of Bolivar, who died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday morning at his home, will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at the home of his brother-in-law, Claude McElhaney, 435 East Walnut street, Springfield.

The Rev. C. G. Fox, rector of Christ Episcopal church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

Mr. Penn was widely known in southwest Missouri. He had lived at Bolivar for the past three years. Previous to that time he resided in Springfield. He helped to organize a Ford business in 1914, with Frank Curran as a partner.

Mr. Penn had just recovered from a goitre operation at the Mayo Brothers' hospital. His wife was awakened early yesterday morning to find him gasping for breath. He died before a physician could be summoned.

Palibearers will include: Clifford Jarrett, Holland Keet, Keet Curran, L. R. W. Hogeboom, Chester Wolfe, W. J. McDaniel, Harold Reed and Harry Busch.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Marriage license: Earl L. Moore, 22, and Olive Callahan, 22, both of Springfield.

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LIGHTNING KILLS 3 BERRY PICKERS NEAR CASSVILLE

Thirteen Other Field Workers
Leave Shelter Five Minutes
Before Crash; Girl on Table
Uninjured

THREE strawberry pickers, all residents of Cassville, were instantly killed at 1:30 o'clock yesterday when a shed in which they had sought shelter from the rain two miles south of Cassville was struck by lightning.

The dead:

Orville Hutton, 28.

Gladys Hutton, 16, his sister.

Mrs. William Hutton, 24, his sister-in-law.

GIRL IS SHOCKED

Myrtle Van Zant, 16, also was in the shed and was badly shocked by lightning. Barry county officers noted the fact that she was sitting on a table saved her life. The others were standing.

Thirteen other berry pickers who had been standing under the shed for more than one hour, left the shelter less than five minutes before the bolt of lightning snuffed out three lives.

The packing shed under which the berry pickers had taken refuge is located in the corner of a field, with a barbed wire fence on two sides. Officers who were called from Cassville expressed the opinion that lightning had followed the barbed wire and jumped to the shed.

FIND COMRADES DEAD

The 13 pickers who had left only a few minutes before rushed back to the shed after hearing the crash and found the three dead and

Miss Van Zant unable to speak as a result of the shock.

The bodies were removed to Cassville where they are being prepared for burial. Joint services for the three victims probably will be held at a Cassville church Saturday. It was said yesterday.

Funeral Here For Myrtle Burris At 2 o'clock Today

Funeral services for Myrtle Bur-

ris, crippled Springfield girl who 11 years lay helpless with rheumatism, and who died at the Lincoln General hospital, Lincoln, Mo., Tuesday morning, will take place at the South Avenue Baptist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Six nurses from the Springfield Baptist hospital, where Miss Burris is cared for for 11 years, and won a friendship of all, will act as bearers.

Burial will be in the Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of L. Starnes.

Miss Burris died of a sudden influenza pneumonia which affected her heart, according to the report of attending physicians at the Lincoln hospital. She had had no operations for about a month, and the last one, on her hand, was virtually healed. It had been tentatively planned to operate again this week, but the operation had been postponed at her request. During the five months she spent in Lincoln, treatment and operations of her hips and limbs had made it possible for her to sit up for the first time in many years.

One brother, Aubrey Burris, of Chanute, Kan., with his wife, is in Springfield for the funeral. She is survived also by two other brothers, Elmer Burris of Los Angeles, Cal., and Lee Burris, of Oklahoma City; and a sister, Mrs. John Pacey, of Ripley, Okla.

BALKED BY DEBTS IN PLAN TO BUILD HOUSE FOR BRIDE MAN SLAYS SELF

**Married Ten Days, Stockman
Here Takes Own Life As
Dreams Smashed By Finan-
cial Troubles**

**EMPLOYEE FINDS BODY
AT TINY SHACK HOME**

**Once Wealthy, His Debts Grew
To \$10,000, Friends Say;
Workmen Quit on New Home
He Planned**

DEPENDENT because he could not provide as he wished for his pretty girl bride of ten days, and facing financial ruin, F. C. Garrett, 57, Springfield stockman, yesterday ended his life by drinking poison.

He was found by an employee in the one room shack in which he lived on his farm, three miles from the city on Division Street road.

Acid burns seared his face. In one of his hands a small bottle was clutched. On the table nearby were two letters, one addressed to his son, "Cecil," the second to "Ruth," his 23-year-old bride.

GOADED BY BILLS

Neighbors were called. While an ambulance was being summoned, a woman endeavored to force an antidote down Mr. Garrett's throat. When the ambulance arrived it was too late for medical aid.

Wednesday night Garrett's bride, who before her marriage was Mrs. Ruth Adams, stayed with friends in Springfield. Yesterday morning the postmen left him a sheaf of letters. There were many bills.

Garrett sat down on his bed in the one-room shack and garage which he had called his home since eight months ago when his large home was destroyed by fire.

He looked at the bills—one was a

bit insistent. Another threatened legal action.

HIS DREAM HOME

Garrett looked out of the window—there in the sunlight stood the frame of a new eight-room bungalow which he had started to construct for his young bride.

Lack of funds had forced him to abandon his project, and instead of a fine comfortable home as he had hoped for, he had been forced to bring his bride to a one-room hovel. His mind again returned to the hills before him. The workmen on the house—they had been turned away without being paid. He owed in the neighborhood of \$10,000. His place was mortgaged heavily.

Life seemed a failure. It was quite different in the other days when he brought his first bride to the stock farm. Garrett then was a prosperous stockman. He even later ran for clerk of the criminal court. He boasted influence in the neighborhood. The other bride had left him. A dispute, then separation and finally divorce.

WRITES TWO NOTES

A two-ounce bottle of acid stood in the cupboard.

Perhaps he had purchased it that he might hasten his own death. Perhaps it had been brought to the farm for legitimate uses. No one knows.

He reached for a couple of sheets of hotel stationery from a package on his table. He wrote two notes.

Mrs. Garrett was visiting at the home of R. E. Jones, 568 West Webster, where her two small children, by an earlier marriage, made their home.

She had been gathering together her belongings to go to the farm and attempt to aid Mr. Garrett in his uphill fight, to stage a comeback.

She arrived at her husband's side before he died a half hour after he took the poison, but he never recognized her. In a note, he asked, "that you forgive me. I know that this will almost kill you, but the fight is hard. There may be enough saved out of the place to aid you some."

"TAKE CARE OF RUTH"

The note to his son read similarly, asking that "please take care

of Ruth," his wife.

She had known Mr. Garrett several months before their marriage. He had been lonely and sought the pretty young woman's companionship.

Something about Mr. Garrett attracted the woman, who was working hard to support herself and her two youngsters. So, a week ago last Tuesday they drove to Carthage and were married.

For the last half dozen years almost every business enterprise that Mr. Garrett entered into proved to be a financial loss. Several weeks ago he was arrested on a charge of possession of a still. The still was found on his land, which had been rented to another party. He was out on \$1500 bond awaiting trial on the charges.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Cecil, of Denver; a daughter Mrs. Mae Tucker, and another daughter, Alma, whose whereabouts is unknown.

The body was brought to the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home in a W. L. Starne ambulance. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

ROY PENN

Funeral services for Roy Penn, 42, will be held at 2 o'clock today at the home of a relative, Claude McKibaney, 435 East Walnut street, Springfield. Mr. Penn, who was head of the Penn Motor company, at Bolivar, died early Saturday at his home there. He formerly was in business in Springfield, and was widely known here. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. The Reverend C. G. Fox will officiate and the following will serve as pallbearers: Clifford Jarrett, Holland Keet, Keet Curran, Dr. R. W. Hogeboom, Chester Wolfe, W. J. McDaniel, Harold Reed and Harry Spach.

DEATHS

WILLIAM L. HAMILTON

Funeral services for William L. Hamilton, 53, who died Tuesday at Springfield Baptist hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock today at the family home, 904 Central street. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

JAMES HAWKINS

Funeral services for James Hawkins, 51, former Springfield man and veteran of the Spanish-American war, will be held at 2 o'clock today at Rose Hill cemetery, 15 miles north of the city. Burial will be under direction of Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Yost, Kansas City, Kan.

W. T. HARTLEY

Funeral services for W. T. Hartley, 75, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday at Hahatonka, Mo. Mr. Hartley died Wednesday evening at the home of a cousin, Mrs. Norman B. Yadon, 959 South Jefferson avenue. Burial will be at Hahatonka under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. LOUISE EDWARDS

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Edwards, 75, who died Wednesday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Bearden, 1103 East Central street. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

CALLS HUSBAND BRUTAL

Claiming that her husband not only cursed and beat her but that he made false accusations against her, Opal Gladys Rowlett has filed suit for divorce from Herbert H. Rowlett. They were married December 14, 1914, and separated a year ago.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Miss Laura Tallant was killed.**

Freda Hamel sues to divorce Carl Hamel. They have two children Marjorie May, 10, and Andrew Jackson, 9.

Orville Hutton, 20, his sister Gladys Hutton, 16, and His sister-in-law Mrs. William Hutton, 24, were killed by lightning yesterday near Cassville. [This is a long article but it is difficult to read.]

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Myrtle Burris died.**

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W. T. Hartley died.**

Mrs. Louisa Edwards died.**

Mrs. Herbert Oliver died.**

A daughter Martha Lee White was born May 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. White of 570 West Webster street.

Page 23: Miss Olive Callahan and Mr. Earl Moore were married.**

ENEFATORS WEEP AT BIER OF CRIPPLE BRAVE TO DEATH

A large throng of friends gathered this afternoon at the First Baptist church to pay their last respects to Myrtle Burris, crippled girl who died in Lincoln General Hospital, Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday.

There were business men who had befriended Miss Burris in her helplessness, members of a Sunday school class who had cared for her for some time, society women who had considered her a little more than their other charity charges, nurses of the hospital where she lay helpless for eleven years, gathered for the last rites.

Won Public's Sympathy

Something about Miss Burris' case won the attention of the public, her patient suffering, her cheerfulness in the face of depression, and those who had tried vainly to help her, gathered this afternoon at the First Baptist church.

The Rev. Dr. L. M. Hale, conducted the simple service, and a quartet composed of Miss Victoria Eyles, Mrs. Grace Gayson, L. L. Turner and O. C. Simmons sang, with the accompaniment of Mrs. Ocella Viles at the organ. The music, lovely in its solemnity, mingled with the perfume of flowers to remind one of a spirit that lived in a crippled and twisted body through eleven years of suffering.

Three Relatives At Bier

An appropriate message from the minister and the throng filed out to follow a flower-laden casket to Maple Park cemetery where it was laid to rest.

Audra Burris of Chanute, Kan., brother, and Mrs. Audra Burris, and Mrs. Vera Salsman, a cousin, were the only relatives at the funeral.

Miss Burris is survived by two other brothers, Lee of Oklahoma City and Elmer of Los Angeles, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Maud Casey of Oklahoma.

FORMER SLAVE DIES AT LEBANON, AGED 89

LEBANON, June 1.—"Aunt Hannah" Murphy, 89-year-old colored woman, died at her home in Lebanon. She was the widow of Anderson Murphy, who served in the Union army during the Civil war.

At the age of 15, she was sold off the block in old Lebanon, before the Civil war. She is said to have brought \$1,600 being sold to the Bohannon family, who lived near Lebanon at that time. Although she lived in Lebanon most of her life, few people know the details of her life, for she was very reticent when asked about herself.

Her daughters give her age as 89, but old settlers of the vicinity who remember "Aunt Hannah" when she was a slave, think she might have been older, perhaps past 90.

GIRL LOSES LIFE WHILE OUT SWIMMING

BUFFALO, June 1.—Ruby Brown, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brownfield, of Harlem, Mont., formerly of Dallas county, Mo., was drowned while swimming in the Milk river, last week.

According to word received by Mrs. P. P. Brownfield, aunt of the deceased, the girl in company with a number of her school mates was on an outing at the last week of school. Her sister, Jessie, stepped into a deep hole while in the river and in the vain effort to rescue her, Ruby lost her life and another girl and a boy narrowly escaped. She could not swim and was taken unaware by the sudden depths into which she stepped.

KILLS WOMAN AS SHE WARNS MATE OF GUN

Revolver Goes Off as Wife
Picks Up Weapon to
Caution Him

PENETRATES—PARTITION

Monett Housekeeper Struck
In Neck by Bullet; Dies
Instantly.

Picking up a loaded revolver to re-
prove her husband for being careless
with it, Mrs. A. W. Terry of Monett
yesterday accidentally shot and killed
Miss Laura Tallant, housekeeper in
her home.

Mr. Terry, a mail clerk, had just
returned from a trip, and his wife
had gone into the bedroom, adjoining
the kitchen, to unpack his suit-
case.

Remonstrated With Husband.
When the gun fired from top of the
partition, she remonstrated with him,
saying that she had always told him
not to leave it there because the baby
might get hold of it.

She picked up the gun, was say-
ing, "Daddy, just look here—" and
the gun went off. The bullet pass-
ed through the partition wall and
struck Miss Tallant in the left side
of the neck, piercing an artery and
killing her instantly.

Thought She Had Fainted.

Miss Tallant had been cleaning the
kitchen sink. As she fell to the floor,
Mr. Terry, who was seated across the
room working a cross word puzzle,
thought that she had fainted.

As he stooped to pick her up, he
found she was dead. Mrs. Terry said
she had seen the gun, but she lifted
it from the top of the partition.

It had been in Monett only five weeks.
The body was returned there for burial
this morning.

JOHN BLACKBURN DIES.

John Blackburn, 87 years old, died
at 5:20 o'clock this morning at his
residence, 23 North Clark avenue. He
is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maggie
Newton, and one daughter, Mrs. Nellie
Newton. Funeral arrangements are
incomplete pending the arrival of
relatives. They will be under the di-
rection of the Campbell Undertaking
company.

DE WIDOWED AFTER 10 DAYS

Fallen In Suicide Note,
Asks Son to Care for
Young Wife.

Mrs. F. C. Garrett, young bride, is
today puzzled and grief-stricken over
the suicide of her 37-year-old hus-
band, who drank poison yesterday
afternoon in their little one-room
home on the Division street road.

"He seemed willing to die," she
told this morning. "I reached him
before he died, but he fought away
the antidote I tried to give him. He
seemed to resent the aid."

Asks Forgiveness

The bride of 10 days attributed his
act to financial worries.

Before swallowing the acid that
sent him to an agonizing death, Gar-
rett penned two letters, one to his
son and the other to his wife, asking
them to forgive him.

In the note to his wife, Garrett
asked her forgiveness and requested
that she sell the farm. "It's worth
more than the mortgages against it,"
he wrote. In his son's note he asked
him to take care of his young wife.

Mrs. Garrett spent the morning at
the home of R. E. Jones, 508 West
Webster street, where her two small
children, by a previous marriage,
made their home. Mr. Garrett sent
his farm hand after his wife shortly
after noon. He swallowed the acid
while the two were on their way to
his aid.

Finds Husband Dying

Mrs. Garrett dashed into the small
farm home and found him lying
across the bed. He was conscious,
but unable to speak. She rushed
madly out of the room, screaming for
the farm tenant. The two tried to
force milk down the dying man's
throat, but he fought to keep the
liquid from his mouth. It was use-
less, the little grief-stricken wife said
today. "We might have saved him
if the antidote could have been ad-
ministered. But he didn't seem to
want it. It appeared that he wanted
to die," she said.

An ambulance was called and the
man's body was removed to the Her-
man H. Lohmeyer Funeral home to
await funeral services. Services will
not be held until Mr. Garrett's son,
Cecil, of Denver, arrives. He also has
two daughters by a former marriage,
Mrs. Mae Tucker and Alma Garrett,
whose whereabouts are unknown.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. White of
570 West Webster street announce
the birth of a daughter, Martha Lee
on May 22.

DEATHS

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Funeral services for William L. Hamilton, 53, who died Tuesday in a hospital here, were held at 3 p. m. today at the family home, 904 Central street. Burial was in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

JAMES HAWKINS

Funeral services for James Hawkins, 51, former Springfield man and veteran of the Spanish-American war, who died Wednesday at Excelsior Springs, Mo., were held at 2 p. m. today at Rose Hill cemetery, one mile north of the city. Burial was under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Floy Yost, Kansas City, Kan.

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MRS. HERBERT OLIVER

The body of Mrs. Herbert Oliver, formerly of Springfield, who died at her home in St. Louis this morning, will arrive in Springfield tomorrow morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, however, they are in charge of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

CALLAHAN-MOORE

VOWS ARE READ.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Thursday evening when Miss Olive Callahan became the bride of Mr. Earl Moore. The ceremony was read by the Rev. L. B. Ashman of the Presbyterian church in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Long, 526 West Webster street. Mr. Moore is a nephew of Mrs. Long. A feature of the house decorations was the improvised altar of lilies and ferns.

The dining-room table held a small vase of white flowers, which was encircled by the bride's cake. A pink and white color scheme was observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will leave Sunday morning for El Dorado Springs, Mo., where they will make their future home.

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JOHN BLACKBURN

Funeral services for John Blackburn, 57, who died yesterday morning at 5:20 o'clock at his home will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Reverend H. Lucas. Interment will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company. He is survived by the widow and one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Newton.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

John Carl McCluer, 27, and Stephanie Marion Camp, 20, both of Springfield; Kenneth E. Shank, 19, and Lola Davis, 18, both of Springfield; Forrest Moody, 18, and Eleanor Melton, 16, both of Brown Springs.

CHILD FINDS BODY OF FRIEND KILLED BY POISON FUMES

Springfield Woman
Dead in Gas-Filled
Kitchen, Range Burners
Turned Full On

PERFORM AUTOPSY TODAY TO FIX CAUSE OF DEATH

Tragedy Puzzles Investigating
Officers, Though Neighbors
Tell of Victim's Failing
Memory

MR. E. MALINE PERKINS, 28,
member of an old Springfield
family, was found asphyxiated in
her apartment at 988 Jefferson
avenue shortly after noon yester-
day. Windows of the apartment
were all closed and two burners
of a kitchen range were turned on
full force.

A small girl, who lived in the
apartment below, found the body
of the woman. She opened the door and
saw a cloud of poisonous gas enveloped
her. She peered into the kitchen
and saw the limp body of her
friend. She screamed and ran to the
apartment below. She awakened her
father, R. F. Kissick, an employee
of the Frisco. He rushed into the
apartment and opened windows in
an attempt to revive the woman.
An ambulance was called. But she
already was dead.

Mrs. Perkins, who was quite ac-
tive, is believed by neighbors to have
turned the burners on to prepare
for lunch, and in some manner for-
gotten them. Due to her advanced
age she often kept the apartment

tightly closed to prevent drafts.
Once before, neighbors tell, she for-
got the gas and left it turned on.

PLAN AUTOPSY TODAY

Neighbors believed Mrs. Perkins
had been ill sometime during the
morning. She never arose until late
and scarcely ever was seen by any
neighbors until midafternoon.

She had several friends in the
neighborhood and until Thursday
a Senior High school teacher made
her home in a part of the apart-
ment. She left for the summer va-
cation yesterday before.

Coroner Lowell Windle will per-
form an autopsy today.

OWNED OLD HOTEL

Mrs. Perkins had lived in the
apartment above the Kissick home,
which is owned by Mr. Kissick, for
more than 10 years. Her husband,
L. P. Perkins, who for 40 years
operated the old Perkins House ho-
tel on Commercial street, died about
15 years ago.

She is survived by only one son,
James Perkins of Springfield. Fu-
neral services will be held in the
Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel at
2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
Burial will be in Hazelwood ceme-
tery.

W. T. HARTLEY

Funeral services for W. T. Hart-
ley, 75, will be held at 2 o'clock to-
day at Hahatonka, Mo. Mr. Hartley
died Wednesday at the home of a
cousin, Mrs. Morfman B. Yaden, 989
South Jefferson avenue. Burial will
be at Hahatonka under direction of
the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

CHURCH THROGGED FOR BURRIS RITES

**Hundreds Honor Courage of
Crippled Girl at Funeral
Service Here**

The largest crowd ever gathered in the First Baptist church for a weekday funeral yesterday attended the final service for Miss Myrtle Burris, Springfield girl helpless for many years, who died Tuesday at the Lincoln, Neb., General hospital. The auditorium of the church was filled, and the Sunday school room had to be opened for the crowd.

HONOR HER COURAGE

The Reverend Lewis M. Hale officiating, took the theme of the funeral address from the words of Paul, "There was given me a thorn in the flesh."

From this physical weakness of Paul's, Mr. Hale said, the apostle had learned three great lessons which were illustrated in the life of Myrtle Burris: the consciousness of personal limitations; graciously and sweetly to accept life's inevitables; and a deeper knowledge of the friendship of God. He emphasized the courageous and beautiful spirit with which Miss Burris had accepted her helplessness and faced a life of suffering and in action.

NURSES ARE PALL BEARERS

The church choir, composed of Miss Victoria Estes, Mrs. Grace Mayers, L. L. Turner, and C. C. Edmonds, sang "Abide With Me," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Rock of Ages." Mrs. Ciella

Biles played the organ accompaniments.

Six resident nurses from the Baptist hospital, where Miss Burris spent 11 years, were pall bearers, and the graduate nurses attended in a body, in uniform.

Miss Burris was buried in the Maple Park cemetery.

EXONERATES WOMAN OF BLAME

**Mrs. A. W. Terry Absolved
Blame in Shooting of Miss
Laura Tallant at Monett**

MONETT, Mo., June 1.—A coroners jury today absolved Mrs. A. W. Terry of all blame in the accidental shooting of Miss Laura Tallant, housekeeper in the Terry home, here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Terry had picked up a loaded revolver which her husband, a hotel clerk, had left laying in his baggage. He had just returned from a trip and was sitting in an adjoining room.

She picked up the gun. It exploded. The bullet penetrated the partition wall and struck Miss Tallant in the left side of the neck, piercing a blood vessel and killing her instantly.

Mrs. Terry, who suffered a severe nervous shock from the accident, today declared that it was a mystery to her how the gun was caused to discharge. She was remarking to her husband at the time how dangerous it was for him to leave the weapon where their small child might find it, at the time it exploded.

Miss Tallant was 14 years old and had been in Monett only a few weeks. Her home was at Clifty, Ark.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: William Gregg Miller drowned.**

Orville Hutton, Gladys Hutton, and Mrs. William Hutton were killed.**

Page 3: Judge Frank Scherer died.**

John Blackburn died.**

Page 4: Miss Myra King died.**

Mrs. Flora Belle Oliver died.**

Births reported.**

Page 6: Mrs. Emaline Perkins died.**

Page 9: Marriage licenses issued.**

TRIPLE RITES FOR VICTIMS

Brother and Sister Killed by Bolt To Be Buried Side by Side.

Orville Hutton, 28, and his 16-year-old sister, Gladys, victims of Thursday's storm at Cassville, will be buried side by side in the little Maplewood cemetery at Exeter tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral services for their sister-in-law, Mrs. William Hutton, will be held at the same time, but her burial will be in Washburn Prairie cemetery.

The three members of the family were killed when lightning struck a strawberry shed in which they had taken refuge from the storm.

Orville Hutton is survived by his wife and one child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hutton, all of Cassville, five brothers and one sister. Mrs. William Hutton leaves her husband and other relatives in Iowa, who will arrive in Cassville today.

The triple funeral services will be held in the Baptist church at Cassville.

CHILD FINDS WIDOW IN GAS-FILLED ROOM

The body of Mrs. Emaline Perkins, 24, widow of L. P. Perkins, who operated the Perkins House hotel on Commercial street for 40 years, was found yesterday afternoon in her gas-filled room at 208 North Jefferson avenue.

Her rooms were not as tidy as she usually kept them, and for that reason friends said they were sure she had not committed suicide. It is thought she fell asleep with the gas turned on. Two burners on the stove were wide open. It was Mrs. Perkins' habit to keep her house tightly closed at all times, neighbors said.

The elderly woman was found seated in a chair by little Roberta Kinsick, a child who lived in the apartment, who climbed the stairs yesterday afternoon to take a delicacy to Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Perkins is survived by a son, James Perkins of Springfield, and a son-in-law in Woodstock, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

JOHN BLACKBURN FUNERAL.

Funeral services for John Blackburn, 87, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at his home, with the Rev. H. Lucas, officiating. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company. He is survived by his wife, and a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Newton.

Marriage licenses were issued to John Carl McCluer, 27, and Stephanie Marion Camp, 20, both of Springfield; Kenneth E. Shank, 19, and Lois Davis, 18, both of Springfield, and Forrest Moody, 18, and Elenor Melton, 16, both of Brown Springs, by Jack W. McKee, recorder of deeds, yesterday.

DEATHS

MISS MYRA KING

The body of Miss Myra King, daughter of Marion King, of Ozark, who died at Bakersfield, Cal., Tuesday morning, May 29, arrived in Springfield yesterday. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Belmore Baptist church, with the Rev. Ross Carter, officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Klepper Undertaking company of Ozark.

MRS. FLORA BECKMAN OLIVER

Mrs. Flora Beckman Oliver, 39, wife of F. H. Oliver, died in St. Louis at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, according to word received here today by relatives.

Mrs. Oliver was formerly Miss Flora Wilkerson, daughter of Mrs. T. A. Wilkerson of Tulsa, Okla. She was a member of the Central Christian church here.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Thomas; her mother, two sisters, Mrs. John Bear and Mrs. William Harmon, both of Tulsa, and two brothers, Bert Wilkerson and Dick Wilkerson, both of Tulsa.

Funeral services are to be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of an aunt, Mrs. Charles Matlocks, 1050 East Belmont street. Rev. E. C. Sechler will conduct services. Burial will be at Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne.

RELATIVES TO RECEIVE LAKE VICTIM'S BODY

William Gregg Miller, 39, formerly of Howards, Mo., was drowned in the Ft. Collins lake, near Willington, Colo., last night, Springfield relatives today were notified. His body was recovered after five hours.

Miller and a companion were bathing in the lake when Miller suddenly disappeared from sight. His companion made a futile attempt to save him. Rescuers worked until 2 a. m. today before the body was removed from the water.

Send Body Here.

The body will be forwarded to Springfield for burial. Miller was a son of the late W. G. Miller of Howards, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son, six sisters, Mrs. A. Harman, and Mrs. W. C. Utley of Springfield; Mrs. J. A. Looney, Creighton, Mo.; Mrs. Reu Wright, Richmond, Mo.; Mrs. C. Combs, Long Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Claud Cowan, Purcell, Okla., and a brother, Frank Miller of Springfield.

BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Irwin of 831 South Fremont avenue. A son, Carl Price, 4, is at present visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Irwin, 1321 South Main street, Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Breese, 1413 East Center street, announce the birth of a son, William Herbert, Jr., on May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marler of Topeka, Kan., announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Ellen, on May 13. Mrs. Marler formerly was Miss Frances Brayfield of Springfield. She was a member of the senior high school, glee club and the girls drum corps.

FORMER COUNTY JUDGE DIES.

AVA, June 2. — Judge Frank Scherer, 60 years old, died suddenly at his home at Buckhart from an attack of acute indigestion. He served six years as a member of the county court of Douglas county, having first been elected in 1918 for a term of two years from the Eastern district.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2A: William F. McFarland divorced Martha McFarland.

F. C. Garrett died.**

Mrs. Emaline Perkins died.**

Margaret Hankins divorced W. H. Hankins.

Page 4A: Eva Hall was appointed guardian for Jessie Cunningham, a minor.

Ivan W. Hiatt divorced Blanche W. Hiatt.

Page 1B: William Gregg Miller drowned.**

There is a photo of the Johnson family. Four Johnson sisters graduated from Drury college.**

Page 6B: Eugene Gadd and Miss Alice E. Barr were married.**

Page 8B: Colista Mae Coonis sues to divorce Earl R. Coonis. They were married September 20, 1926.

Mary E. Carter sues to divorce Herschel Carter.

Robert J. Rotzinger and Cleo Fay Holt, both of Springfield, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 2C: Miss Juanita Barrett and Mr. Lyle Davis were married.**

Miss Angelina Danzero and Mr. Merrill Benning are engaged to marry.**

Miss Marjorie Courtney and G. John Erickson were married.**

Miss Marion Shook and Mr. John Carl McCluer were married.**

Page 3C: Miss Christine Farmer and Mr. Carl Jones are engaged to marry.**

Page 6C: Prof. A. J. Trapp died.**

Page 8C: Miss Frieda West and Merrill Sevier were married.**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Glosser celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.**

Four sisters, all graduates of Drury college, and their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 1130 Summit avenue, are shown in the above photo taken as Drury held its four-seventh annual commencement exercises last Wednesday. Left to right: Helen Johnson, '24, expression instructor at Springfield Senior High school; Evalyn, '25, Mrs. and Mr. Johnson, Elvador, '25, and Ivah, '26. Miss Ivah Johnson has been teaching at Fairfield, Wash., since her graduation.

—News Staff Photo

Graduates of Drury of 1922, the first man ever to enroll as a student in the college in the 1870's and the man in whose mind originated the idea which resulted in the founding of the college are shown in the photo above. Reading left to right: Miss Evalyn Johnson, who made the second highest average grade, 98.2, for her entire college course; Judge John Turner White of the Missouri supreme court, who rode a mule to Drury when the school was first opened in September, 1872; Miss Eleanor Johnson, twin sister of Evalyn; Miss Evalyn Johnson, best student of the class who averaged 98.2 for her college career; Charles E. Harwood, in whose mind originated the thought of founding Drury, and Mrs. Harwood. The Harwoods now live at Lyndon, Cal. He is 76 years old. The photos were taken following the commencement exercises Wednesday.

—News Staff Photo

Thomas R. Glosser, a Master Mason Since 1863, Came to Southwest Missouri in Covered Wagon in 1860; Aged Couple Enjoys Good Health



Special Dispatch to The News

CUBA, Mo., June 2—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Glosser, 88 and 86 years old, residents of the Ozarks region for 63 years, last week celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were married in May 1863.

Mr. Glosser came to Missouri with his parents in a covered wagon in 1860 from Mansfield, Ohio. Mrs. Glosser came to Cuba from Chillicothe, Iowa in 1855. They have lived

continuously in Crawford county since that time.

Mr. Glosser never asked for public office during his long residence here and never was involved in a law suit. The Glosser family lived quietly in the Ozarks hills here and both Mr. and Mrs. Glosser enjoy unusually good health, despite their advanced age.

Mr. Glosser was elevated to the rank of master Mason in 1863 and is the oldest charter member today of Cuba lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 312.

The marriage of Frieda West to Merrill Sevier at Carlyle, Ill., on Saturday, May 26, has been announced by Mrs. L. West, mother of the bride. The young people are talented musicians and traveling with a company in vaudeville at the present time. Both are well known and highly respected Monett young couple.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farmer, 766 West Scott street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine, to Mr. Carl Jones of this city. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

LEBANON MAN WEDS

Special Dispatch to The News

LEBANON, Mo., June 2—Eugene Gadd, prominent stockman of Lebanon and Miss Alice E. Barr, of St. Louis, were married in St. Louis yesterday, according to word received here today. Miss Barr was born and reared in Lebanon but has lived in St. Louis for several years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James E. Morrison, 25, and Jessie T. Cunningham, 20, both of Springfield; F. Lyle Davis, 25, Joplin, and Juanita Barrett, 22, Springfield; William Stepp, 61, Springfield, and Linda Gilman, 24, Hartsville; Joe Melton, 22, Springfield, and Emma Frances King, 22, Nixa; Robert J. Rotzinger, 21, and Cleo Fay Holt, 19, both of Fordland; Rolpheus G. Wagermann, 22, Stoutland, and Eva A. Wilson, 21, Carthage; Bert R. Rowen, 21, and Mae Bills, 22, both of Springfield.

PROF. A. J. TRAPP, 95-year-old pioneer school teacher and surveyor of the Ozarks, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Bush at Pleasant Hill. He was a native of Johnson county, Mo., and was educated at the old Chapel Hill college. Six children survive.

Shook-McCluer Nuptials Beautifully Solemnized

**Pomp and Ceremony Mark Wedding of Popular
Springfield Couple Held Yesterday; Bride and
Groom on Motor Trip to Several Cities**

POMP and ceremony, held full sway yesterday when Miss Marlon Shook, pretty and popular Springfield society maid, became the bride of Mr. John Carl McCluer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCluer of George Street road, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shook, 605 South Fremont avenue, at 12 o'clock.

Miss Shook was charming in larkspur blue over crepe satin and wearing a flesh colored picture hat, with shoes to match. She carried a shower bouquet of Annie Laurie roses. The maid of honor, Miss Helen McKee, of St. Louis, the bride's only attendant, wore a frock of flesh georgette trimmed in blonde lace with blonde hat and shoes to complete the ensemble, carrying a bouquet of pink roses.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend C. H. Briggs before the fireplace in the Shook residence, improvised as an altar with flower and ferns and art baskets of peonies serving as the decorations and carrying out a pink and white color scheme. Mr. Ed Shelpman acted as best man. Little Miss Frances McVey opened the door.

Preceding the ceremony Mr. Frank Shadday sang "Roses of Picardy." During the services Miss Frances Bowman and Miss Josephine Umbarger, at the piano and violin, played "To a Wild Rose." To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the procession began and at the close of the reading of the vows the couple marched out as Liebestraum was played.

Only members of the two families and a few guests were present at the wedding. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore of St. Louis, Mrs. Ralph McGinty of Chanute, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dugan of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A large wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the wedding dinner table, containing the usual symbols, a ring, a button, a thimble, and a piece of silver. Four tapers surrounded the cake.

The couple will leave soon for a honeymoon on a motor trip, visiting Memphis, St. Louis, and Oklahoma City.

Courtney Errickson Wedding Announced

Miss Marjorie Courtney, formerly of this city, and G. John Errickson of Chicago were married at the St. Marks English Lutheran church in St. Louis at high noon on Saturday, June 2. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. R. W. Courtney and attended by her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Reeder. Mr. Erwin Kemnitz of Chicago acted as best man. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Webb M. Elliott, Mrs. Louise Kemnitz, Miss Bertah Merz and Raymond Errickson of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Courtney and Rachel Rainey of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Errickson will be at home in Detroit, Mich., after Sept. 1.

DEATHS

F. C. GARRETT

Funeral services for F. C. Garrett, who died at his home three miles east of the city on Division Street road Thursday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be at 3.30 o'clock Mr. Garrett, who was widely known in this locality as a stockman, is survived by his wife and three children, Cecil, of Denver, Col., Mrs. Ester Tucker, Kansas City, and Miss Irma Garrett, of Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Bethel, of St. Charles, and Mrs. Joseph Gaylor, of Springfield.

Miss J. Barrett Wed To Mr. Davis

The wedding of Miss Juanita Barrett to Mr. Lyle Davis took place yesterday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Barrett, 1331 Washington street. The ceremony was performed by Reverend F. Davis, the father of the groom. The bride descended to the foot of the stairs where she was met by her father, who gave her away. They entered the room through an aisle marked off by white satin ribbon. Miss Barrett wore a wedding gown of white satin trimmed with rhinestones. Her veil was of tulle, held on with a band of lace and wreath of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Mary Gertrude Bingham, who was the maid of honor, was dressed in a pastel shade of pale green georgette and carried pink roses. The four bridesmaids followed, Miss Florence Elliott in orchid georgette, Miss Agnes Bingham wore pink georgette, Miss Louise Molist dressed in yellow georgette, and Miss Helen Snider in pastel blue. The four bridesmaids carried corsage bouquets with ribbon streamers. Little Miss Lawrence Davis acted as flower girl, wearing a dress of pink satin, and Mary Helen Barrett in pale green satin acted as ring bearer.

The groom and the best man, Mr. Allan Davis stood before an improvised altar of ferns, field daisies, honeysuckle and roses. Musical numbers were given preceding and during the ceremony. Mr. Claude Love accompany by Mrs. Clay Jones sang "At Dawning." Mrs. Clell Adams sang "Oh Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Howe Steele. Mrs. Steele played "Lohengrin's Wedding March" through out the ceremony.

The house was decorated in a color scheme of green and white. The dining room had a wedding cake centerpiece on the table which held the symbolic ring, thimble, silver piece, and button. Van Fleet roses added to the beauty of the room.

The bride's going away suit was of tan with matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Davis plan to take a short trip to several large cities in the middle west, and upon their return will reside here.

Out of town guests who attended

the wedding included Mrs. H. S. Coleman of Birmingham, Ala., Reverend and Mrs. F. L. Davis of Floydada, Texas, Miss Mary Patterson of Haskell, Texas, Miss Helen Snider of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett of Kansas City, Mo. Two hundred guests attended the wedding.

Danzero-Banning Engagement Announced

A very charming party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Danzero which served to announce the engagement of Miss Angelina Danzero to Mr. Merrill Banning of Nashville, Tenn.

The evening was spent playing bridge, and at the close of the game the high score favor was presented to Miss Hattie Hindman, second high to Miss Della Stevenson while the consolation favor was given to Miss Goldie Jean Shields. The cut prize was presented to Miss Edith Widmeyer.

After the bridge game, little Miss Jo Ann Ragie entered the room carrying two large hearts while announced the engagement and the fact that the wedding would take place in July. Refreshments were served to the following guests.

Misses

Vivian Hindman	Hattie Hindman
Mabel Dryden	Catherine Colver
Mary Colver	Goldie J. Shields
Della Stevenson	Mae Mann
Frances Coy	Lorene Wilson
Edith Widmeyer	Catherine Toom
Mary Campbell	Lillian Fuller
Lillian Conley	Savina Fells
Helen Cantrell	Marceline Norud
Agnes Hardesty	Gertrude Sprouts
Jewell Banning	Lara Heckelively

Local Danzere

Emory Dickey	Edgar Hagas
Jack Ragie	Glen Stambach

MRS. EMALINE PERKINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Emaline Perkins, 88, who was found dead Friday afternoon in her apartment at 928 North Jefferson avenue, will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home at 2:30 o'clock today. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Perkins was found asphyxiated in her rooms by a neighbor child. She is survived only by a son, James Perkins. She was the widow of L. P. Perkins, early day Springfield hotel operator.

Judge Warren L. White in circuit court yesterday granted Margaret Hankins a divorce from W. H. Hankins.

Former Missourian Drowns in Colorado; Will Be Buried Here

The body of William Gregg Miller, 39, former Missourian who was drowned in the Fort Collins lake near Wellington, Col., Friday, will arrive in Springfield Tuesday for burial. Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night.

Mr. Gregg formerly lived at Har-
old, Mo., and was living at Wellington, at the time of his death. He

was fishing in the Fort Collins lake with a companion when he fell into the water. He was unable to swim, and had disappeared before his companion could reach him. His body was recovered five hours later.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Marcia and Maryanna, and a son, William Gregg Miller, Jr., and six sisters, Mrs. A. Harman and Mrs. W. C. Utley of Springfield; Mrs. J. A. Looney, Creighton, Mo.; Mrs. Reu Wright, Richmond, Mo.; Mrs. C. Combs, Long Beach, Cal.; and Mrs. Claud Cowen, Purcell, Okla., and one brother, Frank Miller, Springfield.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Albert Berg was killed.**

Ralph S. Jones died.**

Page 5: The first train came into Springfield May 3, 1870.**

Page 7: Births reported.**

Miss Myra King died.**

Mrs. Flora Belle Oliver died.**

Mrs. Emaline Perkins died.**

F. C. Garrett died.**

John Blackburn died.**

Page 17: Divorces granted.**

Roy Ellis, 26, of Sonora, Calif., was killed at work during the construction of the Pardee dam. He was formerly of West Plains. His brother Eddie Ellis accompanied the body back to West Plains.

Page 18: Miss Marion Shook and John Carl McCluer were married.**

Miss Juanita Barrett and F. Lyle Davis were married.**

Miss Ethel Hill and Perry Horne were married.**

Page 19: Miss Angelina Danzero and Merrill Banning are engaged to marry.**

Miss Marjorie Courtney and G. John Erickson were married.**

Miss Christine Farmer and Carl Jones are engaged to marry.**

Page 22: There is an article about Mrs. Elizabeth Tabor.**

Page 28: Card of thanks.**

MISS MARJORIE COURTNEY WEDS JOHN ERICKSON.

Miss Marjorie Courtney, formerly of Springfield, and G. John Erickson of Chicago, were married at St. Mark's English Lutheran church in St. Louis at high noon yesterday. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, R. W. Courtney of Springfield, and attended by her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Reeder. Erwin Kemnitz of Chicago acted as best man. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Webb M. Elliott, Mrs. Louise Kemnitz, Miss Bertha Mers and Raymond Erickson of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Courtney and Miss Rachael Rainey of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson will be at home in Detroit, Mich., after Sept. 1.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF CHRISTINE FARMER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farmer, 766 West Scott street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Christine Farmer, to Carl Jones of Springfield. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

MISS IMOGENE SMITH AND ESCO KELL MARRY.

The marriage of Miss Imogene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, 1317 Summit avenue, and Mr. Escó Kell took place at 8.30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of her parents. The Rev John T. Little performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Lucille Birks as maid of honor and the bridegroom by Joe Adams of Aurora as groomsmen. The ceremony took place before an improvised altar of ferns and flowers. Miss Helen Morton and Berona Morton played Lohengrin's wedding march for the processional and "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony. Following the wedding service a supper was served to about 30 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kell will be at home at Conway after a short wedding trip.

MISS JUANITA BARRETT AND MR. LYLE DAVIS MARRIED

Beautiful Ceremony Celebrated Last Night at Home of
Bride's Parents.

One of the loveliest weddings of the season was celebrated last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Barrett, 1331 Washington avenue, when their daughter, Juanita, became the bride of Mr. Lyle Davis of Joplin, Mo. A green and white color scheme was observed throughout the decorations with white roses, honey suckle, daisies and ferns the favored flowers. The stairway was entwined with ferns and honeysuckle, while at intervals were placed small bouquets of roses and daisies from which hung white satin streamers. The aisle from the stairway to the altar was formed of white satin ribbon. Several small white pedestals were placed along either side of the aisle to hold the ribbons. The top of each pedestal held a shower bouquet of the roses and daisies. The back of the altar was banked with palms, and ferns while the arch over the altar was of lattice work entwined with honeysuckle, daisies and pink and white roses. Tall art baskets of the flowers were placed on either side of the altar and many baskets of the roses and daisies were placed throughout the house.

The Reverend F. L. Davis, father of the bridegroom, read the single ring service. The bride was given away by her father.

The bride's dress was white satin trimmed in rhinestones. She wore a long white tulle veil which was caught to her head with a lace band and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white rose buds and lilies of the valley. Little Lawrence Davis, the flower girl, wore a dainty pink frock and scattered pink and white rose petals along the aisle. Little Mary Helen Barrett was the ring bearer. She was charming in a pale green satin frock. The maid of honor, Miss Marguerite Bingham, wore pale green georgette and carried

pink roses. The bride's bridesmaids were charming in georgette frocks in pastel shades. They wore corsage bouquets of roses and sweet peas. Miss Lohla Moist wore yellow, Miss Florence Elliott, orchids; Miss Agnes Bingham was in pink and Miss Helen Snider wore blue.

Allen Davis, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. C. H. Adams sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Clay Jones, and Mr. Claude Love sang "At Dawning." Mrs. Howe Steele played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party passed down the aisle to the altar and Mendelssohn's wedding march after the ceremony.

A wedding supper was served immediately after the service. The center of the dining room table held

the ring shaped wedding cake, the center of which was filled with pale pink rose buds. Burning white tapers in silver candlesticks added to the beauty of the table decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left last night for a short honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Joplin. The bride's traveling costume was a tan ensemble with harmonizing accessories.

Both are graduates of Drury college, and of the same class. Mrs. Davis is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and Mr. Davis is a

member of Theta Kappa Nu fraternity.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Reverend and Mrs. P. L. Davis of Floydada, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Joplin; Miss Helen Snider of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. H. S. Coleman of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. H. S. Coleman of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Mary Patterson of Haskell, Tex.

Over 200 guests were present at the wedding.

The marriage of Miss Juanita Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Barrett, 1331 Washington avenue, and F. Lyle Davis, son of the Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Davis of Floydada, Tex., took place at 8 o'clock last night. About 200 guests attended the wedding, which was one of the most elaborate of the season. Miss Barrett has been honored at many social affairs since the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Davis. The last of these was a dinner given by her parents Friday evening. She was complimented Thursday by members of the Delta Delta Delta alliance.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson of Springfield, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, Lorene, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ray, 851 Benton avenue, announce the birth of a daughter June 1 at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Luce, of Rogersville June 1 at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

McCLUER-SHOOK WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

Popular Young Couple Left on Motor Trip Immediately After Ceremony.

A very charming home wedding was celebrated at noon yesterday when Miss Marion Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shook, 605 South Fremont avenue, became the bride of John Carl McCluer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCluer, George street road. An altar was formed in front of the mantle which was banked with palms and ferns with tall art baskets of peonies on either side. The center of the mantle above the ferns held a large bowl of roses and four tall cream tapers in silver candlesticks. A pink and white color scheme predominated throughout the decorations with many bowls of pink roses and peonies artistically placed about the house. The single ring ceremony was read by the Reverend Dr. C. H. Briggs.

The bride was charming in a frock of corn flower blue, trimmed with a flesh slip trimmed with silver lace. She wore a flesh colored transparent picture hat trimmed with velvet ribbon and slippers the shade of her dress. She carried a shower bouquet of Annie Laurie roses. Her only jewelry was a diamond bar pin, the gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Helen McKee of St. Louis, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She was gowned in flesh georgette trimmed with blond lace and wore a small flesh hat trimmed with lace. She carried Ophelia lilies. Edward Shepman was best man.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Josephine Umbarger played a violin solo, "Liebestraum" (Liszt) accompanied at the piano by Miss Francis Bowman. Mr. Frank Shady, of Joplin, sang "Roses of Picardy." He was also accompanied by Miss Bowman. Miss Umbarger and Miss Bowman played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party approached the altar.

and played "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell) softly during the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served in the dining room. The center of the table held the white wedding cake, the center of which was filled with pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. McCluer left for a motor trip to St. Louis, Oklahoma City and Memphis. Upon their return they will make their home with Mr. McCluer's parents. The bride's traveling costume was a tan ensemble with a tan felt hat and accessories to match.

Only relatives of the young couple and a few close friends were present at the wedding. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. W. E. McKee of St. Louis; Mrs. Ralph McInty of Chanute, Kans.; and Mr. James Higgins of St. Louis.

Mrs. McCluer is a member of Tau

Alpha Lambda and Lambda Alpha, Lambda high school sororities. She is a graduate of Senior high school and attended State Teachers college here. Mr. McCluer is a graduate of Western Military Academy and a member of Delta Phi Omega fraternity. Both are well known and popular members of local social circles.

The opening of the Bride's Month brought a rush of marriages to Springfield society. Two of the most interesting of these were the marriages of Miss Marion Shook to John Carl McCluer and Miss Juanita Barrett to F. Lyle Davis, both of which took place yesterday.

Beautiful simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Marion Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shook, 605 South Fremont avenue, and John Carl McCluer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCluer of George street road. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents at high noon yesterday. Numerous parties have been given by society hostesses complimenting Miss Shook. During the past week Miss Catherine Burman, Miss Dorothy Anderson, Miss Frances Bowman and Mrs. William Hardesty have entertained charmingly in her honor.

Engagement of Miss Danzero Is Told by Parents

A very charming party was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Danzero, 955 West Walnut street to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Angelina Danzero, to Merrill Banning of Nashville, Tenn. Bridge was the diversion of the evening. High score favor was awarded to Miss Hattie Hindman, second to Miss Della Stevenson and consolation to Miss Goldie Jean Shields. Cut favor went to Miss Edith Widmeyer.

After the bridge game little Miss Jo Ann Ragle entered the entertaining rooms carrying two large hearts, which announced that the wedding will take place in July. Guests of the evening were: Misses Vinnie Hindman, Hattie Hindman, Helen Dryden, Catherine Gelven, Mary Gelven, Goldie Shields, Della Stevenson, Mae Mann, Frances Coy, Edith Widmeyer, Catherine Toon, Lorene Willson, Mary Campbell, Lillian Fuller, Savina Fellin, Helen Cantrell, Marceline Nerud, Agnes Hardesty, Lillian Conley, Gertrude Sprohs, Jewell Banning, Lura Heckenlively, Leola Danzero, Angelina Danzero, Meadame Emry E. Dilday, Jack Ragle, Glen Stambach, and Edgar Egan.

FRISCO'S SPRINGFIELD ENTRY

WAS EVENTFUL DAY IN 1870

Business Was Suspended and All Joined In the Celebration; Train Load of St. Louisans With Brass Band and 70 Cases of Champagne, Helped Enliven Occasion.

The formal celebration of the opening in 1870 of the old Pacific railroad's southwest branch, extending from St. Louis to Springfield, Mo., and now a part of the Frisco Line, is described in the following article from the records of the State Historical Society of Missouri:

"The formal celebration of the opening of the Southwest branch of the Pacific railroad, known today as the Frisco, from St. Louis to Springfield on May 3, 1870, marks one of the most notable events in the history of southwest Missouri.

"This thriving agricultural and mining region was until that time separated from many large industrial centers, and for several years enterprising business men had sought to secure railway connections with St. Louis. The Pacific railroad, later the Missouri Pacific, had secured a charter in 1852 for a southwest branch which was to extend from Pacific (also known as Franklin), a point about 35 miles from St. Louis, to Springfield.

Millions in Credit.

In order to promote the development of the route the national government had made valuable land grants to the company and the state had extended millions of dollars in credit. But there had been much delay in construction. In 1861 the road had extended to Rolla, and from that point onward wagon trains were used for transportation. After the Civil war John C. Fremont made an unsuccessful attempt to complete the road, and it then reverted to the state. The southwest branch was then leased by the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company on August 17, 1866, a company which had been chartered to build a road along the thirty-fifth parallel of latitude from Springfield to a junction with the main line in Indian Territory. It was under the management of this company that the road was completed.

"In order to participate in the festivities, a train load of excursionists had left St. Louis the night before in a special train of 10 cars. They had brought a St. Louis band to enliven the celebration, to say nothing of 70 boxes of champagne. The ride was made at 17 or 18 miles per hour, several stops being made en route to take additional passengers on board.

"A crowd of more than 7,000 had gathered at Springfield and when the train arrived a salute was fired by a detachment sent in advance from St. Louis. The excursionists were taken to the 'old town,' which was a mile and a half south of the railroad town. There was a procession led by Col.

John S. Phelps, later Governor of Missouri, and other dignitaries. At 1 o'clock there was a mass meeting in front of the court house. Gov. McClung, was elected chairman, and the address of welcome was made by Col. Phelps.

All Business Suspended.

"All business in Springfield was suspended for the day, and every one took part in the celebration. The train made a short run to the end of the

track, a few miles west of the city. There was a public entertainment at the City hall, and that night a ball was held. Following this, lunch was served and the festivities ended.

"Trains had previously been run on the eastern end of the route and beginning April 21, construction trains were operated between Lebanon and Springfield, a distance of 88 miles, but this excursion was the first through passenger train from St. Louis. From that date Springfield, 'The Queen City of the Ozarks,' has grown steadily, and it is now the largest city of southwest Missouri and ranks fourth in size in the state.

MYSTERY DEATH OF MILLER MAN BEING PROBED

Two Bullet Wounds Fatal to Albert Berg—Police Await Arrival of Prosser, Neb., Resident in Search for a Clue.

SAPULPA, Okla., June 10.—(AP)—The death of a Miller man, who died Saturday night from bullet wounds.

A telegram Saturday saying that the sender would arrive in Sapulpa Saturday. The message was signed "Arthur."

The night before his death, Berg sent a telegram to Arthur Jones, care of Gus Lambert, Prosser, Neb.

The message read "Come at once dangerously ill. Do not drive Ford. At Sapulpa hospital."

Police have a Ford roadster that belonged to the dead man. It is the car in which he was found shot.

(1) **BE WEAUBEAU BABY HAWK** **NOW HAS LOST FAMOUS MINE**

For Belle of Denver, Sister of Peter McCourt, Gave Up Riches and Went With Husband Back to Mine.

Once the belle of Denver and mistress of almost unbounded wealth, Mrs. Elizabeth Tabor, widow of "Silver Dollar" Tabor, who in the 80's made a fortune from mining interests, has lost the Matchless mine in Leadville, Colo., from which wealth once came to her. Mrs. Tabor is a sister of Peter McCourt, one of the owners of the Springfield Wagon company.

Painted in 1880 on the curtain of the Tabor Grand Opera House in Denver, built by Tabor, these words now seem to have been almost prophetic:

So fleet the works of man!
 Back to earth again.
 Ancient and holy things
 Fade like a dream.

For today, Mrs. Tabor has lost the Matchless mine, the last of the Tabor fortune, through foreclosure proceedings. The mine, secured through a \$60 grubstake, paid \$2,000 a day in the beginning and rose at times to as much as \$35,000 a day profit, but eventually failed to pay anything. It was in 1899 that Tabor was able to leave his wife when he died in 1899.

Had Been Famous Beauty

Elizabeth Tabor had been a famous beauty and married "Silver Dollar"

at the height of his career. Known in gay circles in Denver as "Baby" Tabor, she eventually took a curious pride in enduring the hardships with him.

The Matchless after Tabor's death was awarded to the widow, says a writer in the New York World. She, however, had to bring suit to recover it, whereupon she and her two daughters moved to Leadville as California Gulch was renamed after lead and silver were dug out of its soil. All three women put on overalls, took up picks and shovels and set out to duplicate "Silver Dollar's" luck in striking riches out of earth.

One daughter married and went east. The other followed her. Their mother, "Baby" Tabor, once the pet of Denver crowds, was left alone, living in the shaft house over the

Matchless mine, and for years the hardest mining work was done where vegetation could not grow, where the lonely, embittered woman could not even keep a cat or dog for company, owing to the altitude. Even in summer snowdrifts never left these heights. But beneath the earth, the widow told herself, still must run the rich veins that had once given up millions in gold; that had furnished her an extravagant honeymoon to Washington in President Arthur's administration. Then "Silver Dollar" and his new wife, "Baby" Tabor, had spent \$10,000 a day. The miner bought a \$250 nightshirt as

part of his own trousseau, and for his bride a mass of jewels that included a diamond which experts had told them was part of the collection Queen Isabella had sold to finance discovery of a new world.

Fortunes Dropped Suddenly

Fine horses and carriages, gowns and furs all were finally sold when the Tabor fortunes began to drop as suddenly as they rose. That there was considerable sentiment in "Baby" Tabor was shown by her grief when she tried through a friend to save her engagement ring, scheduled to be sold with other jewelry. But it had gone with the rest. Her plea was too tardy.

The Matchless mine, at least, was left to Mrs. Tabor. In 1901 it was about to be put up at a sheriff's sale when an old debt of gratitude to Tabor moved Winfield S. Stanton to redeem the mine for the widow at a cost of \$15,000. Again in 1903 a mortgage of \$7,000 was due. Ten minutes before it was to be foreclosed, Mrs. Elizabeth Tabor paid the claim against her property.

the streets of Denver in her carriage. Her photographs were in shop windows. It was for

except for a while, the family fortune was lost. Baby's brother, who had married her, she went with him back to the mine.

Elizabeth McCourt ("Baby Doe"), wife of Horace A. W. Tabor ("Haw" Tabor) was the subject of an opera called Baby Doe. Her brother Peter McCourt married 1895 Mrs. Emma (Fellows) Keet of Springfield, daughter of Homer Franklin Fellows and Martha Alvira McElhany.

TETANUS CAUSES DEATH OF WEAUBLEAU YOUTH

Ralph S. Jones, 18, of Weaubleau, Mo., died from lock jaw in a local hospital yesterday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones.

Jones suffered a cut on his left hand a few weeks ago and tetanus developed. He was brought to a local hospital for treatment.

The body will be forwarded to Weaubleau by W. L. Starne, undertaker, for funeral services and burial.

DEATHS

MISS MYRA KING.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Belmont Baptist church for Miss Myra King, daughter of Marion King, of Ozark, who died at Bakersfield, Cal., Tuesday morning. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Klepper Undertaking company at Ozark.

MRS. FLORA BELLE OLIVER.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Charles Mattocks, 1050 East Belmont street, for Mrs. Flora Belle Oliver, 29, wife of F. H. Oliver, who died in St. Louis Friday morning. The Rev. E. C. Sechler will officiate and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Sterne, undertaker.

MRS. EMALINE PERKINS.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for Mrs. Emaline Perkins, 68, who was found dead Friday afternoon in her gas-filled room at 906 North Jefferson avenue. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by a son, James Perkins of Springfield, and a son-in-law in Woodstock, Ill.

F. C. GARRETT.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home for F. C. Garrett, 57, who committed suicide Thursday at his farm home on the Division street road. A second service will be held at Robberson Prairie church with burial in the cemetery there. He is survived by a wife and a son, Cecil Garrett.

JOHN BLACKBURN.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Church of God and Christ, 1051 Texas avenue, for John Blackburn, who died Wednesday. The Rev. J. H. Goodin, pastor, will officiate.

MISS ETHEL HILL.

WEDS PERRY HORNE.

Miss Ethel Hill, daughter of Mrs. Elzie Hill, 810 Kansas avenue, and Perry Horne, formerly of Springfield, were married May 18 at Houston, Tex., at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. W. A. Wells. Mrs. Emma Gann of Houston, a cousin of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Frank McCracken, as groomsmen. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Gann. Mr. and Mrs. Horne are in Springfield as guests of Mrs. Hill, the bride's mother. They will return in a few days to Houston, Tex., where they will be at home at 382 Cypress street.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

BURRIS—We wish to thank the many friends for their sympathy and help during the sickness and death of our dear sister and cousin, Miss Myrtle Burris. We especially thank Rev. Hale and the singers, nurses and doctors of Springfield Baptist hospital. We also wish to thank Mr. W. L. Starne, Mr. Walter Coon and Mrs. McGregor.
Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Burris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burris and family; Elmer Burris, Mrs. Maude Posey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stafford and family; Mrs. Vera Salzman and family.

FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED.

Four divorce decrees were granted in circuit court yesterday by Judge Warren L. White and Guy D. Kirby. They follow: William F. McFarland from Martha McFarland; Blanche Hunt from Ivon W. Hunt on cross bill, and custody of minor child awarded to mother; Lilly May Parks from John W. Parks, and Margaret Hawkins from W. H. Hawkins.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Holmes L. Fallin died.**

Gamble infant died.**

Walter P. Hubbard died.**

DEATHS

HOLMES L. FALLIN.

Holmes L. Fallin, 76, died Saturday night at his home, 2433 North Johnson avenue, following a long illness. He is survived by two sons and three daughters. Funeral services will be at 3 o'clock today under direction of Klingner Funeral home at Mt. Comfort church. Burial will be at Mt. Comfort cemetery under direction of the Masonic lodge at Willard.

GAMBLE INFANT.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Gamble, R. F. D. No. 2, Willard, died yesterday morning. Funeral services were at Robberson Prairie cemetery yesterday afternoon, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

WALTER P. HUBBARD.

Walter P. Hubbard, 59, formerly of Springfield, and son of the late Judge W. D. Hubbard, died Saturday afternoon at a St. Louis hospital from injuries suffered a week ago Sunday when the gasoline tank of his automobile exploded. He is survived by his widow and a brother, C. A. Hubbard, of Springfield. Funeral services were held in St. Louis yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hubbard was a commercial adjuster.

Page 6: Miss Helen Day Brown died.** [Blurred]

Gamble infant died.** [Blurred]

Holmes I. Fallin died.** [Blurred]

Walter P. Hubbard died.**

Births reported.**

Page 9: Card of thanks.**

DEATHS

MISS HEN DAY BROWN

Miss Helen Day Brown died at her home, 1115 West Harrison, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Carrie Brown, a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Lyons of New York City, and by two brothers, Dudley Brown of Simpson, Kas., and Frank Brown of Kansas City. Funeral arrangements are incomplete awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Lyons. Miss Brown was well known both in business and social circles of Springfield, having lived here all of her life.

GAMBLE INFANT

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Houtbecker, Prairie avenue for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bourde Gamble, of Route 2, Wilber, who died Sunday morning. Burial was under direction of the Klingel Funeral home.

HOLMES I. FALLIN

Funeral services for Holmes I. Fallin, who died Saturday night at his home, 2133 North Johnson avenue, following a long illness, were held at 2 p. m. today under direction of Klingel Funeral home. Burial was in Mt. Comfort cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of Wilber. He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

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Walter P. Hubbard, 59, formerly of Springfield, and son of the late Judge W. D. Hubbard, died Saturday afternoon at a St. Louis hospital from injuries suffered a week ago Sunday when the gasoline tank of his automobile exploded. He is survived by his wife and a brother, C. A. Hubbard, of Springfield. Funeral services were held in St. Louis yesterday. Mr. Hubbard was a commercial adjuster.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Boyd, 1826 North Grant avenue, announce the birth of a son, Jack Kent, June 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pace, 1401 West Atlantic street, twin boys, Harold and Gerald, June 2.

CARDS OF THANKS.

WE WISH to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement. Also do we want to thank Bro. Pearson and Bro. Rainey for their comforting words, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless and comfort every one in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Thomson and Children.

IN MEMORIAM.

IN LOVING memory of our little son Glenn D. Hill, Jr., who passed away four years ago today June 4, 1924. All to myself. I think of you, think of the things we used to do; think of the things we used to say, think of each happy yesterday. Sometimes I cry, sometimes I smile, but I keep each golden while all to myself. Sadly missed by mother, daddy and grandmothers.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 5, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2: Genevieve Page Smith sues to divorce Edward C. Smith.

Mrs. Emma Williams died.**

Page 3: Peter Smith died.**

Page 4: Miss Emma Frances King and Mr. Joseph Melton were married.**

Page 10: Mrs. Fannie Downing, 19, died June 3 at her home 816 Washington avenue and will be buried at Greenfield.

Miss Chrissie Pearman and Sterling W. Chapman were married.**

Roy E. Mashburn sues to divorce Beulah M. Mashburn. They were married June 25, 1922.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hattie Reeder, 27, and Blanche Framer, 24, both of Springfield; Homer O. Cotter, 20, Bois D'Arc, and Winifred Landrey, 21, Wilber; Melvin Smith, 21, and Teresa M. Priot, 27, both of Rogersville.

MRS. EMMA WILLIAMS

Mrs. Emma Williams, negro, 55 died yesterday morning at her home, 536 South Main street. Funeral arrangements are under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company. She is survived by five daughters, three sons, one brother and one sister.

King Melton Wedding Is Solemnized

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King when their daughter, Emma Francis King, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Melton. The Reverend Roscoe Harding of Nixa performed the ceremony, assisted by the Reverend W. J. Caughran, also of Nixa. The single ring service was effected.

The bride was charming in pale pink silk crepe, and carried a large bouquet of pink tea roses. Following a wedding dinner, the couple left immediately for their home, 663 North Nettleton avenue here.

Covers at the wedding dinner were laid for the following:

Mr. and Mrs.	
W. L. King	Earl Stark
R. Walker	Floyd Iorge
Wm Melton	Elmer Farmer
C. W. Verink	John Scott
	Misses
Myrtle Stacie	Geneva Iorge
	Reverend R. Harding
	Reverend W. Caughran
	Mr. Walter Verink

DEATHS

PETER SMITH

Peter Smith, 40 years old, of Aurora, died yesterday afternoon following an operation at St. John's hospital. He was a messenger for the Frisco railroad. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but are under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be at Aurora.

PEARMAN-STARLING

Miss Chrissie Pearman and Mr. Sterling W. Chapman of Mountain Grove, Mo., were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil, 627 South Clay

avenue. The ring service was read by Dr. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, before members of the families and several friends.

Immediately following the informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left for St. Louis and other points. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at Mountain Grove, Mo.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1928--LEADER

Page 10: Peter Smith died.**

Helen Day Brown died.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 13: Miss Louise Katherine Campbell and Mr. Paul W. Lowery were married.**

MISS CAMPBELL IS WED

TO MR. PAUL W. LOWERY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Campbell, 1627 Washington avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise Katherine, to Mr. Paul W. Lowery, on May 30. The ceremony was read at the St. John's Episcopal church by the Reverend Lewis R. Anschutz.

CARDS OF THANKS.

WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially thank the Herman Lohmeyer Undertaking Co., and Brother Butler.

MRS. M. M. SAWYER,
MR. AND MRS. PAULIE SAWYER,
MR. AND MRS. E. L. SAWYER,
MR. AND MRS. A. E. SAWYER,
MR. AND MRS. J. P. SAWYER,
MR. AND MRS. J. L. SAWYER,
MR. AND MRS. C. R. HOBMAN,
MR. AND MRS. W. C. KIMMONS,
MR. AND MRS. T. C. CHESTNUT.

DEATHS

PETER SMITH.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Peter Smith, 40, of Aurora, who died yesterday afternoon following an operation in a hospital here. He was a messenger for the Frisco railroad company. The body was prepared for burial by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral Home and will be forwarded to Aurora.

HELEN DAY BROWN.

Funeral services for Miss Helen Day Brown, who died at her home, 800 West Harrison street Sunday morning, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Miss Brown is survived by her mother, Mrs. Carrie Brown, a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Lyons of New York City, and by two brothers, Dudley Brown of Emporia, Kan., and Frank Brown of Kansas City.

Page 1: Marriage license: Raymond D. Welch, 24, of Springfield and Lillie Gail Canfield, 27, of Neosho.

Page 4: Miss Nadine Rowden and Mr. Freeman Bates were married.**

Page 6: Peter Smith died.**

James C. Gerin died.**

Helen Day Brown died.**

DEATHS

PETER SMITH

The body of Peter Smith, 40, who died at St. John's hospital Monday following an operation, yesterday was forwarded to his home at Aurora for burial by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

JAMES C. GERIN

James C. Gerin, 67, died late yesterday at his home, 2147 North Lyons street. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Maude Koom and Miss Nona Gerin; three grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock today at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

HELEN DAY BROWN

Funeral services for Miss Helen Day Brown will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at St. John Episcopal church. Burial will be at Eastlawn cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Miss Brown died Sunday morning at her home, 806 West Harrison street.

Miss Nadine Rowden married To Freeman Bates

MISS NADINE ROWDEN, pretty and popular Senior High school student, a member of the Alpha Tau Phi sorority and active in city social affairs, was wed April 22 to Mr. Freeman Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bates, 936 South Kimbrough avenue at the home of the Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of the Campbell Avenue Methodist church.

Mrs. Bates' marriage came as a surprise to many of her friends here. She is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Rowden, 631 East Page street. Mr. Bates was a student at Western Military academy for three years and has recently completed a course at Draughon's Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates will make their home in Springfield.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Ben Carter died.**

Page 2: Mrs. Henry Hornsby is heir to her brother's estate.**

Page 4: Son born June 5 to Mr. and Mrs. D. Damlich, 640 South Clay avenue.

Emma Williams died.**

Page 8: Dr. O. C. McBride died.**

Page 11: Miss May Bills and Mr. Bert Bowen were married.**

Page 12: James C. Gerin died.**

Miss Helen Day Brown died.**

Peter Smith died.**

E. E. Frazier died.**

WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss May Bills to Mr. Bert Bowen took place last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Central Christian church. The ring service was given and Reverend E. C. Seebler performed the ceremony. Those who attended the wedding included Mrs. Clyde Bills, Mrs. J. M. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed, Mr. Edward Jackson, Miss Vivian Bills and Miss Florence Bowen.

EMMA WILLIAMS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Williams, 85 years old, who died at her residence, 836 South Main avenue, Monday morning, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence. The Reverend Edward McAlister conducted the ceremony and burial was in south Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

ROAD ACCIDENT FATAL TO AN ARKANSAS MAN

Ben Carter, 49 years old, of Mammoth Spring, Ark., died yesterday in West Plains as a result of injuries received in a collision Sunday.

A wagon in which Carter was riding was struck by a motor truck. He suffered a fractured skull. He died without regaining consciousness.

Bessie Carter, his 13-year-old daughter, was seriously injured. William Crenshaw, of Mammoth Spring, also was hurt.

The three were returning from a country dance where Carter had played when they were struck by the truck. Carter is survived by his widow and twin daughters, Bessie and Maggie, two sisters, Mrs. T. J. McNamara of Seminole, Okla., and Mrs. Hugh Munn of Walters, Okla., and a brother, Anderson Carter of West Plains.

FATALLY STRICKEN AS HE OPERATES

RAYMONDVILLE, Mo., June 6. (A. P.)—Dr. O. C. McBride of near Icking, Mo., died here today of a paralytic stroke, which he suffered yesterday while completing a surgical operation on 7-year-old Beva Shanks.

Dr. McBride was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shanks when their little daughter fell from a tree suffering a severe cut in her leg. McBride was a grandson of General James H. McBride, brigadier general in the Confederate army.

MISS HORNSBY SHARES ESTATE WITH 7 WOMEN

Miss Henry Hornsby of St. Louis, formerly of Springfield, will receive \$20,000 as a share in the \$398,750 estate of her brother, Eugene W. Handlan of the Handlan-Buck Manufacturing company of St. Louis. Seven other women will share equally in the estate and \$90,000 was left to provide a trust fund for infirm members of the theatrical profession.

DEATHS

JAMES C. GERIN.

Funeral services for James C. Gerin, 67, who died late yesterday at his home, 3147 North Lyons street, were held at 3 p. m. today at the Klingner funeral home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Maude Koom and Miss Nona Gerin; three grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters.

HELEN DAY BROWN.

Funeral services for Miss Helen Day Brown were held at 3:30 p. m. today at St. John's Episcopal church. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Miss Brown died Sunday morning at her home, 808 West Harrison street.

PETER SMITH

Funeral services for Peter Smith, 40, who died Monday in a hospital here, were held at 4:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery.

E. E. FRAZIER

E. E. Frazier, well known Christian county clerk, died this morning at the home of his son, the Reverend D. B. Frazier, of Aurora.

Mr. Frazier was for four years presiding judge of the Christian county court and lived almost his entire life on a farm five miles east of Clever. He was born in Tennessee and came to Christian county when a small child. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Mary Dunham of Nixa, Mrs.

Susan Fair, Mrs. Nannie Holder and Mrs. Phoebe Cobb of Clever, Mrs. Lydia Peoples of Republic and two sons, J. B. Frazier of Springfield and the Reverend Frazier of Aurora.

Funeral services will be held at the Lorena chapel, five miles east of Clever, Thursday afternoon.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: E. E. Frazier died.**

Mrs. A. H. Aschmann died.**

Claude B. Hinds died.**

Peter Smith died.**

Mrs. Nora Craig Stroup died.**

Page 4: Dr. O. C. McBride died.**

Miss Marie DeVore and Mr. Leslie Milton Ray are engaged to marry. Miss DeVore is the daughter of Mrs. Lucie DeVore of 635 North Main street.**

PETER SMITH

Funeral services for Peter Smith, 40, who died Monday following an illness at St. John's hospital, were held yesterday. Burial was at Maple Park cemetery.

MRS. NORA CRAIG STROUP

Mrs. Nora Elia (Craig) Stroup, 54, died last night at her home 2021 North Missouri avenue, following a short illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and are under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

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DEATHS

MRS. NORA E. STROUP

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora E. Stroup, 84, who died at her home, 2801 North Missouri street, last night following a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the New Woodland Heights Presbyterian church. The Rev. Edwin P. Armstrong will officiate and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Gorman of Kansas City, who was at her mother's bedside when death came, and two sisters, Mrs. Della Richard of Lebanon, Mo., and Mrs. Josie De Vler of Springfield.

WILLIAM GREGG MILLER

Funeral services for William Gregg Miller, 38, of Wellington, Colo., were held this afternoon at Humansville, Mo. Mr. Miller was a telegraph operator for the Northern Pacific Railroad company. He was born at Harwood, Mo. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Martin, Maryanna; a son, William Gregg, Jr., and by six sisters, Mrs. A. Harman and Mrs. U. C. Utley of Springfield, Mrs. C. Combs, Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. J. W. Looney, Creighton, Mo.; Mrs. Ben M. Wright, Richmond, Mo., and Mrs. Claude (neé) of Purcell, Okla., and a brother Frank Miller, Springfield.

MRS. A. H. ASCHMANN

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lehmeyer funeral home for Mrs. A. H. Aschmann, 41, who died last night at her home 201 Englewood apartments, following a brief illness. The body will be forwarded to Moberly, Mo., following the services for burial. She is survived by her husband, A. H. Aschmann, general manager of the American Railway Express company in the Springfield district; her mother, Mrs. Otile Dushin, Moberly, a sister Mrs. Lora Fleming, Moberly, and two brothers, Errol Dushin, Moberly, and Henry Dushin of Hannibal.

CLAUDE E. HINDS

The body of Claude E. Hinds, 40, who died at his home 401 South avenue was forwarded to Montgomery, Mo., this afternoon by the Alma Lehmeyer funeral home for burial. He is survived by his wife and five brothers, Roy C. and James W. Hinds of Denver, Colo.; J. A. Hinds, St. Louis; Orville L. Hinds, Jefferson City, and O. E. Hinds of Rolla, and four sisters, Minnie Anna, Edna and Bertha Hinds and Mrs. E. S. Van Meter, all of Boulder, Colo.

MASSENGILL LOHMEYER BETHROTHAL IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massengill of New Madrid, Mo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sybil Genevieve, to Mr. Paul Lohmeyer of Springfield. The wedding will be celebrated June 31 in St. Louis at the home of Mr. Lohmeyer's sister, Mrs. Ralph Ekberg.

AURORA MAN TO WED DESCENDANT OF KINGS

AURORA, Mo., June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hower yesterday received an invitation to attend the wedding of Miss Alice Elizabeth Riven, descendant of the Stewarts of Scotland, to their son, Ralph M. Lower. The wedding, a state affair, is to take place June 27 at 2:30 o'clock in the famous St. Peter's Church, Bridge of Allan, Glasgow, Scotland.

Young Hower is attending Oxford university, England, having won the Rhodes scholarship while attending Kansas university. He will take his final examination at Oxford in July and will bring his bride to America July 29. They will arrive in Aurora in August.

The Kansas university recently has appointed Mr. Hower secretary of the advanced standing committee and instructor in economics at the university. He took his A. B. degree from Kansas university in 1923 and has been a Rhodes scholar for three years.

BITTER COURT FIGHT FOR BLAST ORPHAN

~~Howard C. Kelleff, cashier of the First National Bank of West Plains, was named as his guardian.~~
The adoption of Jackie McFarland, 12 years old, whose mother, Mrs. Kitty McFarland, lost her life in the recent dance hall explosion, Circuit Judge E. P. Davis this morning overruled a demurrer to the petition of adoption filed by Ed J. Green, prominent banker of Mountain Grove. The lad is Mr. Green's great nephew. A change of venue now is asked and arguments on the motion will be made this afternoon.

Following the death of the boy's mother, Howard C. Kelleff, cashier of the First National Bank of West Plains, was named as his guardian. Mr. Kelleff is leading the fight on the Green petition, although Mr. and Mrs. Silas Moneer of Fort Worth, Tex., maternal grandparents, have appeared in the case as interpleaders and are asking that they be permitted to adopt the orphan.

MISS CAMFIELD WED TO RAYMOND WELCH

Miss Oail Camfield of Neosho and Mr. Raymond Welch of this city were married last night at 8 o'clock at the Central Christian church by the Reverend E. C. Sechler. They were attended by Miss Helen Oliver and Mr. Max Fitch. Mr. and Mrs. Welch left immediately after the ceremony for Hammonds, La., for a ten days' trip. They will make their home in Springfield.

MISS LUCIE DEVORE TO BE MARRIED

Mrs. Lucy M. DeVore, 633 North avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Marie, to Mr. Louis Miller, Ray of this city. The wedding will be celebrated in the fall.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell, 1423 East Monroe street, announce the birth of a daughter, Jeanette, June 4, at St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Rowton, 1329 Sherman avenue, announce the birth of a son, Richard Lee, May 29, at Burge hospital.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 6: Mrs. A. H. Aschmann died.**

Mrs. Nora E. Stroup died.**

MRS. NORA E. STROUP

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Nora E. Stroup, 54, widow of the late C. C. Stroup, at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Woodland Heights Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Stroup died Wednesday night at her home, 2021 North Missouri avenue. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. German of Kansas City, and two sisters, Mrs. C. P. BeVier, of Springfield, and Mrs. Charles Richards of Lebanon. Services will be under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. A. H. ASCHMANN

Funeral services for Mrs. A. H. Aschmann, 41, will be conducted at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home at 2:30 o'clock today. The body will be forwarded to Moberly for burial shortly after the services here. Mrs. Aschmann is survived by her husband, who is general manager of the Springfield district of the American Railway Express company.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Couples married fifty years ago in Urbana celebrate.**

Page 7: Mrs. Nora E. Stroup died.**

Mrs. A. H. Aschmann died.**

Mrs. A. W. Davis died.**

Page 14: Nellie Pratt sues to divorce Glen Pratt. They have an eight year old daughter.

DEATHS

MRS. NORA E. STROUP

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora E. Stroup, 54, who died at her home, 2021 North Missouri avenue Wednesday night, were held at 3:30 p. m. today at the New Woodland Heights Presbyterian church. The Rev. Edwin F. Armstrong officiated and burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. A. H. ASCHMANN

Funeral services for Mrs. A. H. Aschmann, 41, who died Wednesday night at her home, 801 Englewood apartments, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The body was forwarded to Moberly, Mo., following the services, for burial. She is survived by her husband, A. H. Aschmann, general manager of the American Railway Express company in the Springfield district, her mother, a sister and two brothers.

MRS. A. W. DAVIS

Mrs. A. W. Davis died this morning at her home, one mile south of Ash Grove, following several months' illness. She is survived by her husband, a farmer, and five children, Carl Davis, Will Davis, R. Davis, Mrs. Blanche Oliver and Miss Mattie Davis of near Ash Grove. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the home with burial in the Ash Grove cemetery under direction of the Gelbreath Undertaking company. Mrs. Davis had resided in the Ash Grove vicinity for 30 years.

FETE ON MEMORY'S ALTAR

Three Couples and Two Widows, Married in Group Ceremony Half Century Ago, To Be Honored

Fifty years ago in the little Dallas county town of Urbana, wedding bells rang out as five young couples left the altar, having been married at a joint ceremony.

Sunday three of those couples and two widows will celebrate their golden anniversary together. Two of the men, James Coon and Tom Booth, have died but their widows will be there with the other couples Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Coon and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rush. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Coon and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell still live in the little

town where they were married. Mr. and Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Booth reside in the neighboring city of Buffalo and Mrs. James Coon lives in Muskogee, Okla.

The entire community is abuzzle with preparations for the gala event and 4,000 persons are expected to attend the celebration. One hundred persons are expected from Springfield and a delegation is coming from California. All the people of the country side are being invited to attend the affair, which will take the form of an all-day picnic.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Albert L. Gustin, Jr., 24, of Kansas City, Mo., and Hester L. Milligan, 22, of Springfield.

Page 12: William M. Bledsoe died.**

Mrs. J. F. Allen died.**

Miss Erva Breese died.**

Mrs. Marie Schrieber died.**

C. A. Winstead died.**

Sam Corbin was killed.**

DEATHS

WILLIAM M. BLEDSOE

William M. Bledsoe, 76, died yesterday at the home of his son, H. S. Bledsoe, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Wise Hill cemetery in Christian county. Burial will be under direction of Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by three sons, R. C., of St. Louis, and W. F. and H. S. both of this city; and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Koehler, and Mrs. George Witten, Hannibal. He also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sara O'Dell, Republic, and Mrs. Fannie Ruby, of Clever.

MRS. J. F. ALLEN

Mrs. J. F. Allen, 61, died yesterday at her home in Hartville. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at the home. Burial will be in Hartville cemetery. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. John Boyd, formerly of Springfield, but now of Greencastle, Ind.; Mrs. Ernest Ellis, Norwood, Mrs. Fred Carter, East St. Louis, Ill., Mrs. Edwin Moss, Eldon; and two sons, Otis Allen, Sapulpa, Okla., and Charles Allen, Fordland.

MISS ERVA BREESE

Funeral services for Miss Erva Breese, who died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1616 Ozark avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock today at Timber Ridge church. Burial will be at Timber Ridge cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. MARIE SCHRIEBER

Mrs. Marie Schrieber, 62, wife of William Schrieber, Route No. 5, died at her home last night following a brief illness. She had been a resident of Greene county 19 years. Funeral services probably will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday at the St. John Evangelical church. The Reverend Frederick Rabe, of Lincoln, Neb. will be in charge. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

C. A. WINSTED

C. A. Winstead, 66, 323 West Chase street, died yesterday at his home following a short illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock today at Herman Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Page 6: William M. Bledsoe died.**

Mrs. J. F. Allen died.**

Miss Erva Breese died.**

C. A. Winstead died.**

Mrs. Marie Schrieber died.**

E. E. Frazier died.**

Page 9: Marriage license at Mt. Vernon: Leon F. Davis and Alma Reed, both of Springfield.

Marriage license at Mt. Vernon: Elmer F. Bath and Erma McKinney, both of Springfield.

DEATHS

WILLIAM M. BLEDSOE

Funeral services for William M. Bledsoe, 76, who died Friday at the home of his son, H. S. Bledsoe, following a brief illness, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Wise Hill cemetery in Christian county. Burial will be under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by three sons, R. C., of St. Louis, and W. P. and H. S. Bledsoe, both of Springfield; and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Koehler, and Mrs. George Witten, Hannibal. He also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sara O'Dell, of Republic, and Mrs. Fannie Ruby, of Clever.

MRS. J. F. ALLEN

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the family residence for Mrs. J. F. Allen, 61, who died Friday at her home in Hartsville. Burial will be in the Hartsville cemetery. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. John Boyd, formerly of Springfield but now of Greenastle, Ind.; Mrs. Ernest Ellis, Norwood; Mrs. Fred Carter, East St. Louis; Mrs. Edwin Moss, Eldon; and two sons, Otis Allen, Sapulpa, Okla., and Charles Allen, Fordland.

MISS ERVA BREESE

Funeral services for Miss Erva Breese, 16, who died Friday at her home, 1616 Ozark avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock today at Timber Ridge church. Burial was in the Timber Ridge cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her mother, a brother, L. R. Breese, of Springfield, and sister, of South Dakota.

C. A. WINSTEAD

Funeral services for C. A. Winstead, 66, of 323 West Chase street, who died Friday at his home following a short illness, were held at 11 a. m. today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

MRS. MARIE SCHRIEBER

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Schrieber, 62, wife of William Schrieber, route No. 5, who died at her home last night following a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the St. John's Evangelical church. The Rev. Frederick Rabe, of Lincoln, Neb., will officiate. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. Mrs. Schrieber had been a resident of Greene county 10 years.

E. E. FRAZIER

E. E. Fraier died at his home, five miles east of Clever, Wednesday after a brief illness. Mr. Frazier was presiding judge of the Lowrence county court for four years and a member of the Masonic lodge. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Mary Dunham of Nixa, Mrs. Susan Holder, Miss Nannie Fairs and Mrs. Phoebe Cobb of Clever, Mrs. Ledia Peoples of Republic, and two sons, J. S. Frazier of Springfield and Rev. D. S. Frazier of Aurora. Funeral services were held at the Lorenzo chapel, near Clever, Thursday afternoon.

BRIEFS

A marriage license has been issued at Mt. Vernon to Leon F. Davis and Alma Reed, and Elmer F. Bath and Erma McKinney, all of Springfield.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mary E. Carter divorced W. Herschel Carter.**

Daniel D. Williamson sues to divorce Emma E. Williamson.**

Ferbie Fay Adams was struck by a car and is seriously injured.

Page 3A: A daughter Helen Elizabeth Dickens was born June 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Claud S. Dickens, 2225 Johnson street.

Page 6A: Miss Neva Reynolds of Monett and Rev. Clarence Love of Koshkonong were married June 1 at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds.

Maurice Prevo and Miss Ethel Nunn were married June 3 [in Monett?]

A daughter Sara Helen Francis was born June 6 to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Francis of Monett.

Page 6B: A daughter Phyllis Ann Hickman was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hickman of Topeka, Kansas. Mrs. Hickman was formerly Miss Elsie Peightel of Springfield.

Page 1C: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2C: William M. Bledsoe died.**

Mrs. J. F. Allen died.**

Mrs. Marie Schrieber died.**

Mrs. Mary M. Bayless died.**

Mrs. A. W. Davis died.**

J. Fred Rhoads died.**

Page 3C: Son born June 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown of 505 South Newton avenue.

Page 6C: Card of thanks.**

Page 2D: Miss Hester Milligan and Mr. Albert Lyman Gustin were married.**

Miss Lula Horstman and Mr. Luke Bennett were married.**

Page 3D: Miss Anna Molitor and Dr. George Breintenstein are engaged to marry.**

Miss Felicia Livingstone and Mr. Elmer Headlee were married.**

Page 4D: Miss Geneva Thieme and Mr. Kermit H. Walker are engaged to marry.**

DIVORCE ACTION FILED **BY D. D. WILLIAMSON**

Charges that a wife upbraided him in the presence of his employees and abused and called him vile names. Daniel D. Williamson, manager of the Speas Manufacturing company yesterday filed suit for divorce from Emma E. Williamson. He also charged that she interfered with his business transactions over the telephone and trained their two children to treat him with disdain and contempt.

The petition states that Mrs. Williamson instituted divorce proceedings against him last January. In which she made sensational charges against him but later withdrew them. He sets out that he is willing to pay his wife \$25 a month for the care of their children as long as they are in her custody.

Engagement **Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Molitor, 643 West Osborn street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Dr. George Breintenstein of Brinkley, Ark. The wedding will be held during the latter part of this month.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jan O. McKenzie, 26, Klamath, Ore., and Dora Lee Penland, 20, Springfield; and William D. Kootz, 22, Hutchinson, Kan., and Eula Price, 21, Elkland.

Miss Horstman Wed **To Luke Bennett**

Miss Lula Horstman became the bride of Mr. Luke Bennett Thursday evening at 5 o'clock in the home of her sister, Miss Laveta Horstman, South avenue. The ceremony was read by the Reverend George Bolds, grandfather of the bridegroom. Miss Mildred Goodnight was maid of honor and Mr. James Becker was best man.

Little Misses Ruby Paugh, Ruth Bennett, Pauline Bennett, Masters Virgil Bradley, Dexter Crippin and Lewis Crippin formed an aisle by holding streamers of white satin ribbon with small bouquets of roses.

"Violets" was sung by Miss Geneva Becker and Miss Anita Goodnight.

sang "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Vivian Tucker, who also played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. Following the ceremony she played Mendelssohn's wedding march. A reception was held following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will leave soon for an extended trip through the east. They will make their home after June 22 in Mt. Sterling, Ky., where the groom is the pastor of Church of God.

FATHER AND MOTHER **SHARE TWO CHILDREN**

Mary E. Carter yesterday was granted a divorce from W. Herschel Carter by Judge Warren L. White in division two of circuit court. Care and custody of their two small children was awarded to the father during June, July and August, and to the mother during the other months of the year.

Carter is a Frisco engineer.

Gustin-Milligan Wedding

IN THE old Calvary Presbyterian church transformed into a veritable garden of flowers, Miss Hester Milligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simmons, 433 East Walnut street, at 8:30 o'clock last night became the bride of Mr. Albert Lyman Gustin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gustin of Kansas City, Mo.

The Reverend Dr. A. J. McClung read the single ring ceremony before an altar banked with ferns, palms and amilax. Premier roses were used in profusion throughout the church. The beams above the organ were entwined with green amilax and the choir loft was decorated with the premier roses. The ends of the pews held bouquets of roses tied with fluffs of green tulle.

The bride was charming in her frock of white tulle, made bouffant style and nearly touching the floor. She wore a long white lace veil with a headpiece of pearls which held a spray of orange blossoms on either side and carried an old fashioned bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her only jewel was a lovely platinum bow-knot pin set with diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom.

The four bridesmaids were attractively gowned in jade green tulle frocks made bouffant style. They wore large tulle hats to match, and carried daisies. They were Miss Helen McFert, Miss Elizabeth Plummer, Miss Marie Blainlohr and Miss Elizabeth Poole.

The groomsmen led the bridal procession down the aisle and were followed by the bridesmaids. Next came Miss Dorothy Thayer, maid of honor. She was followed by Mrs. Bryan Murphy of Kansas City, matron of honor. Miss Thayer and Mrs. Murphy wore tulle frocks of a darker shade of jade green with large tulle hats to match, and carried roses. Following the matron of honor was the little flower girl, Leard Andrews, of El Paso, Texas, and cousin of the bride. She was most charming in a dainty frock of white point d'esprit over pink and scattered rose petals before the bride from a pink garden hat.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Bryan Murphy, of Kansas City. During the ceremony Miss Birdie Atwood played a number of selections on the pipe organ. Mrs. Frank Murchison, of El Paso, Texas, aunt of the bride, sang "Until We Meet Again" (Sanderson) accompanied by Miss Atwood at the organ. Mrs. Murchison's dress was of chartreuse green chiffon with a spray of water lilies drooping down one side of the skirt. She wore a picture hat of yellow horse hair braid with a large water lily on one side. The choir, accompanied by Miss Atwood, sang the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal procession came down the aisle. Miss Atwood played a group of "Old Love Songs" softly during the ceremony and the wedding march from Mendelssohn as the wedding party left the church.

Mrs. Simmons, mother of the bride, was exquisite in a flowered gown with a transparent picture hat of brown. Mrs. Gustin, mother of the bridegroom, wore lovely rose beige lace with a lace hat the same shade.

The guests at the wedding were Mr. Joseph Gilbert, Dr. Andrew MacAllister, Mr. John Edward Stocking, Mr. William T. Kemper, Jr., Mr. Timothy J. Dunn, all of Kansas City and Mr. Joseph Barr of Joliet, Illinois.

Following the ceremony the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The house was effectively decorated with premier roses, lilies of the valley, daisies. Thirty were seated at the bride's table which held bowls of the favored flowers and the bride's cake in the center. About one hundred attended the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustin left last night for California. Before returning they will go to Canada, visiting Banff and Lake Louise. They will be home in a few days and their return will make their home in Kansas

Livingstone -Headlee Wedding

A VERY pretty wedding took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Reverend and Mrs. A. M. Livingstone, 426 State street, when their daughter, Miss Fella Livingstone, became the bride of Mr. Elmer Headlee.

The house was beautifully decorated with daisies, Dorothy Perkins roses, other spring flowers, and ferns. The first part of the wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. William C. Atten of the Benton avenue M. E. church, the wedding vows were given by Reverend A. M. Livingstone, and Dr. L. D. Harris of the Grace M. E. church read the closing prayer. The bride wore a dress of peach crepe, and carried a wedding bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Mildred Sweet, Miss Bertha Mae Sweet, Miss Marcella Sweet, and Miss Eva Sweet, of Carthage, Mo., accompanied by Mrs. May M. Brewster, sang "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin." Following the wedding service Mrs. Brewster played "Mendelssohn's Wedding March." After the wedding, refreshments were served in the dining room, the wedding cake forming a huge centerpiece for the dining table.

Mr. and Mrs. Headlee plan to motor through Kansas City, Mo., at Denver, to Boulder, Colorado, where they will spend the summer. They will return in the fall to Sedalia, Mo., where Mr. Headlee is the teacher of chemistry. Mrs. Headlee has attended State Teachers college in this city and Ozaik Wesleyan college. Mr. Headlee is a graduate of William Jewell college.

Fifty guests attended the wedding. Out of town guests included members of the family of Mr. Headlee, Mr. and Mrs. James Headlee, and family of Carthage, Mo., Mrs. Bert Beckman of Golden City, Mo., Miss Headlee of Golden City, Mo., and Miss Viola Headlee, of Jerico Springs, Mo. Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Needham of family of Joplin, Mo., Mr. and Mr. Homer Wakefield of Joplin, Mo., Mr. Victor Atkinson, Mrs. Allie Sweet of family, Miss Martha Atkinson, Mr. Ruth Atkinson, of Carthage, Mo., and Miss Ada Northway of Mount Grove, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD MAN ENJOYS BIRTHDAY

Children and Grandchildren Visit Amos Edwards on 86th Anniversary

Enjoying a happy day with his children and grandchildren who gathered at his home, Amos Edwards, 910 Pickwick avenue, celebrated his 86th birthday Tuesday.

Mr. Edwards has had an interesting and eventful life and retains good health and an active interest in present-day affairs. He was born in Brown county, Ohio, and cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln. He moved to Lebanon at the close of the war and spent 40 years there, serving one term as a member of the county court. He married Miss Sarah E. Frieze of Lebanon. He has lived in Springfield more than 20 years.

A long table was spread with the birthday dinner and the guests included Mr. Edwards, seven children and six of his grandchildren with their families. The children, Mrs. Henry Hughes, C. D. Edwards, Mrs. L. J. Ivey and Misses Cora, Lillie, Nettie and Blanche Edwards.

The list of guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, and daughter, Dorothy, who is Mr. Edwards' great granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hughes, Floyd and Eugene Edwards, all of Lebanon. Mrs. L. J. Ivey, 817 South Kimbrough, Misses Nettie, Blanche and Cora Lillie Edwards of the home address; J. O. Cabaniss and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ivey of Springfield.

Thieme-Walker Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thieme of Nichols street road announced the engagement of their daughter, Geneva Thieme to Mr. Kermit H. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker of this city. The date of the wedding has been placed in July.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

STROUP—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. German.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Be Vier.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards. 2

DEATHS

WILLIAM M. BLEDSOE

Funeral services for William M. Bledsoe, 76, who died Friday at the home of his son, H. S. Bledsoe, following a brief illness, will be held at 2 p. m. today at Wise Hill cemetery in Christian county. Burial will be under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. J. F. ALLEN

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the family residence for Mrs. J. F. Allen, 61, who died Friday at her home in Hartville. Burial will be in the Hartville cemetery.

MRS. MARIE SCHRIEBER

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Schrieber, 62, wife of William Schrieber, Route No. 5, who died at her home Friday night following a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the St. John's Evangelical church. The Rev. Frederick Rave, of Lincoln, Neb., will officiate. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

J. Fred Rhoads of Eldorado Springs, Mo., a member of State Teachers college board of regents,

died from heart disease at his home in Eldorado Springs Friday. Mr. Rhoads, an attorney, was active in public affairs at Eldorado Springs and formerly was a member of congress. Funeral services will be held at Eldorado Springs today.

MRS. MARY BAYLESS

Mrs. Mary M. Bayless, 71, died at the home of her son, Bourke Bayless, in Claremore, Okla., Thursday morning at 3 o'clock after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at the home in Claremore. Mrs. Bayless was a pioneer citizen of Barry county, having lived there for over 50 years. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, Bourke Bayless of Claremore, Wayne Bayless, Guy Bayless and Mrs. George Davis, all of Claremore.

MRS. A. W. DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. A. W. Davis, who died Friday morning at her home, one 1/2 mile of Ash Grove, following several months' illness, were held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the home. Burial was in the Ash Grove cemetery under direction of the Galbraith Undertaking company. Mrs. Davis had resided in the Ash Grove vicinity for 50 years. She is survived by her husband, a farmer, and five children, Carl Davis, Will Davis, R. Davis, Mrs. Blanche Glover and Miss Mattie Davis of near Ash Grove.

The Leader for Sunday, June 10, 1928, is missing

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 4: Mrs. Ida Dingeldein and Mr. William Andrews were married.**

Page 8: Daniel D. Williamson sues to divorce Emma E. Williamson. They have two children.

Page 10: There is a photo of four generations.**

Mrs. Marie Schrieber died.**

Mrs. Minnie Mount died.**

Carl P. Almroth died.**

Mrs. Mollie Austin died.**

W. E. Lloyd died.**

—Photo by Duncan Studio

Four generations are shown in the photo printed above. In the center is smiling little Miss Mary Lou Pickering. Her mother, Mrs. Bernice L. Pickering, is on the left and her grandfather, Mr. Leslie P. Wooldridge, standing behind. On the right is the great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary P. Wooldridge. Mrs. Wooldridge lives at 704 South Delaware and her son, Leslie P. Wooldridge, at 9:30 North Hobbs.

Andrews-Dingeldein Wedding Here

The marriage of Mrs. Ida Dingeldein and Mr. William Andrews, both of this city, took place Thursday at the Central Christian church, corner of Washington and Division. Reverend E. C. Sechler performed the single ring service. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left for a short trip. They will make their home in Springfield.

DEATHS

MRS. MARIE SCHRIEBER

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Schrieber, 62, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at St. John's Evangelical church. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MRS. MINNIE MOUNT

Mrs. Minnie Mount died yesterday at her home in Prosser, Wash. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Steury, South Campbell street road. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. E. McCormick, and four brothers, Frank and E. C. Steury of Springfield and J. E. Steury, Brookline, and W. R. Steury of Whitefish, Wash.

CARL P. ALMROTH

Carl P. Almroth, 84, died following a short illness yesterday at the Pythian home. He had been a resident of the home for more than a year, coming here from Brookfield, Mo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from his lodge, Linn County No. 390, of Brookfield, Mo., of the Knights of Pythias.

MRS. MOLLIE AUSTIN

Mrs. Mollie Austin, 49, died yesterday at her home, 1732 East Grand street, following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, Claude Austin; her father, William Stepp, and two sisters, Mrs. Ellena Manley, Corpus Christi, Texas; and Mrs. H. Thomas, Denver. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday at Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

W. E. LLOYD

W. E. Lloyd, 69, died Saturday night at his home in Brookline. Mr. Lloyd had lived in this section of the country most of his life, having been born in Platte county, Missouri. He is survived by his wife, ten children, Guy Lloyd, St. Louis; Mrs. Gertrude Bray, Kansas City; Mrs. George Noblett, Great Bend, Kan.; Fyan Lloyd, Republic; Mrs. R. E. Stanley, Dorrell Lloyd, Sherman Lloyd and Mrs. Hubert Conn, all of Springfield and M. B. and Ralph Lloyd of the home address; and by two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services probably will be held this afternoon. Arrangements are in charge of the R. E. Thurman Undertaking company of Republic.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1928--LEADER

Page 2: James Fred Rhodes died.**

Page 3: A daughter Betty Jane Fuchett was born June 5 to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fuchett.

Page 12: Mrs. Marie Schrieber died.**

Mrs. Mollie Austin died.**

W. E. Lloyd died.**

Mrs. Minnie Mount died.**

Earl P. Almroth died.**

McReynolds infant died.**

Leslie Snyder died.**

Logan Edwin Hopper died.**

DEATHS

MRS. MARIE SCHRIEBER

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Schrieber, 62, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at St. John's Evangelical church. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MRS. MOLLIE AUSTIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Austin, 49, who died Sunday at her home, 1732 East Grand street, following a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Claude Austin; her father, William Stepp, and two sisters, Mrs. Ellena Manley, Corpus Christi, Tex., and Mrs. H. Thomas, Denver.

COLLEGE TEACHERS GO TO RHODES' FUNERAL

Funeral services for James Fred Rhodes, a member of the Southwest Missouri State Teachers college board of regents for 14 years and pioneer attorney of Eldorado Springs, were held at the home in Eldorado Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Rhodes died at his home Thursday night after an illness of several days. He was 78 years old.

Services at the Eldorado Springs A. O. U. M. where Mr. Rhodes was buried were conducted by the Masonic lodge of which he had been a member.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Attorney J. F. Rhodes, Kansas City; George Rhodes of Lees Summit, and William Rhodes of Eldorado Springs.

Mr. Rhodes was born in Leeds, England and received his education in the University of Illinois. He had been practicing law in Eldorado Springs for more than 35 years.

Among the present members of the board of regents, past members and faculty of State Teachers college who attended the funeral were Mrs. W. B. Linnay, W. B. Canfield, C. E. Covert, J. J. Schneider, Ignace Glaser, J. D. Depp, Roy Ellis, H. A. Wade, Lee Morris, W. Y. Foster and D. T. Kizer.

W. E. LLOYD

Funeral services were held this afternoon for W. E. Lloyd, 69, who died Saturday night at his home in Brookline. Burial was under direction of the R. F. Thurman Undertaking company of Republic. Mr. Lloyd had lived in this section most of his life, having been born in Platte county, Missouri. He is survived by his wife, 10 children, Guy Lloyd, St. Louis; Mrs. Gerlie Bray, Kansas City; Mrs. George Noblett, Great Bend, Kas.; Ryan Lloyd, Republic; Mrs. R. E. Stanley, Dorrell Lloyd, Sherman Lloyd and Mrs. Hubert Conn, all of Springfield, and M. B. and Ralph Lloyd of the home address and by two brothers and three sisters.

MRS. MINNIE MOUNT

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Minnie Mount, who died Sunday at her home in Prosser, Wash. The body will be forwarded

here for burial. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. E. McCormick, and four brothers, Frank and E. C. Steury of Springfield, and J. E. Steury of Brookline, and W. R. Steury of Whitefish, Wash., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Steury of the South Campbell street road.

CARL P. ALMROTH

The body of Carl P. Almroth, 84, who died Sunday at the Pythian Home following a short illness, will be forwarded tonight to Brookfield, Mo., by W. L. Starne, undertaker, for burial. Services will be held by the Brookfield Lodge No. 390, Knights of

the Ku Klux Klan, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Steury, 641 South Grant avenue, for more than a

INFANT DAUGHTER

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Starne mortuary for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McReynolds, of 641 South Grant avenue, who died early this morning. Burial was in Eastlawn cemetery. Mr. McReynolds was a member of the Springfield police department until the new administration.

LESLIE SNYDER

The body of Leslie Snyder, 32, of Muskogee, Okla., arrived in Springfield this morning for funeral services and burial. Mr. Snyder died Saturday in a veteran's hospital at Muskogee. The body was accompanied here by his wife. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today and burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home, Solomon Lodge No. 271, A. F. and A. M., was in charge of services at the grave. Mr. Snyder served in the World war. He formerly worked in the Frisco general offices here and at Sapulpa, Okla.

LOGAN EDWIN HOPPER

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Protom, Mo., for Logan Edwin Hopper, 77, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of a son, Herbert H. Hopper, 757 West Walnut street. Burial was at Protom. He is survived by his wife, four sons, E. L. Hopper of Stratford, Mo.; William J. Hopper of Denver; James L. Hopper of Brookline, Mo., and Herbert Hopper, at whose home he died, and by a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Timberheart of Louisville, Ky. The body was prepared for burial by W. L. Starne, undertaker.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Leo Scott, 26, and Tinsey Skelton, 20, both of Springfield.

Page 9: Card of thanks.**

Page 10: Mrs. Carrie Mae Vickers died.**

Logan Edwin Hooper died.**

Mrs. Mollie Austin died.**

Carl P. Almroth died.**

Mrs. R. W. Mount died.**

DEATHS

MRS. CARRIE MAE VICKERS

Mrs. Carrie Mae Vickers, 56, died yesterday afternoon following an illness at St. John's hospital. She was on Route No. 4, a short distance from here. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Blanche Wilkerson, Route No. 4; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes, Springfield; a sister, Mrs. Grace Millard, of Picher, Okla., and a brother, Harry Prosser, Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be at Eastlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

LOGAN EDWIN HOOPER

Funeral services for Logan Edwin Hooper, 77, who died Saturday at his home, 737 West Walnut street, were held Sunday afternoon at Pro Tem, Mo. Burial was under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

MRS. MOLLIE AUSTIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Austin, 49, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Austin died Sunday at her home, 1732 East Grand street, following a lingering illness.

CARL P. ALMROTH

The body of Carl P. Almroth, 84, who died Sunday at Pythian Home following a short illness, was sent last night to Brookfield, Mo., where burial will be made under direction of Brookfield Lodge No. 390, Knights of Pythias.

MRS. R. W. MOUNT

The body of Mrs. R. W. Mount, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Steury, Route 3, Campbell Street road, who died at her home in Prosser, Wash., Saturday, will arrive in Springfield for burial Friday. Funeral services probably will be conducted from her parents' home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starnes.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help, also for the floral offerings during the illness and death of our father.

R. C. BLEDSOE
H. B. BLEDSOE
W. F. BLEDSOE
MRS. J. A. KOHLER
MRS. GEO. WITTEN.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Clyde R. Anderson, 24, and Myrtle W. Calloway, 18, both of Stafford.

Page 6: Mrs. R. W. Mount died.**

Mrs. J. A. Harris died.**

Mrs. Carrie Mae Vickers died.**

A daughter Freda Pauline Barclay was born June 11 to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barclay, 357 West Chase street.

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 13: Miss Louise Elizabeth Vrooman and Mr. C. Mitchell Bilt were married.**

Miss Mary McClernon and Mr. Paul Larkin were married.**

Mrs. Esther Owens of Denver, Colo., and Mr. T. E. Hutchings of Springfield were married in Springfield. They will live at 533 West Calhoun street.

DEATHS

MRS. R. W. MOUNT

The body of Mrs. R. W. Mount, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Steury, route 3, Campbell avenue road, who died at her home in Prosser, Wash., Saturday, will arrive in Springfield Friday for burial. Funeral services probably will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at her parents' home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

MRS. J. A. HARRIS

Funeral services were held June 4 at Latham, Kan., for Mrs. J. A. Harris, ~~former resident of Springfield~~ and Monett, who died June 3 at her home in Latham. Burial was in Grand Prairie cemetery. Mrs. Harris is survived by 106 living descendants, including her four children, sixty great grandchildren, eight great great grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Celina Tee, and a brother, Richmond Wormington, of Near Monett.

MRS. CARRIE MAE VICKERS
Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Mae Vickers, 56, who died Monday afternoon following an operation at St. John's hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Klingner Funeral home. The Rev. W. E. Moody, pastor of the Pentecostal church, will officiate and burial will be in East-lawn cemetery. Mrs. Vickers lived on route 4, a short distance from the city. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Wilkerson, route No. 4, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes, Springfield, a sister, Mrs. Grace Millard, of Picher, Okla., and a brother, Harry Prosser, Springfield.

HILT-VROOMAN WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mrs. W. L. Vrooman of Kansas City, Mo., and formerly of Springfield, announces the marriage of her daughter, Louise Elizabeth Vrooman, to Mr. C. Mitchell Hilt of Kansas City on Saturday, June 9, at 2:30 p. m. The ceremony was performed at Liberty, Mo., the Rev. H. H. Luetzow officiating. Mrs. Hilt is the daughter of the late Mr. William L. Vrooman of Springfield. Mr. Hilt is the superintendent of construction for the Midwest General Electric company at Kansas City. Following the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hilt left for a three weeks' tour of the west. They plan to reside in Kansas City.

LARKIN-McCLERNON WEDDING TODAY

A very attractive wedding took place this morning at 6 o'clock in the St. Agnes church when Miss Mary McClernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClernon, 609 South Jefferson avenue, became the bride of Mr. Paul Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Larkin of this city.

The bride wore a peach crepe ro-maine dress, trimmed with rhinestones, and carried a wedding bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Miss Mary Murphy acted as her brides-maid, and wore a dress of poudre blue crepe. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Mr. Henry Mellon acted as best man for Mr. Larkin.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Lura Heckenlively played Lohengrin's wedding march. Following the wedding, a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Only the two immediate families and close friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin left immediately after the reception for St. Louis, Mo., and other points east. After a two weeks' trip they plan to make their home in Springfield.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help; also for the floral offerings during the illness and death of our father.
R. C. Bledsoe, H. S. Bledsoe, W. F. Bledsoe, Mrs. J. A. Kohler, Mrs. George Witten.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2: Mrs. Lucy M. Rice died.**

Mrs. Julia D. Hull died.**

Mrs. Carrie Mae Vickers died.**

C. L. Gillispie died.**

Page 4: Miss Mary McClernon and Mr. Paul Larkin were married.**

Miss Louise Elizabeth Vrooman and Mr. C. Mitchell Hilt were married.**

Page 5: Amos Edwards celebrated his 86th birthday.**

Amos Edwards, 910 Pickwick avenue, former judge of Laclede county, celebrated his 86th birthday at his home June 5. Mr. Edwards has seven children and all were present at the birthday celebration. He was born in Brown county, Ohio and moved to Lebanon at the close of the Civil war. He has lived in Springfield more than 20 years. Mr. Edwards cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln.

Hilt-Vrooman Marriage

Mrs. W. L. Vrooman of Kansas City, Mo., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Elizabeth Vrooman to Mr. C. Mitchell Hilt of Kansas City. The wedding took place Saturday, June 9 at Liberty, Mo. Reverend H. H. Luetzow performed the ceremony. Mrs. Hilt is the daughter of the late Mr. William L. Vrooman of Springfield. Mr. Hilt is the superintendent of construction for the Midwest General Electric company, at Kansas City. Following the wedding ceremony, the couple left for a three weeks' tour of the west. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Hilt will reside in Kansas City.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond J. Walters, 31, and Helen E. Johnson, 24, both of Springfield; John Jones, 55, Springfield, and Sarah Hall, 49, Mountain Grove; John W. Corbin, 66, Strafford, and Clara J. Brisley, 59, Willow Springs.

DEATHS

LUCY M. RICE

Mrs. Lucy M. Rice, 59, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home, 1524 North Missouri avenue. She is survived by her husband, A. M. Rice, one brother, Stewart Payne and three sisters, Mrs. Missouri Kirk, Mrs. Mary Ballard and Mrs. Emma Samons. Funeral arrangements are pending with Klingner Undertaking company.

MRS. JULIA D. HULL

Mrs. Julia F. Hull, 64, died yesterday at her home, 716 South Pickwick. She is survived by her husband, J. E. Hull, and six daughters; Mrs. Claude Burdett, Springfield; Mrs. Ella Riveburg, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Florence Morton, Tulsa; Mrs. Willis Bigtimber, Mont., and Mrs. Belt Talbot, Egly, Mont., and Mrs. Belt Talbot, Chicago.

C. O. GILLISPIE

The body of C. L. Gillispie, 45, who died yesterday in Kansas City, will be brought to Springfield today for burial. Funeral arrangements are under direction of Klingner Funeral home, and are incomplete. Mr. Gillispie is survived by his wife; two sisters, Miss Vivian Gillispie, Springfield; Mrs. R. E. Roberts, Albuquerque, N. M., and four brothers, J. A., J. H. and F. E. Gillispie, Strafford, and F. V. Gillispie, of Hobart, Okla.

MRS. CARRIE MAE VICKERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Mae Vickers, 66, will be held at 2 o'clock today at Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery. Mrs. Vickers died Monday following an operation at St. John's hospital.

Larkin-McClernon Wedding Yesterday

The marriage of Miss Mary McClernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClernon of 609 South Jefferson avenue to Mr. Paul Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Larkin, 1317 North Broadway avenue, took place at the St. Agnes church at six o'clock yesterday morning. The bride wore a pink crepe roman dress, and carried a bouquet of white and roses and sweet peas. Miss Mary Murphy, who acted as her bridesmaid, wore a pou-dre blue crepe, and carried pink rose buds. Mr. Henry Mellon acted as best man for Mr. Larkin. Preceding and during the ceremony, Miss Lura Heckmiller played Lohengrin's Wedding March. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin left immediately afterwards for a short trip to St. Louis, Mo., and eastern points. In two weeks they will return to Springfield, where they will make their home. Only the immediate families of the couple, and a few close friends attended the wedding.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1928--LEADER

Page 5: Crannel Sprong divorced Laura Wridman Sprong. They have a minor child. Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 10: Mrs. Lucy M. Rice died.**

Mrs. Julia E. Hull died.**

Charles O. Gillispie died.**

G. H. Appleby died.**

Page 13: Miss Helen Johnson and Mr. Raymond J. Welters were married.**

Mr. Richard . Mason and Miss Janet Gaydon were married.**

Mrs. Mrs. Cora J. Shepherd and Mr. John Hemmen were married.**

Page 14: Mrs. Alma Butterly went to Cavere, Okla., for the funeral of her niece Mrs. Nyles Butterly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butterly, formerly of Springfield.

There is an article about William F. Layton.**

MR. RICHARD A. MASON MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Announcement had been made of the marriage of Mr. Richard A. Mason and Miss Janet Gaydon in Long Beach, Cal. The ceremony was read at 9 o'clock in the morning on June 2 at St. Luke's Episcopal church. Mr. Mason is a graduate of Springfield High school and also attended Drury college. Mrs. Mason is from Devonshire, South England. They will make their home in Long Beach.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond L. Welters, 31, and Helen E. Johnson, 24, both of Springfield; John Jones, 55, Springfield, and Sarah Hall, 49, Mountain Grove; John W. Corbin, 66, Strafford, and Clara J. Briceley, 80, Willow Springs.

MRS. CORA J. SHEPHERD MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Cora J. Shepherd and Mr. John Hemmen of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Hemmen will make their home in St. Louis.

"But after it was all over we were all friends again and my home is open to any old soldier no matter which side he was on."

William F. "Bud" Layton, veteran of the Civil war, said that yesterday after he had looked for the first time upon the graves of three of his cousins in the Confederate side of the National cemetery.

"Bud," as he still prefers to be called, although he is now 80 years old, was a member of Company H, 46th Missouri Infantry, on the federal side. And all of his relatives and most of his friends, he explains, were on the other side so "it was sort of a family affair for me."

Lost Three Cousins

His cousins who died fighting under the Confederate flag and whose graves he has just seen for the first time were W. J. Stone, John A. Foster, who was a colonel under General

McBride, and Monroe Layton, who was killed on the seventh day of February at the battle of Hartsville.

"I've lived near Springfield all my life," Layton explains, "but I just didn't know where the graves of my relatives were located in the cemetery until my cousin, Mrs. Mollie Butcher took me there."

Because of his skill in riding a horse—he was a race driver as a boy—he enlisted in Co. H, 46th Missouri Infantry, in '64. He couldn't go in before because he wasn't old enough and in '64 he had just passed the 16-year-old mark. He was mustered in and out in Springfield.

Mountain View Home

"One time I rode a horse from Sedalia, Mo., to Shreveport, La., to enter a race and I rode in races for Dave Tutt and old Bill Hickok."

Mr. Layton now lives at Mountain View.

MRS. JULIA E. HULL

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia E. Hull, 64, who died Tuesday at her home, 716 South Pickwick avenue, will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday at Union Grove chapel, near Fair Grove. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Hull is survived by her husband, J. E. Hull, and five daughters, Mrs. Claude Burdett, Springfield, Mrs. Ella Rieburg, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Florence Morton, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Willie Felt, Drummer, Mont.; and Mrs. Bell Talbot, Chicago.

C. O. GILLISPIE

Funeral services for Charles O. Gillispie, 46, who died Tuesday in Kansas City, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday at Danforth chapel, 10 miles east of the city. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The body will remain at the home of a sister, Miss Lillian Gillispie, 919 Rogers avenue, until 1:30 o'clock Thursday, when the procession will go to the chapel for funeral services. Mr. Gillispie is survived by his wife; two sister, Miss Lillian Gillispie and Mrs. R. E. Roberts, Albuquerque, N. M.; and four brothers, J. A., J. H. and S. E. Gillispie of Strafford and F. E. Gillispie of Hobart, Okla.

G. H. APPLEBY

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday at the Robberson Avenue Baptist church for G. H. Appleby, who died in Kansas City Tuesday. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Appleby formerly resided at 1451 Robberson avenue, Springfield. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. W. S. Jarboe, of Kansas City, and a son, T. J. Appleby, of Springfield.

WELTERS-JOHNSON VOWS

WAS READ YESTERDAY

Miss Helen Johnson, daughter of Mr. Nettie Johnson, 923 West State street, and Mr. Raymond J. Welters of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was read at the home of the Rev. Father James A. Moffatt. The only attendants were Mrs. Homer L. Goas and M. Louie Meyer. Mrs. Welters is a graduate of Drury college and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Welters is associated with the General Tire company. They will make their home at 923 West State street.

DEATHS

MRS. LUCY M. RICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy M. Rice, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1824 North Missouri avenue, will be held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday at her residence. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Rice is survived by her husband, A. M. Rice, a brother, Stewart Payne, and three sisters, Mrs. Missouri Kirk, Mrs. Mary Ballard and Mrs. Emma Samons.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 4: Miss Helen Johnson and Mr. Raymond J. Welters were married.**

Mrs. Cora J. Shepherd and Mr. John Hemmen were married in St. Louis, Mo., where they will make their home.

Page 5: Charles O. Gillispie died.**

Mrs. Lucy M. Rice died.**

Mrs. Julia E. Hull died.**

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Owen, 28, and Maudie Mitchell, 21, both of Springfield; Stanley J. McVay, 22, and Oma Nera Johnson, 19, both of Rogersville.

Miss Helen Johnson Weds Mr. R. Welters

Miss Helen Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Johnson, 923 State street, became the bride of Mr. Raymond J. Welters, of this city Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of Reverend Father James A. Moffatt, who performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Homer L. Goes acted as attendant to Mrs. Welters, and Mr. Louis Meyer acted as best man to Mr. Welters. Mrs. Welters is a graduate of Drury college, and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Welters is associated with the General Tire company. They will make their home in Springfield.

DEATHS

C. O. GILLISPIE

Funeral services for Charles O. Gillispie, 45, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at Danforth chapel, 10 miles east of Springfield. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Gillispie died Tuesday in Kansas City.

MRS. LUCY M. RICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy M. Rice, who died Tuesday at her home, 1824 North Missouri avenue, will be held there at 3:30 o'clock today. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. JULIA E. HULL

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia E. Hull, 64, who died Tuesday at her home, 716 South Pickwick avenue, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock today at Union Grove chapel, near Fair Grove. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1928--LEADER

Page 12: Marriage licenses issued.**

Miss Donna Scott died.**

Mrs. Erma O'Reilly died.** [O'Reilly]

Elva Wingo died.**

Mrs. Marie Patros died.**

Miss Dona Beulah Scott died.**

J. Roberts Youngblood died.**

Mrs. Minnie M. Mount died.**

Page 15: Miss Myrtle Galloway and Mr. Clyde Anderson were married.**

GETS DEFAULT DECREE

A default divorce decree was granted to Thelma Lee Lowe from Eugene L. Lowe by Judge Warren L. White in circuit court today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stanley J. McVay, 22, and Oma Nera Johnson, 19, both of Rogersville; Charles Owen, 28, and Maudie Mitchell, 21, both of Springfield.

MISS GALLOWAY WEDS MR. CLYDE ANDERSON

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Galloway to Mr. Clyde Anderson Monday evening. The ceremony was read at the home of Mrs. Jack McKee by the Reverend H. A. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are graduates of the Stratford High school. They will make their home in Cuba, Mo.

DEATHS

MISS DONNA SCOTT

Miss Donna Scott, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott, route No. 2, Fair Grove, died last night at a local hospital. She is also survived by a sister. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday at East Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Bell View cemetery, five miles north of the city, under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. ERMA O'REILLY

The body of Mrs. Erma O'Reilly, 23, wife of Austin O'Reilly, who died Tuesday morning at Joplin, will arrive in Springfield tonight. Brief funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Herman R. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. O'Reilly, who formerly lived in this city, is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Painter, of Joplin, and a brother, Ernest P. Painter, of Springfield.

ELVA WINGO

The body of Elva Wingo, 31, of Little Rock, Ark., who died in a hospital here Wednesday following an operation for appendicitis, has been forwarded to Willard, Mo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but they are in charge of the Greenwade Undertaking company of Willard. He is survived by his wife, an infant daughter, his parents, a sister and two brothers.

MRS. MARIE PATROS

The body of Mrs. Marie Patros, 42, arrived today from Chicago, where she died Tuesday. Brief funeral services were held at 8 o'clock this morning at Greenlawn cemetery with the Rev. Edwin F. Armatrong, pastor of the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church, officiating. She formerly resided in Springfield.

MISS DONA BEULAH SCOTT

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the East Avenue Baptist church for Miss Donna Beulah Scott, 16, who died last night in a hospital here. Burial will be in Bellview cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Scott, of Route 3, Fair Grove, Mo., and a sister.

J. ROBERTS YOUNGBLOOD

J. Roberts Youngblood, 50, a former groceryman, died early today at his home, 743 Prospect avenue. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Pythian Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Youngblood is survived by his wife, a daughter, Pauletta, and his father J. P. Youngblood, of Springfield, and four brothers, W. S., J. B. and G. B. Youngblood of Springfield and J. P. Youngblood, Jr. of Dallas.

MRS. MINNIE M. MOUNT

Mrs. Minnie M. Mount, 41, wife of R. W. Mount, died at Prosser, Wash., Saturday night. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Steury, route 8, Campbell street road; a sister, Mrs. J. E. McComas, route 3, and four brothers, W. R. Steury of Whitefish, Mont.; J. E. Steury of Brookline, and Frank and C. E. Steury of route 3. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery by the Starnes Undertaking company.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 15, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 10: Miss Donna Scott died.**

Mrs. Erma O'Reilly died.** [The H. H. Lohmeyer funeral home records lists her as Mrs. Erma O'Reilly as does her tombstone.]

J. Roberts Youngblood died.**

Mrs. Minnie M. Mount died.**

A. A. Chauncey died.**

Oliver C. Richardson died.**

Elza Wingo died.**

Lela Reed sues to divorce J. Raymond Reed. They were married November 19, 1915.

Thelma Lee Lowe divorced Eugene M. Lowe. Her maiden name was Lemon.

Page 16: Card of thanks.**

DEATHS

MISS DONNA SCOTT

Funeral services for Miss Donna Scott, 16, will be held at 3 o'clock today at East Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be at Bellview cemetery, five miles north of the city, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Miss Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott, Route No. 3, Fair Grove.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Erma O'Reilly, 23, will be held at 1:30 o'clock today at Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. O'Reilly died Tuesday at her home in Joplin. She formerly lived in Springfield. She is survived by her husband, Austin O'Reilly; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Painter, of Joplin, and a brother,

J. ROBERTS YOUNGBLOOD

Funeral services for J. Roberts Youngblood, 50, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Pythian Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Youngblood, who formerly was a merchant in Springfield, died yesterday morning at his home, 743 Prospect avenue. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Pauletta; his father, J. A. Youngblood, and four brothers, W. S., J. B., and G. B. Youngblood, all of Springfield, and J. P. Youngblood, Jr., of Dallas.

MRS. MINNIE M. MOUNT

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie M. Mount, 41, will be held at the Starnes mortuary at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Mrs. Mount died Saturday at Prosser, Wash.

A. A. CHAUNCEY

A. A. Chauncey, 35, a pioneer resident of Walnut Grove, died at his home there, Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mr. Chauncey was a rural mail carrier in that section 24 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. A. Chauncey; five daughters, Mrs. H. J. Rogers of Springfield, Mrs. John P. Hempstead of Walnut Grove, and Misses Allene, Wilma and Natalie Chauncey of Walnut Grove, and one son, Hugh, also of Walnut Grove. Funeral services will be conducted

at 2:30 o'clock at the home, with Reverend J. F. Sherman officiating. Interment will be in Green Lawn cemetery under the direction of O'Sullivan lodge No. 7 A. F. and A. M. The Brim Undertaking company is in charge of arrangements.

OLIVER C. RICHARDSON

Oliver C. Richardson, 75, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 622 South Kansas avenue, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and five sons. Funeral services will be conducted at Starne Mortuary at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be at Hazelwood cemetery.

ELZA WINGO

Elza Wingo, 30, of Little Rock, Ark., manager of Swift and company at that city, died Wednesday afternoon in a Springfield hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Wingo had been connected with Swift and company for 12 years. He was a member of the First Baptist church and of the A. F. and A. M. lodge of Little Rock. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Zora Sue, both of Little Rock; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wingo, Buffalo; two brothers, Elton and Claude Wingo, Buffalo, and one sister, Mrs. Alma Barnes, Santa Fe, Okla. Funeral services will be held at the home of the widow's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker, of Willard, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery in Springfield. Services at the grave will be under the direction of the Masonic lodge. Arrangements are in charge of the Greenwade Undertaking company of Willard.

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CARDS OF THANKS.

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MRS. H. THOMAS.
MRS. H. Thomas.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1928--LEADER

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Roy Arnold was killed.**

Miss Gertrude Fryer and Floyd Lillard are to be married.

Page 9: Miss Anna Butterly went to Commerce, Okla., for the funeral of her niece Mrs. Myles Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butterly formerly of Springfield.

Mary Etta Bowers divorced Earl B. Bowers.

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Mrs. Minnie M. Mount died.**

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A. A. CHAUNCEY

Funeral services were held today for A. A. Chauncey, 35, a pioneer resident of Walnut Grove, who died at his home there, Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Green Lawn cemetery at Walnut Grove, under direction of the Brim Undertaking company.

CARDS OF THANKS.

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FATHER AND SON PERISH IN DUEL AFTER A DANCE

Man and Youth Found Dying
In Isolated Field; Shots
Attract Farmer

'IT'S NOBODY'S BUSINESS'

Lad Gasps But Defiant Word
As He Expires; Were Re-
turning From Party

(Special to The Leader)

WEST PLAINS, Mo., June 15.—A mysterious gun duel, fought in an isolated field at 2:30 o'clock this morning as they were returning from a country dance, resulted in the death of James Perkins, 48, and his 23-year-old son, Frank.

Perkins, suffering from three bullet wounds, died as an ambulance was speeding to him from Thayer, Mo. His son, his abdomen riddled with buckshot, died at 11 o'clock this morning in the Christa Hogan hospital here.

"Nobody's Business"

"It's nobody's business but mine and dad's," the youth gasped just before he died.

The report of the gun attracted a farmer named Crews, living 14 miles southwest of Thayer, to the field, which is five miles off the highway running between Thayer and Alton, county seat of Oregon county.

He found the father Perkins unconscious, a bullet through one eye and other wound in the back of his head and a third in the chest.

The youth was lying a few feet away. The full charge of a shotgun had struck him in the abdomen.

Rushing to his home Crews secured a truck and started with the two men.

The ambulance arrived at the hospital at 11 o'clock.

They were taken to West Plains this morning for an operation. He died five minutes after reaching the hospital.

It is believed that the father and son quarreled while enroute home from the dance. Both are farmers, living 7 miles north of Koshkonong. The scene of the duel was about 10 miles from their home.

Perkins is survived by his widow and four daughters. His son was not married.

Perkins evidently used a shotgun, his son a revolver. The weapons were not found by Crews, who said he was too excited to look for them.

DEATH DEFEATS TRAIN IN RACE

Youth Mangled by Oil Car
Dies on Engine Bringing
Him to Springfield

Bearing, Roy Arnold, 18, of West Plains, Mo., fatally injured when he fell from a freight train near St. James, Mo. Frisco passenger train No. 8 last night matched its speed against death and lost.

Arnold, who was riding on an oil car, was whistled for the first crossing one mile west of St. James.

Arnold and a companion, Lowell Riley, 18, also of West Plains, were "bumming" a ride to St. Louis on a Frisco freight train. The two were riding on an oil car.

Arnold lost his balance when he attempted to swing to the opposite side of the car and fell beneath the wheels.

The youth's right arm was severed at the shoulder and his skull was fractured in two places.

Riley abandoned the freight at St. James, a short distance from the place where his companion fell, and notified the ticket agent. A group of men found the unconscious youth and removed him to St. James.

The youth was placed on passenger train No. 8 and the crew was ordered to speed to Springfield, 150 miles distant. Physicians believed that if the youth lived until an operation could be performed he had a fighting chance for recovery.

Of Prominent Family

Arnold was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, prominent West Plains citizens. The body was forwarded to his home town this afternoon by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for burial.

FAMILY REUNION AT KNABB HOME

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Knabb, 1834 Washington avenue, is the scene of a reunion of the Knabb family being held this week. Forty-two members of the family will be present, the majority having already arrived. Mrs. Knabb's mother, Mrs. Mary Harlow, is a member of the family and she has four children living in the city. They are Mrs. Knabb, Mrs. Paul Musick, Mr. Carl Harlow and Mr. William Harlow. The remainder of the guests are from out of town. The family has a reunion every three or four years and this one will last one week.

Page 1: Marriage license: Cecil E. Griffin, 22, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Grace Catherine Shields, 20, of Bois D'Arc.

James Perkins and his son Frank Perkins were killed.**

Page 4: Roy Arnold died.**

Page 12: Mrs. Minnie M. Mount died.**

J. Roberts Youngblood died.**

Oliver C. Richardson died.**

Mrs. S. Fowler died.**

FIND LOVE AFFAIR CAUSED GUN DUEL ENDING IN DEATH OF FATHER, YOUTH

Argument Over Woman's At-
tentions Found to Blame for
Midnight Battle of Farmer
Folk

SON FIRES THREE SHOTS
TO END FARMER'S LIFE

'Nobody's Business But Dad's
and Mine,' Boy Gasps in
Hospital; Man Expires in
Ambulance

Special to The News

THAYER, Mo., June 15.—
Love rivalry between
father and son flamed into a
gun duel in an isolated wood-
ed pasture near here early to-
day and caused the death of
James Perkins, 43, and his 23-
year-old son, Frank.

The men, who a short time before
the duel quarreled over attentions
paid to a woman friend, left the
home of a friend with whom they
had been visiting and went to the
woods to settle the disagreement.

The duel was staged in a heavily
wooded pasture near the home of H.
J. Crews, a farmer, living 13 miles
southwest of Thayer.

Barney McCourtney, constable in
Thayer, said tonight information had
been given to him that the men had

had been paying attention to a young
woman of the neighborhood.

"The argument came about over
a woman, whose name I cannot re-
veal, but to which both of the men
had been paying considerable atten-
tion," Constable McCourtney said.

FRIEND HEARS SHOTS

Several neighbors had been visiting
at the Crews home. They left about
midnight. Perkins and his son were
the last to leave.

As they left the yard they began
to argue about the attentions of a
young woman in the neighborhood.
They walked into the woods.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Mr. Crews
said he heard shots. He ran into
the wooded pasture. He found the
elder Perkins unconscious, a bullet
through one eye, another wound in
the back of the head, and a third
in the chest. They were made by a
45 calibre pistol.

DIES IN AMBULANCE

A short distance away the youth
was found. The full charge of a 16-
gauge shotgun had struck him in the
abdomen.

Crews called Leo Carr, Oregon
county coroner, and started to Thayer
with the men in a truck. The son
was given emergency treatment at
Thayer.

Perkins died while being taken in
an ambulance to West Plains to a
hospital. His son died a short time
after arrival at the Christa Hogan
hospital.

PLAN INQUEST TODAY

Both the father and son were farm-
ers living seven miles north of Koah-
kono. The Crews home is about
10 miles from the Perkins farm.

Perkins is survived by his wife and
four daughters. His son was not mar-
ried.

Coroner Carr said last night that
an inquest would be held here today.
The weapons used by the men were
found near their bodies.

Before the death of the youth he
was questioned as to the motive for
the shooting.

"It's not anybody's business but
just mine and dad," he gasped.

TRAIN LOSES RACE FOR YOUTH'S LIFE

West Plains Boy Dies on Way To Hospital Here After Fall- ing Under Freight

Crushed under a rapidly moving freight train near St. James late Tuesday night, Roy Arnold, 16-year-old son of a prominent West Plains business man, died aboard a Frisco passenger train as it was nearing Springfield early yesterday morning.

Arnold, with Lowell Riley, 18, of West Plains, were "bumming" their way to St. Louis where they hoped to find employment during the summer. Thrown Under Train

Attempting to swing to the opposite side of an oil tank car, Arnold lost his balance and was thrown beneath the train.

His right arm was severed near the shoulder and he suffered a fractured skull. Riley notified the station agent at St. James, a short distance from where the accident occurred, and accompanied by a group of men, Arnold was found, still alive, on the tracks.

He was placed aboard passenger train No. 105, bound for Springfield, and the train crew was ordered to make full speed ahead. Physicians said if he could be brought to a hospital here and an operation performed that he would stand a chance for recovery.

Crew Loses Race

The race of the train and its crew with death was lost as the train

nearred Strafford. Yesterday the body was taken to West Plains by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Young Arnold was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, prominent West Plains residents. The youths left West Plains Wednesday morning and came to Springfield. They left here Thursday afternoon on a freight for St. Louis.

DEATHS

MRS. MINNIE M. MOUNT

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Mount, 41, will be conducted at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

J. ROBERTS YOUNGBLOOD

Funeral services for J. Roberts Youngblood will be held at 2 o'clock today at Pythian Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

OLIVER C. RICHARDSON

Funeral services for Oliver C. Richardson will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at Starne Mortuary. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

MRS. S. FOWLER

Mr. S. Fowler, formerly of Springfield, died following an operation yesterday at a Kalamazoo, Mich., hospital. Her home is at Pawpaw, Mich. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday at Newark, Ill. C. E. Phillips, a brother, left Springfield last night to attend the funeral services.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: There is another article about the slaying of James Perkins and his son Frank Perkins.

Marriage licenses issued.**

Mrs. A. P. Fisher was killed.**

Page 9: Miss Ellene Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dunn of 519 West Calhoun street, and Mr. J. E. Dailey of Chicago, Ill., were married June 9 in Chicago.

Page 10: Mr. and Mrs. William Newton celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.**

Mrs. S. Fowler died.**

Otis A. Winton died.**

William W. White died.**

William J. McPheeters died.**

Daughter born June 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holden of 1214 South Jefferson avenue.

MISS DUNN IS WED TO MR. J. E. DAILEY

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dunn, 519 West Calhoun street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ellene Dunn, to Mr. J. E. Dailey, of Chicago, Ill. The ceremony was read June 9 at 1 o'clock in the Holy Name Cathedral. Mr. and Mrs. Dailey will make their home in Chicago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl F. Bassett, 23, and Zoda Pack-
er, 22, both of Springfield; Cecil F.
Griffin, 22, Cleveland, Ohio, and
Grace Catherine Shields, 20, Bols
D'Arc; James W. Graff, 24, and Ruth
L. Gilmore, 22, both of Springfield;
and Paul R. Martin, 25, and Miss
Thuras Cooper, 19, both of Spring-
field.

WOMAN KILLED AS GIRL DRIVER GOES OFF CURVE

Machine Plunges Off Bridge
at Mansfield Onto Frisco
Railroad Tracks

COMPANION WILL LIVE

Mrs. A. P. Fisher, Killed, Was
Mother of West Plains
Dance Hall Victim

Mrs. A. P. Fisher, 50, of Ava, was instantly killed early today when an automobile in which she and Miss Priscilla McDaris were riding plunged off a 25-foot bridge at Mansfield.

Miss McDaris, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marve McDaris of Ava, is in a critical condition, but it is believed that she will recover.

The two women were en route from Ava to Mansfield to visit friends. Miss McDaris was driving the car, a new Buick sedan.

The machine, according to witnesses, was traveling at high speed. The girl failed to make a sharp turn leading onto the bridge. The car plunged over the bridge and landed sideways on the Frisco railroad tracks over which the bridge passes.

Mrs. Fisher and Miss McDaris were pinned beneath the wreckage. Witnesses of the accident freed them.

Mrs. Fisher was dead when taken from the wreckage. A fractured skull is believed to have caused her death. Miss McDaris suffered a wrenched shoulder and internal injuries.

Mrs. Fisher was the mother of Charles Fisher, killed in the West Plains, Mo., dance hall explosion April 13. She was a member of a prominent family of Ava.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Fisher will be made by the Frisco funeral home at Frisco.

Barber hospital, after having undergone an operation, Otto Obert, who resides north of Lockwood, was severely injured at 8:45 o'clock this morning when the car in which he was being taken home was struck by another machine on state highway

No. 12 at the edge of Lockwood. He was brought back to the hospital here.

He sustained injuries to the shoulder and head and the wound of the operation in his shoulder was reopened.

Mrs. William Obert, a sister-in-law who was in the car, sustained a gash on the head, but was able to be taken to her home. Mrs. Otto Obert and their small son escaped with bruises.

The Obert car was making a turn to the left at the intersection of highway No. 12 and Mission street, at the edge of Lockwood, when an east-bound car bearing an Oklahoma license crashed into the right rear of the Obert machine. The car was overturned and the occupants thrown out.

The driver of the Oklahoma car summoned a Caldwell and Sons ambulance from Lockwood and had Obert and his wife returned to the hospital here.

DEATHS

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Mrs. S. Fowler, formerly of Springfield died following an operation yesterday at a Kalamazoo, Mich., hospital. Her home was at Pawpaw, Mich. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Newark, Ill. C. E. Phillips, a brother, left Springfield last night to attend the services.

OTIS A. WINTON.

Otis A. Winton, 46, superintendent of Maple Park cemetery here for 17 years, died at his home, 3312 Baldwin street, Los Angeles, Cal., at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Winton had been in ill health for some time. He and his family left Springfield for California a month ago. He is survived by his wife, Ida B. Winton, two sons, James and Oliver, all of Los Angeles; his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Winton, 919 Holland avenue; and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Pritchard, Springfield, and Mrs. W. L. Pearson, Carthage. Word received by relatives here said the body would be placed in a receiving vault for the present and later be buried in Maple Park cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted by the Masonic lodge and the International Bible Students' association.

WILLIAM W. WHITE.

William W. White, 61 years old, died at his home, four miles west of Rogersville, Thursday. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, four brothers and a sister. Funeral services will be held at Palmetto church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Fields will conduct the services and burial will be in Palmetto cemetery under the direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company.

WILLIAM J. MCPHEETERS

William J. McPheeters, 42, formerly of Springfield, died last night at Kansas City. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon under the direction of the Masonic order. He is survived by his wife and a son. Mr. McPheeters left Springfield two years ago.

MANSFIELD PAIR WED 70 YEARS CELEBRATE

The seventieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Newton will be celebrated July 1 at their home near Mansfield. The scene of the celebration is a farm which Mr. Newton homesteaded in the early days of the Ozarks settlement.

Mr. Newton is 92 and his wife is 86. Friends and relatives of the old couple are expected to pay homage to them on the day of the celebration.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1928--NEWS and LEADER

Page 1: Wade Hampton was killed.**

Loftus Rosier, 22, of Biola, Ark., and Jewel Short, 23, of Salem, Ark., were killed June 16 northeast of West Plains when their car crashed into a ditch. Rosier was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rosier of near Biola, Ark., and Short was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Short of Salem, Ark. [This is a long article.]

Page 2: James Perkins and his son Frank Perkins were killed in a quarrel about money.**

Mrs. A. P. Fisher was killed.**

Page 3A: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 8A: Mrs. S. P. Walker died.**

A son Rolland Dewitt Lewis born June 14 to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lewis of Monett.

Son born June 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bramer of Monett.

Daughter born June 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Armstrong of Monett.

The Rev. Mr. Farris of Newburg went to Clever for the funeral of his grandfather

Frazier.

Jack Decker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker died and was buried in the Rolla cemetery.

J. Fred Rhoads of Eldorado Springs died.

Page 13A: There is a long article about A. L. Smith and his farm near Republic. He is also a city fireman.

Page 1B: Daniel D. Williamson divorced Emma E. Williamson. They have two children.

There is an article about Phenix, Greene county, Missouri.

Page 3B: There was a reunion of the Kennedy family.**

Page 6B: Miss Marguerite Heeron and Mr. Doyle Burkhart were married.**

Page 7B: Miss Ida Mae Delo and Mr. Orland Smith are engaged to marry.**

Page 12B: Cards of thanks.**

There is a poem in memory of Robert Junior Garrett.**

W. S. Candler, a member of the board of regents for the State Teachers college at Springfield, attended the funeral of J. Fred Rhoads, another member of the board, at Eldorado Springs last Sunday.

Judge John H. Fairman in probate court yesterday appointed Jonathan A. Gillespie administrator of the estate of the late Charles O. Gillespie.

The funeral service of little Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker, was held at the home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Harlin of Rolla officiated. Interment was made in the Rolla cemetery.

MONETT, MO.

Mrs. S. P. Walker, age 56, died at her home 305 Seventh street Wednesday June 13 after a lingering illness. She leaves her husband, three daughters and two sons and a granddaughter.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Delo of 764 North Boulevard announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Mae Delo to Mr. Orland Smith of 857 East Cherry street. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

KENNEDY CLAN GATHERING

Scores of Kinsfolk From Throughout Nation and Some From England, Here for Annual 'Round-Up'

The "annual 'round-up' of the Kennedy clan," attended by more than 70 kinsfolk from all over the United States, which is now in progress at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Knabb, 1345 Washington avenue, will reach its climax today. It began Thursday, with the arrival of scores of "relations" for a week's visit. Yesterday their number was augmented by the arrival of Mrs. A. C. Legg, Mrs. H. V. Day, Fred Kennedy and Oscar Kennedy, from London, Eng.

In 1857 the Kennedy family, consisting of father, mother, five sons and two daughters, left County Cavin, in Ireland, and emigrated to America. One son, in the Queen's service, remained in Ireland.

Of the original family, only Mrs. W. E. Harlow, of Springfield; W. H. Kennedy of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and A. E. Kennedy of Anthony, Kan., still are living.

These three, with the entire list of descendants of the whole family, are attending the reunion here. Both the invitation, and the acceptances, were written in verse. Music is a feature of the celebration, with everybody invited to "bring fife, drum and horn."

The list of those attending includes also Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, Anthony, Kan.; Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Flannery of Poplar Bluff, and their two sons, Baylus and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy of Los An-

geles, Cal.; Mrs. W. J. W. Kennedy, Winfield, Kan.; Miss Lillian Kennedy, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. John Phillips, her two daughters, Marvarine and Margaret, and her son Royce, Winfield, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Baker and daughters, Syracuse, Kan.; Will Kennedy, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Mary Kennedy McCord, Springfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kennedy and son, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson and family, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Mrs. Sophia Boyles, Flora, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Judd Bentley and family, Longview, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Flora, Ill.; Mrs. Will Blanchard, Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Eva Woods, Kansas City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brissenden and Miss Martha Brissenden, Bridgeport, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brinkley, Evansville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flinchum and their children, Jack and Lorena Kathryn, Sand Springs, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brissenden, Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hubbard, Carthage, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ausbrook and Camilla, Wilford and Eugene Ausbrook, Noble, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schooley, Vallonia, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Myron and children, Vallonia, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Schooley, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Musick and their daughter, Sue Stufflefield, Independence, Kan.; and Mrs. Mary Kennedy Harlow and her sons, Carl and Will, Springfield, Mo.

BOY KILLED BY ELEVATOR

Brother of Springfield Man Instantly Perishes in Kansas City While Peering Down Shaft

Wade Hampton of Kansas City, Kan., 18-year-old brother of Paul B. Hampton, 1110 East Commercial street, was instantly killed in an accident in a hotel there yesterday. Hampton had stepped to an elevator

shaft to look down and a descending elevator struck him, severing his head from the body. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hampton left immediately for Kansas City on receipt of the message. Funeral services probably will be conducted there.

REJECTED CHECKS SEND FATHER, SON INTO FATAL DUEL

Financial Quarrel Between Man and Youth Who Schemed to Leave Home Blamed for Double Tragedy

Special to News and Leader

THAYER, Mo., June 16.—Money, not love for the same woman, led to the gun duel early Friday morning between James Perkins, 43, and his 23-year-old son, Frank, which resulted in the death of both.

This was the declaration tonight of Coroner Leo Carr after he had heard the testimony of two witnesses, called in the inquest into the double slaying.

REJECTED BOY'S CHECKS

The father, Coroner Carr said, had turned down several checks drawn against his bank account by his son, who had announced his intention to

leave home. The youth, the coroner's testimony showed, had been incensed at his father's action and they had bitter words at the home of Homer J. Crews, the elder Perkins' brother-in-law, where they had gone following a dance.

The quarrel continued and grew more bitter as they left the house. They went to the field about one-fourth mile away, where they staged their duel, the father using a 16-gauge double-barreled shotgun, the son a .45 caliber revolver.

Crews appeared before Coroner Carr and Prosecuting Attorney F. M. Meeks early this afternoon and gave his testimony. He told of the quarrel between the two men, Coroner Carr said, and recited details of how he heard the shots, his discovery of the bodies and his vain race against death.

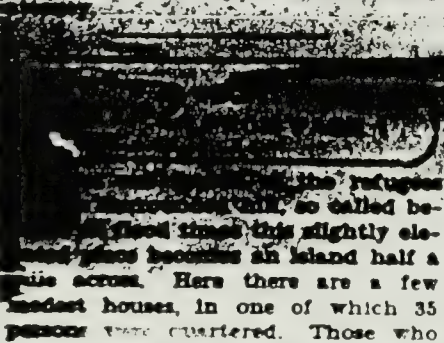
ANOTHER WITNESS HEARD

Robert Jewell of West Plains was called before the two Oregon county officials late this afternoon, but he failed to give any testimony which tended to disclose a clue as to the cause of the shooting. Jewell was a visitor at the Crews home Thursday night when Perkins and his son were there.

Reports are current here that the

quarrel originated over a girl with whom both father and son were infatuated, but Coroner Carr denies this. The elder Perkins was married and the father of four daughters. His son was not married.

The inquest will be continued Monday afternoon when Bert Crews, a brother of Homer Crews, will appear before the coroner and prosecuting attorney.



Ava Woman Killed Over Embankment When Car Crashes

Mrs. A. P. Fisher, 50, member of a prominent Ava family, was instantly killed, and Miss Priscilla McDaris, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marve McDaris of Ava, was critically injured when an automobile in which they were riding plunged off a 25-foot bridge at Mansfield early Saturday.

Enroute from Ava to Mansfield to visit friends, Miss McDaris was driving the car, a new Buick sedan, at a high speed. Failing to make a sharp turn, the car plunged over the bridge, landing sideways on the Frisco railroad tracks, 25 feet below. Mrs. Fisher and Miss McDaris were pinned under the wreckage. The former was dead when removed. Miss McDaris suffered a wrenched shoulder and internal injuries.

Mrs. Fisher was the mother of Charles Fisher, Ava High school

senior, who was killed in the West Plains dance hall explosion. The body of Mrs. Fisher was taken to Mountain Grove, which until recently was her home. Funeral services will be held there Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Paul R. Martin, 25, and Thursa Cooper, 19, both of Springfield; James W. Crabb, 24, and Ruth L. Gilmore, 22, both of Springfield; Ralph Lahy, 21, and Anna Burt, 17, both of Springfield; Virgil Montgomery, 18, and Helen O'Rourke, 16, both of Springfield; Robert H. McAdow, 29, Lamar, and Verna Marie Modrall, 27, Lockwood; David Hyden, 48, and Cora Compton, 32, both of Springfield; Kyle E. Keltner, 19, and Lorene L. Aven, 17, both of Nixa; Paul F. Lohmeyer, 29, and Sybil G. Massengill, 22, New Madrid; Floyd Lillard, 23, and Gertrude Fryer, 33, both of Springfield; Earl F. Bassett, 23, and Zada Packer, 22, both of Springfield; Emory Hill, 25, and Chole Cantrell, 23, both of Springfield.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

Murrell—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives who so kindly assisted us through the sickness, death and burial of our dear father and grandfather, James Murrell, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.
MR. AND MRS. BEN MURRELL
AND FAMILY.

SCOTT—We wish to express our appreciation to our many relatives and friends; also to the ministers for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Donna Scott, also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Scott and daughter, Mary

5— IN MEMORIAM.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving remembrance of our darling son and brother, Robert Junior Garrett, who passed away four years ago today, June 16, 1924.

We had a little treasure once,
It was our joy and pride,
We loved him, oh, perhaps too well,
For soon he slept and died.

All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.
God took him home, it was His will,
But in our heart we love him still,
His memory is as fresh today,
As in the hour he passed away.

Sadly missed by father, mother, brother,
and sisters.
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT GARRETT.

Miss Heeron Is Wed To Mr. Burlhart

Mr. and Mrs. George Heeron, 1066 West Harrison street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Doyle Burkhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkhart, 725 South Pickwick avenue. The ceremony was read June 9 at the home of the officiating minister. They were attended by Miss Helen Mallery. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhart will make their home in Neosho after July 9.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Normal Standard, 35 year old Negro, was shot and killed last night in a quarrel. Both parties had been drinking.

Page 3: Curtis Johnson died.**
Miss Viola Baland died.**
Lowella Gene Bailey died.**

NEGRO SLAIN IN IN DRUNKEN FIGHT

Friend Held for Murder After
Quarrel Over Woman Ends
In Knife and Gun Battle

Normal Standard, 35 year old Negro, last night was shot and killed, and Lee Perno, 38 year old Negro, suffered knife cuts and bruises, when the two engaged in a free for all battle in the 600 block of West Phelps street.

Standard Perno charged, made improper advances to a woman friend and the two entered into an argument. Both had been drinking. Perno told police.

Charged With Murder

The men fought with knives a few

minutes and then Perno is alleged to have shot Standard.

Perno was arrested and charged with murder by city police. He was held without bond.

Plan Inquest Today

City Clerk Jewell Windle said last night that he would conduct an inquest into the affair today.

DEATHS

Funeral services for Curtis Johnson, 14 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Ash Grove, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at the Ash Grove Baptist church. Mr. Johnson died at his home Sunday afternoon following a short illness.

MISS VIOLA BALAND

Miss Viola Baland, 26, 824 West Scott street, died yesterday at a hospital here following a brief illness. She is survived by her father, three brothers and three sisters, all of the home address. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be under direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

LOWELLA GENE BAILEY

Lowella Gene Bailey, 3-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bailey, died at the home, 817 South Newton avenue, last night. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lippman
nounce the birth of a daughter
16.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1928--LEADER

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Otis A. Winton died.**

Miss Aurelia Squire Harwood died.**

Miss Viola Baland died.** [Viola J. Boland]

Births reported.**

Marriage licenses issued.**

Mary J. Bradley sues to divorce Earl Bradley. They were married in October

1926.

DEATHS

CURTIS JOHNSON

Funeral services for Curtis Johnson, 14-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Ash Grove, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Ash Grove Baptist church. Young Johnson died at his home Sunday afternoon following a short illness.

LOWELLA GENE BAILEY

Funeral services for Lowella Gene Bailey, 3 weeks old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bailey, who died at the home, 817 South Newton avenue, Sunday night, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

OTIS A. WINTON

Funeral services for Otis A. Winton will be held at the W. A. Brown Funeral home in Los Angeles Wednesday at 4 o'clock with interment in Evergreen mausoleum for the present. The body will be returned to Springfield within a year. Masons and the International Bible Students association will have charge of the services.

MISS AURELIA HARWOOD

Miss Aurelia Squire Harwood, 64, a daughter of Charles E. Harwood, of Ontario, Ont., former Springfield resident and liberal donor to Drury college, died in a hospital at Los Angeles last week. Springfield friends today learned.

At the time of her death Miss Harwood was president of the Sierra club, a state-wide organization. Since her family moved to California, she had taken the initiative in obtaining legislative protection for the giant redwood forests of California.

As head of the Sierra club, she had directed many expeditions of girls through California mountains. She was the holder of a medal which she received in recognition of her feat in saving a girl from drowning.

Her father came to Springfield after the Civil war. Since moving from Springfield, he has maintained a personal interest in Drury college and has been a liberal contributor to Drury funds. He had attended many Drury commencements.

MISS VIOLA BALAND

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home for Miss Viola Baland, 26 of 824 West Scott street, who died Sunday in a hospital following a brief illness. After the services the body will be forwarded to Sheran, Kan., for burial. She is survived by her father, three brothers and three sisters, all of the home address.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore, 610 Hovey street, announce the birth of a son, June 13. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Irene Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lippman, 657 South Market avenue, announce the birth of a daughter June 16 at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Nipper, 30, Pampa, Texas, and Belle Pease, 40, Lebanon; Thomas Johnson, 23, Houston, Texas, and Lillian Haskins, 22, Stoddard; Francis H. Palmer, 27, Carthage, and Mary L. How, 27, Strafford; Harlan E. McCoy, 26, Memphis, Tenn., and Gladys Coleman, 23, Republic; Benjamin P. Thomas, 32, Aurora, and Effie Brahears, 19, Aurora.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Charging that he was cruel and abusive, Mary J. Bradley today filed petition for divorce from Earl Bradley in circuit court. The petition states that they were married in October of 1926 and separated on June 11, last.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 19, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Francis M. DeArmond was killed.**

Page 3: Gus Fugate died.**

Homer Lee Douglas died.**

Hardy K. Hackney died.**

Thomas Johnson of Houston, Texas, and Lillian Haskins of Advance were married yesterday in Springfield.

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 10: Charles Nipper of Pampa, Texas, and Belle Pease of Lebanon were married yesterday in Springfield.

VETERAN OFFICER KILLED IN BATTLE AS COMRADES FLEE

Two Women Shot Down and Third Stabbed In
Mad Rampage; Detective DeArmond Dies
As Many Comrades Desert Him; Assailant
Taken From County.

CRAZED by liquor and furious because his wife had left him, Dob Adams, 25, a police character, yesterday shot two women, stabbed another, and killed Francis DeArmond, police detective.

The wounded:

Mrs. Sarah Whalin, 54, mother-in-law of Adams, shot twice through the body.

Miss Zella St. Clair, 23, friend of Adams' wife, gunshot wounds.

Mrs. Edith McCrary, 16, Adams' sister-in-law, dangerous knife wounds.

The three women are in Springfield Baptist hospital, and Mrs. Whalin and Miss St. Clair are not expected to live.

MANY COPS FLEE AS BATTLE STARTS

Funeral Services For Slain Officer To Be At Everton

FUNERAL services for Francis M. DeArmond, 44, police detective who was killed yesterday afternoon in a battle with Dob Adams, probably will be held Thursday or Friday. The time has not been set pending word from distant relatives. Services probably will be at the Starne mortuary.

Burial will be at the Grove cemetery near Everton, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. DeArmond. The Reverend W. R. Russell, pioneer Presbyterian minister and pastor of the church at Everton, who has known the family many years, will give the funeral sermon. Mr. DeArmond had been in the city police department ten years, four years of which he served in the detective department.

He is survived by his wife, two sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Gilbert Oberman, of Montana, and Mrs. Charles Bass, of Hartsville. The brothers are William DeArmond, Colorado; J. H. DeArmond, Texas; and C. A. DeArmond, Oklahoma.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Charles Nipper, 50, Pampa, Texas, and Belle Pease, 40, Lebanon; Edwin E. Mace, 23, and Fleeta Marie Peck, 25, both of Springfield; Francis H. Palmer, 27, Carthage, and Mary B. Hoaglin, 21, Strafford; Harlan E. McCoy, 26, Memphis, Tenn., and Gladys Coggin, 22, Republic; Benjamin P. Thomas, 52, and Effie Breshears, 39, Aurora; Thomas Johnson, 23, Houston, Texas, and Lillian Haskins, 22, Advance.

DEATHS

GUS FUGATE

Gus Fugate, 46, a railroad switchman, died yesterday afternoon at 716 South Pickwick avenue. His residence was 2116 East avenue. He is survived by one brother, Zack Fugate, of Nebraska, and two sisters, Mrs. Will Crumley of Springfield and Mrs. A. Keesee, of Oakland, Cal. Other survivors include three nieces and two nephews. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Interment will be in Green Lawn cemetery, and funeral services at the East Avenue Baptist church. Burial services will be under the direction of Klingner Undertaking company.

HOMER LEE DOUGLAS

Homer Lee Douglas, two months old, died at his home four miles east of the city on the Mill Street road at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clate Douglas, and is survived by his parents, two sisters, Racheal and Ellen, and three brothers, Newal, Richard and Eugene. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Davis cemetery, near Springfield, under direction of the Starne mortuary.

HARDY K. HACKNEY

Funeral services for Hardy K. Hackney will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chester Schofield, 937 East Pacific street. Mr. Hackney was the son of J. H. Hackney, 1638 East Florida street. He died in Chicago Monday morning following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, his father and two sisters, Mrs. Chester Schofield and Mrs. Carl Teed.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: There are more articles about the murders of Mrs. Sarah Whalin and Detective Francis DeArmond.

Thomas J. Glynn died.**

Page 4: Julian C. Hill died.**

Mrs. Isadora J. Goodman died.**

Joe Stockstill died.**

A daughter Betty Jean LeDuc was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LeDuc of 436 East Madison street.

Page 6: L. S. Kennedy was killed.**

Page 13: Miss Helen Louise Terry and Mr. Joseph Coy were married.**

Miss Marykate Boyd and Mr. Silas Echols were married.**

Miss Fleeta Marie Peck and Edwin Eugene Mace were married.**

Family reunion at home of Mrs. Hattie Carskaddon.**

Page 14: There is an article about Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Claiborn.**

SOME UNIQUE FIRSTS



Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Claiborn

PIONEERS LIST

And Pulaski County Couple Staged Quite a Show Once With Cook Stove, Sewing Machine and Reaper

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Claiborn of Deaturville, Polaski county, white-haired old pioneers of the Ozark county, look back on a time when they owned the first cook stove in the countryside.

Mr. Claiborn is 88 years old and lives just a few miles from the farm where he was taken as a 6-month-old baby and where he has spent his entire life since that time. His 82-year-old wife tends the farm with him, and together they go about their work, scornful of help from younger hands. They milk the cows, feed the hogs, tend the chickens, hoe the garden, can the fruit, and do all the myriads of things that arise to be done on a farm.

Some Other Firsts.

Perhaps the oldest native residents of the district, they remember when they brought the first cook stove to the neighbors who rode on horseback to see it. The first sewing machine in the countryside was theirs, and the women gathered in admiring groups to view this miraculous labor-saver which so changed their quilting bees. The first reaper on Ozark farms was theirs, the first binder were theirs.

Do a farm. Some Other Firsts. Claiborn brought the first cook stove to the countryside, and the women gathered in admiring groups to see this miraculous labor-saver which so changed their quilting bees. The first cultivator that stirred the earth on Ozark farms was theirs, the first mower, the first reaper, and the first binder were theirs.

D. A. Claiborn is proud of the patriotism of his family. From a father who served in the Mexican war of 1846 and 1847 he first heard the stirring tales of the battle front and learned the lessons of patriotism. An empty right sleeve bears evidence of his activity in the battle of Vicksburg in the Civil war, and a son, Dr. D. Claiborn, served in the World war. Three grandsons also served in the World war, one of them giving his life on the battlefield.

Pioneer School Teacher.

Mr. Claiborn taught school in the district before there were any district schools, and later when the subscription schools gave way to the little school houses of the county.

Sixty-two years ago he moved his family to the little farm where they now live, hauling the furniture with a team of oxen. He staked a homestead on 80 acres of land and purchased another neighboring 80. In order to perfect the title on the latter he rode horseback to Booneville, Mo., a distance of about 150 miles, to confer with officials at the land office.

Mrs. Claiborn still believes that a

woman's place is in the home, and there she spends the greater part of her time, among the bits of old furniture and memory-precious relics that have accumulated through the years.

An old clothes press in her room was bought by her great-grandmother in St. Louis when that metropolis was a little village.

and Mrs. Clalborn had 11 children, eight of whom are living. There are 37 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Recently they all gathered at the old homestead to pay tribute to the elderly couple.

WOMAN EXPIRES SECOND VICTIM OF MAD KILLER

All But Three of Squad of 14
Fled When Gun Fight
Loomed, Is Charge

ONE POLICEMAN SLAIN

Three Women Wounded By
Rampaging Madman Before
He Is Taken Prisoner

Mayor Thomas H. Gideon today ordered a sweeping investigation of charges that eleven policemen fled from the scene of a gun battle with Newell ("Dobb") Adams, double murderer, early last night.

Carrying out the mayor's orders, Chief of Police G. C. Pike called the men into his office and throughout the day was putting them through a severe questioning.

Mrs. Sarah Whalen, 54, mother-in-law of Adams, the second victim of his wild rampage, died at the Springfield Baptist hospital of two bullet wounds at 12:25 p. m. today.

Detective Francis DeArmond, the first victim, died instantly when he and fellow officers were shot by Adams.

Adams was in a critical condition and is not expected to live. She is Mrs. Stella St. Clair, 38, friend of Adams' wife. A third woman was stabbed by Adams and was in a serious condition. Mrs. Edith McCrary, 40, sister-in-law of Adams.

Declaring that he did not want any man on the police force who would not "stick," Mayor Gideon

conferred with Chief Pike and ordered the latter to suspend any officer found guilty of showing cowardice in leaving the scene of the battle in which DeArmond was killed.

Several Face Discipline

Chief Pike, after holding preliminary conferences with the men, exhorted his men to stand firm.

The investigation still was in progress this afternoon with hints later coming from the chief that several officers would be severely disciplined.

Key Men Fled Scene

The charges in substance, are that the 11 men who accompanied DeArmond, W. K. Webb and Tony Oliver, veteran officers, on the raid, fled from the scene of the battle when Adams opened fire and killed DeArmond.

The men, besides DeArmond, Webb and Oliver, who were on the raid and who were called upon the carpet, are new appointees of Mayor Gideon. They are J. M. Brookshire, Lou Zeder, Cam Herrick, Frank Pike, son of Chief Pike, John Mack, W. A. Gooch, L. T. Metcalf, Virgil Johnson, Tom Fielder, Edwin Smith and Chester Brumley.

Chief Pike was not on the raid. He had gone to his home for supper after he, and several other officers had spent a part of the afternoon searching for Adams. He did not learn of the raid and subsequent capture and death of the detective until after Adams was taken to the police station.

Pike Searched Elsewhere

He stated today that he and others had been searching the south Frisco shops and the Missouri Pacific tracks where Adams was reported to have been seen earlier in the day.

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MISS MARYKATE BOYD MARRIED IN PARIS

Reverend and Mrs. Washington A. Boyd, 1311 North Grant avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marykate, to Mr. Silas Echols. The wedding was celebrated

last afternoon at 3 o'clock in the American church in Paris, France.

The bride has been in Paris the past year where she taught history and dramatics in the American High school there. She is a graduate of Yury college and received her master's degree from Columbia University, New York City. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Mr. Echols is principal of the township high school at Mt. Vernon, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Echols will make tour of Europe during the summer and will return to Mt. Vernon, Ill., in the fall.

Mrs. Marguerite George Hare of this city, who is touring Europe, was present at the wedding.

MISS TERRY IS WED: TO MR JOSEPH COY

A marriage of interest took place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Central Christian church when Miss Helen Louise Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Terry, 804 East Grand street, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Coy, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Coy, 1247 Concord street. The ceremony was read by the Rev. J. P. Pinkerton.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of beige lace fashioned with a tiered skirt and a wide blue girdle. She wore a beige horseshoe hat trimmed with a velvet bow and carried a wedding bouquet of Columbia rosebuds and baby breath.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Sue Terry, who wore a frock of blue georgette crepe. She wore a large leghorn hat and carried Columbia roses.

Mr. Richard Terry was best man. Mr. Jacob Summers and Mr. Charles Terry were the ushers.

The single ring ceremony was read before an altar formed of white roses, lilies and fern. The decorations in the church were carried out in green and white with daisies and roses predominating.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Erma Rathbone sang "All for You" and "Because." She was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Rathbone, who also played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal procession passed down the aisle. "Mavin's Love Song" was played softly during the ceremony and the wedding march by Mendelssohn was played as the bridal party left the church.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The dining-room table, with its lovely Cluny lace cover, held the wedding cake. Sweet peas and hydrangeas were the favored flowers and burning pink tapers in silver candlesticks completed the pink and white color scheme. The center of the cake was filled with pink and white sweet peas.

One hundred guests attended the wedding and about 35 were entertained at the reception which followed.

Mrs. Coy is a graduate of Drury college and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Coy also attended Drury and is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy will leave tonight for Tulsa, Okla., where they will make their home.

FAMILY REUNION AT CARSKADDON HOME

Mrs. Hattie Carskaddon, 1916 West Walnut street, entertained 35 relatives at dinner Sunday complimentary to Mrs. C. W. Drury and daughters from Clovis, Cal.

Other out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Obert Brown of Highlandville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maberry of Mt. Vernon; the Reverend and Mrs. Walter W. Brown of Hobart.

MACE-PECK VOWS ARE READ

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peck, 2439 North Nettleton avenue, was the scene of a pretty home wedding last night when their daughter, Fleeta Marie, became the bride of Mr. Edwin Eugene Mace, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mace of Grand avenue road. The ceremony was read at 8 o'clock by the Reverend M. P. Cowden before an altar of pink and white roses banked with ferns and baskets of hydrangeas.

Baskets and bowls of pink and white rambler roses and daisies and ferns decorated the entire house.

Preceding the ceremony Mr. Dean B. Peck, brother of the bride, sang "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Mace, sister of the bridegroom, who also played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party approached the altar. She wore a flowered georgette over orchid satin. Six junior girls from the bride's Sunday school class of Woodland Heights church formed the bridal path holding white ribbon streamers.

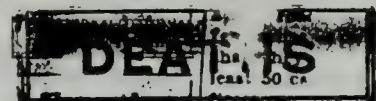
Jean Marie Peck, niece of the bride, was flower girl and scattered rose petals from a quaint basket. She wore a dainty orchid dress with pink ribbon streamers from the shoulders.

The bride's dress was fashioned of white georgette made bouffant style. She wore a long lace veil with a headpiece of rhinestones and lilies of the valley. Her bouquet was of Ophelia rose buds and sweet peas. The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Clifford Chittim of

St. Louis. Miss Helen Boehm was maid of honor and wore a frock of peach georgette.

A reception was given following the ceremony. The wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the dining room table which was further decorated with tall tapers and ribbon streamers. Forty guests were present at the wedding and reception.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Mace will make their home in Springfield.



EDWIN C. HILL is a graduate of several years a resident of Springfield, and this morning at a hospital at Independence. After leaving Springfield, Mr. Hill lived at Fairmount. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. A. C. Hegbert and Mrs. Louis McGee of Springfield and the sons are Rance L. Hill, Hurley W. Hill, and George H. Hill of Springfield. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Emily Hill; a brother, Hiram Hill; and two sisters, Mrs. N. B. Stratford, and Mrs. D. A. Harter, all of Fair Grove. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be made at Union Mound cemetery, 12 miles north of Fair Grove.

DOZES ON TRACK, TRAIN KILLS HIM

Oklahoman Falls Asleep
Whittling; Son Awakes to
Find Father's Body

L. S. Kennedy, 65 years old, of Weleetka, Okla., was killed Monday night when he was struck by a Frisco passenger train a mile west of Republic.

The man evidently had gone to sleep on the tracks. His son, William T. Kennedy, and another man, Ray Cohenour of Carthage, were lying asleep near the track but did not know of his death until they awoke at daylight and found the mangled body about the tracks. The head was severed and the body cut in two.

Falls Asleep Whittling

The three had been picking strawberries about Springfield and had started to walk to Republic Monday. Having no money for lodging, they lay down beside the tracks to sleep. The older man was troubled with rheumatism and could not sleep well, and it had been his custom, the son said, to walk about at night and to whittle on bits of wood.

Knife Silent Witness

His pocket knife, found near the scene of the tragedy, indicated that he had been thus occupied last night and had fallen asleep on the tracks.

Jewell Windle, Greene county coroner, was called to the scene early this morning, but said no inquest would be held. Burial took place this afternoon at Evergreen cemetery under the direction of the R. E. Thurman & Co. undertaking establishment.

Mr. Kennedy was survived by the son and one daughter, Mary Kennedy of Vinita, Okla.

WELCH PACKING HEAD DIES AT 61

Thomas J. Glynn, Active in
City Booster Bodies. Suc-
cumbs After Brief Illness

Thomas J. Glynn, 61, prominent Springfield business man, president and general manager of the Welch packing company, here, died in a local hospital at 7:45 o'clock this morning after a brief illness.

Active in Clubs

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Dr. Robert Glynn and Thomas H. Glynn of this city, and a daughter, Miss Mary Glynn.

Mr. Glynn had been active in commercial circles of the city. He had been a member of Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, and the Commercial clubs.

Body Lies in State

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Agnes church. The body is lying in state at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

MRS. ISADORA GOODMAN

Mrs. Isadora J. Goodman, 76, of 2244 North Iron avenue, died this morning following a brief illness. She is survived by a son and four daughters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, however, burial will be in Pleasant Ridge cemetery, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

JOE STOCKSTILL

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Joe Stockstill, 37, who died this morning at his home on Route 10, Springfield, following a lingering illness. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his father, Allen Stockstill, four brothers and six sisters.

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POLICE TO HONOR SLAIN DETECTIVE

Officers in Full Uniform Will Serve As Pallbearers At DeArmond Funeral

Police in full uniform, will form a guard of honor and act as pallbearers at the funeral of Francis DeArmond, police detective, who was killed Monday evening by Newell "Dobb" Adams. It was announced yesterday by G. C. Pike, chief of police.

Black crepe was hung over the door of the police station yesterday and the usual bantering among the "cops" was replaced by subdued whispers as the men talked of DeArmond, who had been associated with many of them on the police force for years.

Funeral Services Thursday

Funeral services for Mr. DeArmond will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday at Starnie mortuary. The body then will be taken to Grove chapel, near Everton, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the cemetery there.

The hour for the funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Whalin, who died yesterday from gunshot wounds inflicted by Adams in his wild rampage in quest of his wife Monday afternoon, will be held at the home 1701 West Webster street, Friday. The time has not been set. Burial will be under direction of W. L. Starnie, undertaker.

Leaves Several Survivors

Mrs. Whalin is survived by her husband, five daughters and three sons. The daughters are Miss Beale Whalin, Mrs. Minnie Pettleton, Mrs. Edith McCrary and Mrs. Newell Adams, of Springfield, and Mrs. Lona McCrary, of Kansas City. The sons are James Whalin, of Springfield, Roy and John Whalin of Shippey, Ark.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert L. Carle, 43, and Mary E. Merriken, 35, both of Tulsa, Okla.; Carl Stafford, 24, and Cora Geneva Hamlin 17, both of Springfield; Leslie Meadows, 22, and Dazell Trantham, 22, both of Willard.

Coy-Terry Wedding Yesterday

The marriage of Miss Helen Louise Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Terry, 504 East Grand street, to Mr. Joseph Coy, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Coy of 1327 Concord street took place at the Central Christian church yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The single ring ceremony was read by Reverend J. P. Pinkerton. The bride wore a dress of beige lace, with a wide blue girdle and tiered skirt. A matching hat trimmed with a velvet bow completed her costume. She carried a wedding bouquet of Columbia rosebuds and baby breath. The only attendant of the bride was Miss Mary Sue Terry, who was dressed in blue georgette crepe, and wore a large leg-horn hat. She carried Columbia roses. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The groom and the best man, Mr. Richard Terry met them at the altar.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Erma Rathbone, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Rathbone, sang "All For You" and "Because." During the wedding march and through out the wedding service, Lohengrin's wedding march and Nevin's Love Song were played. As the couple left the church, the wedding march by Mendelssohn was played.

The church was decorated in a color scheme of green and white. The altar was formed of white roses, daisies, and fern. The two ushers were Mr. Charles Terry and Mr. Jacob Summers.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, hydranges, roses, and other summer flowers. Thirty-five persons attended the reception.

Mrs. Coy is a graduate of Drury college, and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Coy attended Drury and is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Coy will make their home in Tulsa, Okla.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD BRANTLEY of Newton, recently celebrated their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary. They have lived in that community nearly 65 years. Mr. Brantley is 91 years old and Mrs. Brantley is 88. He is a veteran of the Civil war and has been a member of the Christian church 70 years.

MRS. ISADORA GOODMAN

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Isadora Goodman, 76, of 2244 North Lyon avenue, are incomplete. Mrs. Goodman died following a brief illness. Burial will be in Pleasant Ridge cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

Mace-Peck Wedding Here

A very pretty wedding took place Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peck, 2439 North Newton avenue, when their daughter, Miss Fleeta Marie Peck, became the bride of Mr. Edwin Mace, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mace of Grand Avenue road.

The house was effectively decorated with pink and white rambler roses, daisies and ferns. Reverend M. F. Cowden read the single ring ceremony before an improvised altar of pink and white roses, banked with baskets of hydranges and fern. Before the ceremony, Mr. Dean B. Peck sang "Oh Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Dorothy Mace. Miss Mace played the wedding march from Lohengrin during the wedding. After the ceremony Mr. Peck sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride entered on the arm of her father, and six girls holding white streamers formed a path to the altar. Little Miss Jean Marie Peck acted as flower girl and scattered rose petals before the bride. She wore an orchid frock trimmed with pink ribbon streamers. The bride wore a dress of white georgette, made bouffant style. Her veil was of white lace and held together with a head piece of rhinestones and lilies of the valley. She carried a wedding bouquet of Ophelia rose buds, sweet peas, and fern. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Boehm, who wore an attractive frock of peach georgette. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Clifford Chittim of St. Louis, Mo.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held. The wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the dining table, and tall lighted tapers and ribbon streamers added a further decorative note. Forty guests attended the reception.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mace will return to Springfield, and reside at 1525 Benton avenue.

JULIAN C. HILL

Funeral arrangements for Julian C. Hill, who died yesterday at a hospital at Independence, are incomplete. The body will arrive in Springfield this morning for burial and will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Hill, for several years, was a resident of Springfield. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters: Mrs. A. O. Hegbert and Mrs. Louis McGee, of Springfield; and the sons: Rime L. Hurley W., and George H. Hill, all of Springfield. He also is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emily Hill, of Fair Grove. Burial will be in Union Mound cemetery, 12 miles north of Fair Grove.

Echols-Boyd Wedding In Paris

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marykate Boyd, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. W. A. Boyd, 1311 North Grant avenue, to Mr. Elias Echols of Mt. Vernon, Ill. The marriage was performed at the American church in Paris, France, last Saturday. Mrs. Marguerite G. Hare of this city, and who is touring Europe was present at the ceremony.

The bride has been teaching at the American High school in Paris for the past year. She is a graduate of Drury college and Columbia university and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols will spend the summer touring Europe and will return to Mt. Vernon, Ill., in the fall where Mr. Echols is principal of the Township High school.

Funeral Services For Thomas J. Glynn Will Be Held Today

Funeral services for Thomas J. Glynn, 61, prominent Springfield business man, and president general manager of the Welch Packing company, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Agnes Catholic church.

Mr. Glynn died yesterday morning at St. Johns hospital following a brief illness. He has been active in commercial circles of the city for many years, and was a member of Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, and the Commercial club.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Dr. Robert Glynn and Thomas H. Glynn, and a daughter, Miss Mary Glynn, all of Springfield.

Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MISS VIOLA BALLAND

Funeral services for Miss Viola Balland, who died Sunday at her home, 834 West Scott street, will be held at 2 o'clock today at Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home. The body will be shipped to Sheran, Kan., for burial.

JOE STOCKSTILL

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Joe Stockstill, 37, who died yesterday at his home, Route No. 10, Springfield, following a lingering illness. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

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POLICE GUARD BIER OF HERO

**Thousands Expected to View
Body of Slain Cop Today;
Delays Seeing Mate**

Stricken with grief, Mrs. F. M. DeArmond this morning was taken to the W. L. Starne funeral parlors to select a casket for her husband, victim of Newell "Dobb" Adams, who ran amuck Monday, fatally wounding two and seriously injuring two others.

Mrs. DeArmond did not view her husband's body. She will wait until late in the afternoon.

Burial at Everton

Funeral services for Mr. DeArmond have been set for 10 o'clock Thursday at the Starne mortuary. The body will be taken to Grove chapel, near Everton, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the cemetery there.

Police in full uniform will form a guard at the funeral of their brother officer, Chief Pike announced.

Black crepe was hung over the door of the police station Tuesday.

2000 View Body

DeArmond's body will lie in state from 2 o'clock this afternoon until the funeral tomorrow.

Two officers will stand by the casket as honorary guards as friends file by the bier. More than 2000 persons already have viewed the body, Mr. Starne said.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Sarah Whalin, who died yesterday from gunshot wounds inflicted by Adams, are incomplete.

Funeral Probably Friday

Services probably will be held Friday afternoon at the family residence, 1701 West Webster street. Burial will be under direction of Mr. Starne.

Mrs. Whalin is survived by her husband, five daughters and three sons. The daughters are Miss Bessie Whalin, Mrs. Minnie Pelletton, Mrs. Edith McCrary and Mrs. Newell Adams, of Springfield, and Mrs. Lora McCrary of Kansas City. The sons are James Whalin of Springfield, Roy and John Whalin of Shippey, Ark.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James M. Williams, 28, and Lucille J. Wampler, 18, both of Clever, Mo.; Elton O. Smith, 24, and Mary Elizabeth Hampson, 21, both of Springfield; Paul J. Brown, 29, and Gladys Burrows, 27, both of Marionville; Henry Woods, 27, Jenkins, Mo., and Velma Oline, 18, Springfield.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burrell, 1030 West Walnut street, announce the birth of a son, Donald Eugene, June 19, at St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Napier of Republic announced the birth of a daughter, Helen Grace, June 17. Mrs. Napier formerly was Miss Morella Jackson of Springfield.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Robertson, 400 South Weller avenue, a daughter, Margaret, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bray, 1438 East Mill street, announce the birth of a son, Maloy Eugene, June 14.

MISS MARY E. HAMPSON BECOMES BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Phillips, 930 East Elm street, announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hampson, to Mr. Elton Osman Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith. The ceremony was read this morning at 10 o'clock at the Christ Episcopal church by the Reverend C. O. Fox.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Drury college and a member of Lambda Alpha and Delta Delta Delta sororities. Mr. Smith is also a graduate of Drury college and is a member of Delta Gamma Chi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home at 549 East Harrison street.

FAMILY REUNION AT MARIONVILLE

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams near Marionville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Williams of Springfield and daughter, Betty of Noel, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson of Beverly Hills, Cal., and Miss Idah Williams.

DEATHS

THOMAS J. GLYNN

Funeral services for Thomas J. Glynn, 61, prominent Springfield business man, president and manager of the Welch Packing company, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's cemetery. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Glynn died Tuesday morning at St. John's hospital following brief illness. He has been active in commercial circles of the city for many years, and was a member of the Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial club.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Dr. Robert Glynn and Thomas H. Glynn, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Glynn, all of Springfield.

JULIAN C. HILL

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Julian C. Hill, who died yesterday at a hospital at Independence, Mo. The body arrived here this morning for services and burial by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Hill for several years was a resident of Springfield. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters—Mrs. A. O. F. Bert and Mrs. Louis McGee of Springfield, and Miss L. Hurley W. and George H. Hill, all of Springfield. He also is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emily Hill, of Fair Grove. Burial will be in Union Mound cemetery, 12 miles north of Fair Grove.

MRS. MARY HELEN HAYNES

Mrs. Mary Helen Haynes, 31, wife of T. G. Haynes of Deepwater, Mo., died this morning in a hospital here, following an operation. The body will be forwarded Brownington, Mo., by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for burial. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She is survived by her parents, her husband, three sisters, Mrs. L. E. Hatfield, Springfield; Mrs. Clifford F. Abel, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. L. O. Smith of Kansas City, and by two brothers.

JOE STOCKSTILL

Funeral services for Joe Stockstill, 37, who died Tuesday at his home, Route 10, Springfield, will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

HARDY HACKNEY

Funeral services for Hardy Hackney, who died at his home in Chicago, will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. Chester Scholfield, 937 East Pacific street.

Burial will be under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by wife, his father, H. H. Hackney, and two sisters, Mrs. Scholfield and Mrs. Carl Teed, of Springfield.

MRS. ISADORA GOODMAN

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the family residence, 44 North Lyon avenue, for Mrs. Isadora Goodman, 76, who died Tuesday. Burial will be in Pleasant Ridge cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

MRS. MARY E. BLANK

Mrs. Mary E. Blank, 82, died Tuesday night at her home, 2236 North First avenue. She is survived by two sons, Clarence D. Blank of Springfield and H. L. Blank of Waterloo, Ia.; two daughters, Mrs. L. S. Cornett and Mrs. M. A. Montfort, Springfield; and by a sister and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday at the Klingner chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Paul J. Brown and Gladys Burrow, both of Marionville, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Marriage licenses issued.**

Mamie Nearguard was appointed guardian for Gwenith and Olivia Nearguard, minors.

Page 2: A daughter Helen Grace Napier was born Jun 17 at Republic to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Napier. Mrs. Napier was formerly Miss Monetta Jackson of Springfield.

Page 3: Francis DeArmond was killed.**

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Mr. Paul Lohmeyer and Mrs. Ethel Hesengill were married.**

Miss Mary Catherine Cook and Mr. John T. Robinette, Jr., were married.**

Page 12: Robert B. Howard, 30, of Wichita, Kansas, and Delta Jean Glasscock, 25, of Miller were married yesterday in Springfield.

Julian C. Hill died.**

Mrs. Mary Ellen Haynes died.**

Hardy Hackney died.**

Joe Stockstill died.**

Mrs. Isadore H. Goodman died.**

Mrs. Mary E. Blank died.**

Hold Services Today For Officer Killed Monday In Battle

Springfield today will pay honor to the memory of Francis DeArmond, police detective.

Funeral services for the officer, who was killed in a gun battle Monday night by Newell "Dobb" Adams, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Starne mortuary.

Uniformed police will act as pall bearers and guards of honor. Following the services at the mortuary, the body will be taken to Grove chapel, near Everton, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be there.

Officers Oliver, J. Teaff, Dodd, Brookshire, Doss and Gooch will be active pall bearers. Motorcycle police Johnson and Brookshire will act as escort for the funeral procession to Everton.

Mr. DeArmond was a member of the Macabees lodge and of the Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services for the second victim of Adams on his wild rampage over the city, Mrs. Sarah Whalin, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday at the home, 1701 West Webster street. Mrs. Whalin's body will lie in state at Starne mortuary from 12 o'clock until 5 o'clock today. It then will be removed to the home.

MAN HANGS SELF AS HEALTH FAILS

Body of 80-Year-Old Farmer Found By Daughters At Home Near Monett

Special Dispatch to The News.
MONETT, Mo., June 30.—G. W. Yoakum, 80, farmer living eight miles west of Monett on Highway 16, hanged himself early this morning. Failing health was given as the cause of his act.

Found By Daughters

The aged man was found by his two daughters, Mary and Frances, with whom he made his home, when they went to the barn to milk early this morning.

Survived By Five

Mr. Yoakum's wife died eight years ago. He is survived by five children, Misses Mary and Frances Yoakum, Mrs. Susan Boyne, Tom Yoakum and D. W. Yoakum.

Robinette-Cook Wedding Here

A very pretty home wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cook, 712 Hampton street, when their daughter, Miss Mary Catherine Cook became the bride of Mr. John T. Robinette, Jr.

Reverend M. T. Cowden read the wedding service, and the double ring ceremony was used. The bridal party stood before a background of green, decorated with pink and white roses, and baskets of lilies and hydranges. The house was decorated with wreaths, bowls, and vases of flowers.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Myra E. Cook, sister of the bride, sang "Because" accompanied by Miss Martha Crendall. Lohengrin's wedding march was played during the ceremony.

The bride wore a frock of white taffeta, made bouffant. She wore a long veil held in place with a head piece of pearls. She carried a wedding bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Her attendant was her sister, Miss Myra Cook. They were joined at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. J. H. Robinette, who acted as best man.

Only relatives and close friends attended the wedding. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crandall of Mt. Vernon, Mo., Mrs. J. A. Robinette, and Mrs. Paul Robinette of Hartville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant and family of Miller, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Hudde of Golden City, Mo.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Robinette plan to reside in Springfield.

Hampson-Smith Wedding Takes Place

The wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Hampson, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Phillips, and Mr. Elton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith was solemnized yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Christ Episcopal church. The service was read by the Reverend C. G. Fox and only members of the two families attended the wedding.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Drury college and a member of Lambda Alpha Lambda and Delta Delta Delta societies. Mr. Smith is also a graduate of Drury college, and a member of Delta Gamma Chi fraternity. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at 548 East Harrison street.

Robert B. Howard, 30, Wichita, Kan., and Delta Jean Glascock, 25, Miller, were married at the court house yesterday. The ceremony was said by the Reverend E. C. Sechler.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert B. Howard, 30, Wichita, Kan., and Delta Jean Glascock, 25, Miller; James M. Williams, 25, and Lucille J. Wampler, 18, both of Clever; Elton O. Smith, 24, and Mary Elizabeth Hampson, 21, both of Springfield; Paul J. Brown, 29, and Gladys Burrow, 27, both of Marlonville; Henry Woods, 27, Jenkins, and Velma Cline, 15, Springfield.

Mrs. Paul Lohmeyer Weds In St. Louis

The wedding of Mr. Paul Lohmeyer to Miss Ethel Hesengill will take place today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ekberg, in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Lohmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lohmeyer, and Mrs. Ruby Edison left last night for St. Louis, to attend the wedding.

DEATHS

JULIAN C. HILL

Funeral services for Julian C. Hill, former Springfield man, will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock today at Alma Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Following the services here the body will be taken to Union Mound cemetery where services will be conducted and burial made. Mr. Hill died Tuesday at a hospital in Independence.

MRS. MARY ELLEN HAYNES
The body of Mrs. Mary Ellen Haynes, 31, of Deepwater, Mo., who died at a local hospital yesterday, has been sent by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to Brownington, Mo., for burial. Burial services will be at 2:30 o'clock today. She is survived by her husband, T. G. Haynes, and her parents, three sisters, and two brothers.

HARDY HACKNEY

Funeral services for Hardy Hackney, who died Monday at his home in Chicago, will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. Chester Schofield, 937 Pacific street. Burial will be made in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

JOE STOCKSTILL

Funeral services for Joe Stockstill, 37, will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

MRS. ISADORE H. GOODMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Isadore H. Goodman will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at the home, 2244 North Lyon avenue. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Goodman is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Eva Lagerman and Mrs. Nellie Pearson of Springfield, Mrs. Mamie Hamilton, Walnut Grove, and Mrs. Etta Humbley, of Monett, and a son, Charles Goodman, Cuba City, Cal.

MRS. MARY E. BLANK

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Blank, 72, will be held at 2 o'clock today at the Klingner Funeral chapel on Commercial street. Mrs. Blank died Tuesday evening following a long illness at her home, 2236

North Fourth street. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1928--LEADER

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FIND FATHER'S BODY HANGING TO RAFTER

MONETT, Mo., June 21.—G. W. Yoakum, 30-year-old farmer living eight miles west of here, committed suicide Wednesday by hanging himself.

The body was found hanging to a rafter in the barn by the man's two daughters, Mary and Frances.

Mr. Yoakum is survived by five children, Miss Mary Yoakum, Miss Frances Yoakum, Mrs. Susan Doyle, Tom Yoakum and D. W. Yoakum. His wife died eight years ago.

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

The public administrator was appointed to administer the estate of Normand Standard.

Page 4: Miss Erma Frank and Mr. C. A. Fullmer were married.**

Miss Juanita Emack and Mr. Walter Thompson were married.**

Page 5: Francis M. DeArmond was killed.**

Page 6: The Union National bank was appointed to administer the estate of E. Ophelia Seaman.

Page 14: Norman Standard died.**

LAST HONOR PAID SLAIN DETECTIVE AT SERVICE HERE

Many Floral Tributes Cover
Grave of Francis DeArmond,
Shot Down Monday By
Newell Adams

FLOWERS given in loving tribute by friends and relatives banked high the grave of Francis M. DeArmond, police detective shot by Newell "Dobb" Adams and buried early yesterday afternoon on the gently hillside of the Grove cemetery at Everton.

Hundreds of persons gathered at the Starnes mortuary where funeral services were conducted yesterday morning and again at the little church at the Grove cemetery.

CHAPEL CROWDED

The chapel of the Starnes mortuary was completely filled and hundreds of others gathered in the street.

The Reverend W. R. Russell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Everton who has known Mr. and Mrs. DeArmond many years, conducted the funeral services.

Uniformed officers of the police force, city and county officials as well as hundreds of neighbors and friends of the DeArmond family attended the service. Immediately after the brief service here the crowd filed by the casket in a last tribute to the slain hero and the procession started for Everton.

Motorcycle policemen Virgil Johnson and S. N. Brookshire acted as the escort. Chief of Police G. C. Pike, Mayor T. H. Gideon, and assistant chief of police, H. L. Teaff

were among the many persons going from Springfield to the cemetery. About 50 cars were in the funeral procession.

HUNDREDS AT CEMETERY

At the Grove cemetery, hundreds of other persons, many of them who had known Mr. and Mrs. DeArmond when they lived in Everton, had gathered. The church was filled to overflowing and many stood outside. Brief services were held there.

Members of the police detective department acted as pallbearers. James Estes and Ed Hick acted as honor guards. Active pall bearers were Officers Tony Oliver, J. Teaff, Allen Dodd, J. M. Brookshire, G. O. Doss and W. A. Gooch.

Through all the trying ordeal Mrs. DeArmond bore up bravely. Since the tragedy Monday she has been prostrate with grief but, although she wept uncontrollably and plainly was torn by the terrific strain of the ordeal, she was able to make the trip to Everton. Elsie DeArmond, 16-year-old adopted daughter, remained close at her side, as she has since disaster overtook the little household Monday.

Thompson-Emack Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Emack of Cabool, Mo., announce the wedding of their daughter, Juanita Emack, to Mr. Walter Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, 1045 West Mt. Vernon street. The marriage took place in St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday morning at the home of Reverend C. E. Todd, Methodist pastor.

Mrs. Thompson had just returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., where she had received her degree. Mr. Thompson graduated from Drury college the past year, and is member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson plan to make their home in Boston for the coming year, where Mr. Thompson plans to attend Harvard Law school.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthus B. Smith, 22, Springfield, and Lena E. Berry, 25, Anderson; Neal B. Neil, 26, and Lucille Reynolds, 21, both of Springfield; Paul Mazzochini, 31, and Grace Sharp, 21, both of Springfield; Othle J. Crowe, 29, Tulsa, Okla., and Minnie M. Jones, 24, Springfield.

NORMAN STANDARD

Funeral services for Norman Standard will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Campbell funeral chapel, with the Reverend M. S. Smith officiating. Interment will be in South Haskellwood cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking establishment.

Frank-Fullmer Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank of 338 East Commercial street announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Erma Frank to Mrs. C. A. Fullmer, of Kansas City, Mo. The wedding took place Sunday, June 10, in Kansas City, Mo.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1928--LEADER

Page 5: John Strom, formerly of Joplin, died Wednesday at Toledo. He was active in many construction projects.

Page 14: Births reported.**

Charles Taylor Brown died.**

Mrs. Sarah Whalin died.**

Page 17: Miss Mary Catherine Cook and Mr. John Robinette were married.**

Miss Erma Franck and Mr. C. A. Follmer were married.**

Miss Juanita Emack and Mr. Walter Thompson were married.**

Miss Helen Louise Terry and Mr. Joseph Coy were married.**

Miss Betty Stanley of Carthage, Mo., and Mr. Bruce Vaughan were married Tuesday in Carthage, Mo. Mrs. Vaughan was formerly a student at Stevens college.

MRS. JOSEPH COY, who, before her marriage Tuesday, was Miss Helen Louise Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Terry, East Grand street. Miss Terry was entertained at a number of parties preceding her marriage. She will make her future home in Tulsa, Okla.

DEATHS

CHARLES T. BROWN

Charles Taylor Brown, 90 years old, pioneer resident of Bakersfield, died in Christa Hogan hospital at West Plains Wednesday night of senility. His death is thought to have been hastened by the tornado at Bakersfield last week which partly destroyed his home and shocked him. He will be buried at Bakersfield today. He is survived by his widow and several grown children.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR SECOND VICTIM

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Whalin, who died Tuesday from gunshot wounds inflicted by Newell "Dobb" Adams, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the family home, 1701 West Webster street.

Burial was in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

Mrs. Whalin was fatally wounded in her home by Adams when she refused to reveal to him the whereabouts of her daughter, Adams' wife.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Everts of 1118 West Nichols street announce the birth of a son, Andrew J., on June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Napier of Republic, announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Grace, Sunday, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crain, of Dixon, announce the birth of a daughter, Myona Louise, June 20.

MISS ERMA FRANCK MARRIED IN KANSAS CITY

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Kansas City of Miss Erma Franck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Franck, 338 East Commercial street, to Mr. C. A. Follmer of Kansas City. The ceremony was celebrated June 10 at the Methodist church. Mr. Follmer's parents were present at the ceremony.

Robinette-Cook Weds Are Read

Mary Catherine Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cook, 712 Main avenue, and Mr. John Robinette, were married Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of the parents.

Flowers and baskets of garden flowers decorated the house and an improvised altar was formed of ferns and white roses. Baskets of lilies and oranges were placed on either side of the Reverend M. P. Cowden, who performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride's dress was of white tulle in a fashionable bouffant style. She wore a long veil which was held to her head with a cap of pearls. Her wedding bouquet was of white roses and sweet peas. Miss Myra Cook, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. J. A. Robinette.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Myra Cook sang "Because." She was accompanied by Miss Martha Crandall. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played as the bridal party approached the altar.

Only relatives and close friends were present at the wedding. Out of town

guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crandall of Mt. Vernon, Mo.; Mrs. J. A. Robinette and Mrs. Paul Robinette of Hartville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant and family of Miller, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Edde of Golden City, Mo.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Robinette will make their home in this city.

Miss Emack Weds Mr. W. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. George Emack of Cahoon, Mo., announce the wedding of their daughter, Juanita Emack to Mr. Walter Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, 1045 West Mount Vernon street. The wedding took place in St. Louis, Mo., at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the home of Rev. C. E. Todd, Methodist pastor.

Mrs. Thompson had just returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., where she had received her degree from the University of Michigan. She is also a former student of Drury college. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Drury college and a member of the Acorn club and Kappa Alpha fraternity. After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson plan to reside in Boston, Mass., where Mr. Thompson will attend the Harvard law school.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Mrs. Jesse A. Tollerton was appointed to administer the estate of Mrs. Cordie B. Delaney.

There is an article about W. A. Chalfant, formerly head of the conservatory of music at Drury college.

Page 3: Jewell Cook divorced W. H. Cook. Her maiden name was Kerns.

Page 4: Miss Betty Stanley and Mr. Bruce Vaughan were married.**

Miss Carlotta Lane and Mr. Charles W. Riley were married.**

Miss Ruth Laura Ollmann and Mr. Richard C. Thompson were married.**

Page 8: Mrs. Mary A. Weber died.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 12: Jesse J. Smith and Mildred Roten, both of Joplin, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Thompson-Ollmann Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ollmann of 2009 North Delaware avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth Laura to Mr. Richard C. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of 828 West Thoman street, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Rev. Jas. M. Becker, pastor of the St. Lukes M. E. church officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on a short trip, and will be at home at 911 North Boulevard after July 1st.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jesse J. Smith, 38, and Mildred Roten, 26, both of Joplin; Frank J. Bneed, 22, and Marie Hill, 22 both of Willard.

Riley-Lane Wedding in St. Louis

The wedding of Miss Carlotta Lane of 117 East Walnut street, to Mr. Charles W. Riley, 430 Kimbrough avenue, took place in St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday. Miss Lane was honored at several affairs here, in celebration of her coming marriage. After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Riley plan to make their home here.

Vaughan-Stanley Wedding In Joplin

The wedding of Miss Betty Stanley of Carthage, Mo., to Mr. Bruce Vaughan of Joplin, Mo., took place in Joplin Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan are now guests of the Kentwood Arms hotel. Mrs. Vaughan attended Stephens Junior college, Columbia, Mo., and has frequently visited friends in Springfield.

AFTER Mrs. Mary A. Weber, an aged Ozarks recluse, was found dead in her Mena home, a well worn skirt the dead woman wore was about to be burned. E. H. Beasley, local undertaker, decided to examine the garment, and discovered a secret pocket containing ten \$10 bills, which Mrs. Weber hid away for burial expenses.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

DEARMOND—We wish to thank the many people who expressed sympathy and kindness for us during our recent bereavement. We also thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.
MRS. OLLIE DEARMOND.
ELSIE DEARMOND.

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Fred Howard Johnson died.**

Son born June 20 to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelton, 1901 North Main avenue.

Page 6: Christopher Luckert divorced Mary Luckert.

Hattie Willoughby was appointed guardian for Dulcy and Luther Willoughby,

minors.

Marriage license at Ozark: Fred Oltman, 17, and Miss Marie Blaylock, 17, both of Springfield.

Page 7: Card of thanks.**

Page 9: Miss Ruth Laura Gilman and Mr. Richard C. Thompson were married.**

Miss Carlotta Lane and Mr. Charles W. Riley were married.**

OLLMAN

MRS. RUTH L. OLLMAN
WEDS MR. R. C. THOMPSON
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ollman of 2009 North Delaware avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Laura Ollman to Mr. Richard C. Thompson, 828 West Thomas street.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ring service was read by the Reverend James T. Becker, pastor of the St. Luke Methodist Episcopal church. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on a short wedding trip, and will be at home at 811 North Boulevard, after July 1.

MRS. CARLOTTA LANE
WEDS MR. C. W. RILEY

The marriage of Miss Carlotta Lane of 517 East Walnut street, to Mr. Charles W. Riley, 430 Kimbrough avenue, took place Thursday, in St. Louis, Mo. Prior to her wedding, Mrs. Riley was honored at several affairs in celebration of her coming marriage. After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Riley plan to make their home in Springfield.

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DEATHS

MRS. J. J. HAGGARD

Funeral services for Mrs. J. J. Haggard of Strafford, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Mount Pisgah chapel with burial in the cemetery there. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Carol McGeehee and Mrs. Alpha Blair, both of Strafford, and a son, Horace Haggard of 1111 West Atlantic street, Springfield.

FRED HOWARD JOHNSON

Funeral services for Fred Howard Johnson, the 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Johnson, of Route 7, Springfield, will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery. The child died at 9 o'clock this morning following a short illness in a hospital here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond Atkinson, 28, Arcadia, Kan., and Ethel Bennett, 28, Springfield, L. Caton, 61, and Lavonia Lowe, 62, both of Springfield; Homer Chaney, 24, Branson, and Muriel Killingsworth, 23, Walnut Grove; Franklin A. Ryker, 22, and Mandell E. Hunter, 22, both of Springfield; Maurice C. Crighton, 24, Springfield, and Doris Haun, 22, Willard; June J. Sand, 22, and Nellie Ellis, 22, both of Springfield.

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Page 4A: Mrs. Mary E. Vaughan died.**

Mrs. B. B. Farrar died.**

Mrs. A. E. Newson died.**

Page 8A: Mrs. A. S. Hawkins died.**

A son Martin Douglas Rockey was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rockey of Edcow, Texas. The parents are known in Newburg.

Clinton Bass celebrated his 100th birthday at the home of his son Ernest Bass in Ferndale. He was a former resident of Jasper county.

Robert Howard of Wichita, Kansas, and Delta Jean Glascock of Miller were married Wednesday in Springfield.

Page 13A: There is an article about the farm of C. W. and H. N. Brooks of Northview in Webster county. The farm was started in 1855 by their grandfather.

Page 1B: There is an article about the two men sentenced to death in Greene county: Washburn and Eugene Tucker. Washburn was hanged. Tucker had his sentence commuted.**

There is an article about and a photo of A. M. Haswell.**

Henry Calton and Mrs. Lavonia Lowe were married.**

Page 6B: Miss Christine Farmer and Mr. Carl Jones were married.**

Miss Sybil Massengill and Mr. Paul Lohmeyer were married.**

Miss Ruby Samuels and Mr. Raymond Lipe were married.**

Page 7B: Miss Katherine McCracken, daughter of Mrs. T. J. McCracken, 1136 East Elm street, and Mr. Jesse Dierdorff Lohrel were married in Charleston, West Virginia.

Page 12B: Cards of thanks.**

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Raymond Atkinson, 28, Arcadia, Kan., and Ethel Benfiet, 28, Springfield; L. Caton, 61, and Lavonia Lowe, 72, both of Springfield; Homer Chaney, 24, Branson, Muriel Killingsworth, 23, Walnut Grove; Franklin A. Ryker, 22, and Mandell E. Hunter, 22, both of Springfield, and Doris Haun, 22, Willard; June J. Sand, 22, and Nellie Ellis, 22, both of Springfield; Oscar Applegate, 20, Augusta, Kan., and Hattie M. Yates, 18, Springfield.

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.

WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. C. A. Baland and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our darling wife and mother. Especially do we thank Mr. W. L. Starnes, Oberman employees, Brother Eaton and many others whom we did not know. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

C. H. WHALEN and CHILDREN,
H. D. LITTLETON and FAMILY,
ROY and FLMER WHALEN and FAMILY.

MR and MRS BURNICE MCGRARY,
MRS MEDA ADAMS,
MR and MRS LUKE MCGRARY,
BESSIE WHALEN,
JOHN WHALEN.

Mrs. A. S. Hawkins, wife of Dr. A. S. Hawkins, former resident of Monett, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Clark, at Muskogee, Okla., Wednesday, June 20. The body was brought to Monett Thursday and funeral services were held at First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon.

Miss Sybil Massengill Weds Mr. P. Lohmeyer

The marriage of Miss Sybil Massengill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massengill of New Madrid, Mo., to Mr. Paul Lohmeyer of this city, took place in St. Louis, Mo., Thursday. The ceremony was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Ekberg. Reverend Francis McMahon, pastor of the All Saints Parish, read the ring service.

The bride had as her only attendant, her sister, Miss Dixie Massengill. Mr. Ralph Ekberg acted as best man for Mr. Lohmeyer. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lohmeyer and Mrs. Ruby Edison of Springfield attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Lohmeyer is a graduate of the Southwest State Teachers college. Mr. Lohmeyer is a member of Delta Sigma fraternity, and the vice president of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral Home.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lohmeyer left on a motor trip through the east. On their return, they will make their home at the Maple apartments in Springfield.

GALLOW'S GHOST TERRIFIES ADAMS CRINGING IN CELL

Shadows of Two Men Doomed
To Death in Greene County
Creep Against Double
Slayer Awaiting Trial

ONE PAID HIS PENALTY
BUT SECOND SURVIVED

Tale That Innocent Man Was
Executed Has Lived Long to
Sway Juries, 'Old Timers'
Recall

OUT of the mist of years come to
the older residents of Springfield
memories of two men sentenced to
death in Greene county.

Meanwhile, Newell M. (Dobb)
Adams, charged with murder in the
first degree for the shooting of Francis
DeArmond, police detective, hears in
fancy the hammer blows that tell
more grimly than words the erection
of a scaffold in the rear of the jail
and crouches in terror in his cell.

For he—like those others, Wash-
burn and Eugene Tucker—faces the
gallows for his crime.

And of those two, one felt the drop
of the trap that opened into eternity,
the other obtained a commutation of
sentence. Hence, in these two, Adams

to avoid the shackles, the
ropes and the rope about his

STRANGE RUNDS FOLLOW

The Washburn case is famous in
the annals of the Ozarks.

Tried before the Civil war on a
charge of having murdered his step-
son, he was found guilty, sentenced
to death and paid the penalty.

In after years came a report that
his widow on her deathbed had made
a confession implicating others, and
declaring Washburn to have been in-
nocent of the crime for which he was
hanged. Thousands, no doubt, have
heard this and believed.

Yet no one in spite of all investiga-
tions, has come forward with proof
that this was so. Each who tells the

tale merely has heard it from some-
one else.

By many, the report was credited to
the late T. J. Delaney, for years re-
garded as the leading attorney of
Southwest Missouri in defending
those who were charged with serious
crime. Delaney, so ran this tale—
perhaps a fiction of imagination to
be compared only with that of the
deathbed confession—started the re-

port in order to obtain sympathy for
one of his clients facing the gallows
on a charge of murder in the first
degree.

◆ SPELL BUT ONCE BROKEN ◆

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But be that as it may, the story
had remained current in the lore of
Springfield history, and only once,
since that far-off day has a murderer
here been sentenced to pay the su-
preme penalty. That old story of the
innocent man who was hanged has
been kept alive to the benefit of more
than one man charged with murder
in the first degree, when jurors, re-
peating the oft-told tale, decided no
blood of possible innocence should
stain their hands.

Once, however, the spell was
broken:

That was nearly 20 years ago, when
Eugene Tucker, residing northwest
of Springfield near where the Frisco
west shops now are located, became
incensed because a cow belonging to
two neighbors, an old man and his
wife, got in his field.

Arming himself with a shotgun
Tucker went to their home and shot

them to death. Neither was armed,
neither offered resistance.

Tried on a charge of murder in
the first degree, Tucker was convicted
in 1909 and sentenced to be hanged.
Relatives came to his assistance, and
Governor H. S. Hadley was asked to
commute the sentence to life im-
prisonment.

◆ REFUSES TO JOIN BREAK ◆

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While the application was pending,
there was a jail delivery, and several
of the most hardened criminals
escaped. Tucker, however, made no
effort to get away. Facing an open
door, he sat in his cell, although the
death sentence was hanging over him,
and was there when officers arrived.

This fact, more than anything
else, it has generally been believed,
caused Governor Hadley to decide to
grant the commutation.

Tucker was taken to the peni-
tentiary. He was a model prisoner,
and after he had been in prison for
a few years, a widow interested her-
self in his behalf. Through her
efforts, he was paroled to her.

A little later they were married.

and now are residing in the west.

So, perhaps after all, Dobb Adams, feeling at best a 50-50 chance and with his trial set for tomorrow when the state will insist upon infliction of the death penalty, should weep and crouch by turns as he realizes more fully what the next day may be.

HOLDS LITTLE HOPE

His weeping, however, in the opinion of jail officials is not due so much to remorse for the crimes he has committed but because of the hopelessness he feels.

Although he refuses to talk to reporters or to others who come to see him, Adams does talk to Sheriff Alfred Owen. He tells that official that he has little hope of escaping the death penalty.

Fear, too, has taken hold of him. Whenever the door of the jail swings open to admit someone, Adams crouches in his cell in an attempt to hide. He fears, the sheriff says, that someone will attempt to assassinate him.

In spite of his apparent remorsefulness and fear, Adams is still a desperate man and Sheriff Owen and his deputies are taking no chances with him. Each person entering the jail is searched for weapons and is always under the eye of the sheriff or one of his deputies.

"If Adams should ever get hold of a gun, he would certainly make things hot around here," Owen said. "He would stop at nothing. He's the most desperate one we've had here in the past four years."

ILLITERATE BUT CLEVER

"He is of the type that he would take a 1000 to 1 chance of breaking away, and the matter of killing several more people would not deter him in the least," the sheriff said.

Adams is as sane as the average. Owen believes. Although he cannot read or write, Adams is unusually "clever," he said.

"He is one of the 'allickest' bootleggers with whom I ever came into contact. He could hide his liquor so that no matter how long and carefully we searched we could never find it."

The sheriff related an incident when Adams lost 15 gallons of whisky in a fire. Adams had come to town with the liquor in fruit jars, hidden in the back of his car. He met Sheriff Owen on College street and dodged into an alley, rushed to a vacant field west of the city and hid the liquor in the dead grass.

The next day the owner of the field burned the field off and the liquor

was destroyed. Adams, when arrested later by the sheriff, told the story.

BEARS MANY SCARS

Adams always has been into trouble, the sheriff said. "The four years I have been sheriff I have arrested him more times than I have fingers and toes. This trouble is no surprise to me. He was forever getting into fights.

"His scalp reveals it, too," the sheriff said. "The wounds which he received Monday night when he was struck over the head with a revolver by one of the officers who captured him, were treated yesterday. His head has been shaved clean. There is not a spot as large as a nickle that does not have a scar. They are the results of the many battles he has had."

Adams, the sheriff said, eats as heartily as any of the prisoners, and sleeps as well, too.

Miss Ruby Samuels Weds Mr. R. Lipe

A wedding of interest to friends, and especially to Teachers college circles, occurred on May 24 at the Wasatch academy, which is located near Salt Lake City, Utah, when Miss Ruby Samuels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Samuels, 2015 North Douglas avenue, became the bride of Mr. Raymond Lipe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipe of Monett, Mo.

The wedding occurred at high noon in the Teachers Cottage and was followed by a wedding breakfast, which was attended by associates and friends in the school.

Mrs. Lipe is a graduate of Springfield High school and State Teachers college. For the past two years, she has been a teacher of Spanish in the Wasatch academy. Mr. Lipe is a graduate of Monett High school and of the State Teachers college. He is now a chemist for the Carter Oil company at Burbank, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipe reached Springfield after an extended motor trip. They plan to remain here throughout the summer, and in the fall will make their home in Burbank, Okla.

62 WOOS AND WINS 75-YEAR-OLD MATE BY FAST SPARKIN'

Mrs. Lowe, Who Waited 20 Years to Wed, Fears Wrath Of Children; 'Quiet Wedding To Surprise 'Em'

"I'm going to marry you someday," Henry Calton, 62, said two weeks ago to Mrs. Laronie Lowe, his 75-year-old landlady, who thought he was "awful sassy."

But after a two weeks' courtship the couple applied for a license. They will be married this afternoon at Mrs. Calton's home, 603 1/2 E. 12th street, where they will make their home.

"Children Might Object"

Mrs. Lowe's married daughter, who lives in California, and a grandson, who lives here, do not know about the wedding plans yet. "They might object," she said, "so we're just going ahead and get married before we tell them."

Her son, who lives with her, doesn't say anything about his mother's marriage, but "you can't tell he doesn't like it much," she says.

"We're pretty old, but we just, as well get married as anybody," the couple said.

Three Times Married

Calton, whose home is in Joplin, met his bride a year ago when he stopped at her rooming house and he has been stopping there ever since.

He has been married three times. His first two wives died and he was divorced from the third. He has six children and several step-children.

Mrs. Lowe has been married only once before. Six of her eight children are dead.

"I've been living single 20 years now," Mrs. Lowe said. "I've had lots of chances to get married, but I wouldn't do it because of the children. I wouldn't get married now, only I think I ought to have a home and you can't have a home by yourself."

Groom's "All Right"

"He's all right, he's a good fellow," she said of her future husband. "And I think we'll be happy," she added.

Calton wants a home, too. He has

been living by himself or with his children since his divorce and he has been lonely.

Mrs. Lowe believes in keeping up with the times and rouges and powders with the rest of the girls.

"My mother always had the latest and I guess I always will too," she said.

Calton is a carpenter and will ply his trade here and in surrounding towns.

Miss Farmer Is Bride Of Mr. Carl Jones

Miss Christine Farmer, whose marriage to Mr. Carl Jones will soon take place was the honor guest at a party when Miss Florence Wood entertained Friday evening with a shower at her home, 817 West Brower street.

The home was decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. The evening was spent playing the game of hearts, and at the close of the play the favor for high score was presented to Miss Dora Whitlock, and consolation favor to Mrs. W. A. Farmer.

Miss Farmer received a shower of gifts from the guests. Refreshments were served to the following:

Meadames:	
O. F. Moore	W. A. Farmer
E. W. Holder	Joe Smith
E. N. Woods	
Misses:	
Christine Farmer	Mildred Davidson
Alberta Moore	Lucille Farmer
Dora Whitlock	Esther Mae Wood
Mary Jones	Bowland of Tucson, Arizona

DEATHS

MRS. MARY E. VAUGHAN

Mrs. Mary E. Vaughan, 90, born and reared in Springfield, died yesterday afternoon at her home near Ozark after a short illness. Mrs. Vaughan has enjoyed good health until recently. Her parents were among the earliest settlers of Springfield, coming here when the public square was a little trading post. She was born in a house near the square in 1838. Mrs. Vaughan is survived by six children; Mrs. Flora Hurst and Mrs. Lina M. Givan, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Virginia Barriger, Joplin; Mrs. Ella Clarke, Oregon, Okla., and Mrs. G. J. Vaughan and Luther Vaughan of Ozark. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Ozark Baptist church, with the Reverend J. J. Parton officiating. Burial will be in Vaughan cemetery, southeast of Ozark, under the direction of the Klepper Undertaking company of Ozark.

A man who has seen Ozark history in the making and can write of it most entertainingly is A. M. Haswell, of Mansfield. Mr. Haswell will celebrate his 80th birthday this month but he has a vivid memory and an active mind. He formerly lived in Springfield and for many years was in the real estate business on Commercial street. He lost his hearing, how-

ever, and about six years ago moved to a little farm near

Mansfield. There he has been engaged in the insurance business and also has written stories, novels and articles of Ozark life. Mr. Haswell has been a member of the First Congregational church of Springfield longer than any other living person, having helped to establish the church.

MRS. B. B. FARRAR

LEBANON, Mo., June 23.—Mrs. B. B. Farrar, a resident of Lebanon for the past 39 years, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at her home after an illness of almost two years. She was 61 years old. Mrs. Farrar is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. R. W. Johnson of Baxter Springs, Kan., and an adopted son, Herbert Williams, of Sullivan, Mo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services probably will be held Monday. Rev. V. F. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church, will conduct the services.

MRS. A. E. NEWSON

Mrs. A. E. Newson, formerly a resident of Springfield, died from a sudden heart attack at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home in San Diego. She was 86 years old. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Sheppard and Mrs. E. C. McAfee of Springfield, and Mrs. Grace Chaffee of Santa Barbara, Cal. Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. McAfee, who were visiting with their mother, were at the bedside when she died. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 25, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 4: Miss Lucille Reynolds and Mr. Mearl B. Neil were married.**

Page 10: There is an article about Henry Welhener, a member of the "Light Guard band," organized by Carthage musicians 49 years ago. He now lives in Springfield.

John Kennon was killed by lightning.**

The Holman family held a reunion.**

Homer Chaney and Miss Muriel Kinningsworth were married.** [Killingsworth]

Neil-Reynolds Wedding

The wedding of Miss Lucille Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds of 1015 East McDaniel street, to Mr. Mearl B. Neil of Springfield, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. The wedding service was read by Dr. I. D. Harris, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride wore a white wedding dress and carried a lovely bouquet of roses. Only members of the immediate families were present at the ceremony.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Neil will be at home at 244 South Kickapoo avenue.

56 GATHER AT REUNION OF FAMILY IN LEBANON

Special Dispatch to The News

LEBANON, Mo., June 24.—Fifty-six relatives and friends of the Holman family attended a reunion at the home of W. N. Holman here today.

It was the first time for three years that all the children of Mr. Holman, a furniture dealer, had been together. They are: Mrs. F. L. Sawyer, East St. Louis; Mrs. Virgil M. Wills, Phillipsburg; Mrs. L. L. Zealsman, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Sam McGill, Bradley, Okla.; Elmer Holman, Conway, youngest child and only son of the family. Two grandchildren were present. A basket dinner was served at noon.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. Birdie Thrallkill, Wallington, Kan.; Mrs. Emma Robertson, Marshfield; Mrs. C. A. McCombs, St. James, Mo.; W. E. McComb, St. James.

BRANSON MAN MARRIED TO WALNUT GROVE GIRL

Homner Chaney, Branson, and Miss Muriel Kingworth, Walnut Grove, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the Reverend James M. Becker, pastor of St. Luke's M. E. church.

Witnesses were Cecil Chapin, Mrs. Catherine Chapin and W. D. Killingsworth, brother of the bride.

OZARKS DAIRYMAN HIT BY LIGHTNING, INSTANTLY KILLED

Farmer Dies in Fierce Electrical Storm Sweeping Over Purdy; Boy Companion Escapes Uninjured

LIGHTNING struck and instantly killed John Kennon, 55, a dairy

farmer living near Purdy, shortly after 6 o'clock last night. During the brief electrical storm, lightning also damaged the First National bank of Purdy.

Mr. Kennon, with a small boy who makes his home with the family, were milking in the barn when the bolt struck.

BOY IS UNINJURED

Although the boy was only a half dozen feet away from Mr. Kennon, he was not injured.

Mr. Kennon formerly lived in Springfield and operated a dairy farm near this city. He is widely known here and owns several pieces of property in the southeast section of the city.

He is survived by his wife and several children. Funeral arrangements are under direction of the Blankenship funeral home at Purdy.

STORM QUICKLY OVER

A bolt of lightning struck the First National bank building, breaking several windows and knocking several bricks from the walls. The building was not materially damaged.

The electrical storm was not considered serious at the time, and was only of a few minutes' duration.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1928--LEADER

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DEATHS

CLYDE H. MILLER

Funeral services for Clyde H. Miller, 57, who died Sunday morning at his home, 906 East Loren street, following a lingering illness, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Miller was local representative of the Continental Casualty company here. He is survived by his wife, a son, Donald Miller, a daughter, Mrs. Porter Lucas, of Crane, Mo., a sister, Mrs. Mary Duff, a brother, Frank Miller, both of Wenatchee, Wash., and two other brothers, Clarence E. Miller of Ellensburg, Wash., and Adrian B. Miller of Seattle.

GEORGE W. HAYNIE

George W. Haynie, 79, died at 11:50 o'clock Sunday night at his home, 827 Delmar street, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Yeakley chapel, near Brookline, Mo., with the Rev. J. B. Ellis officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery there, under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Mr. Haynie is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cotter, of Bois D'Arc, two sons, G. H. and D. A. Haynie, of Bois D'Arc, by four brothers, Frank, James and John Haynie, Bois D'Arc, and Milton Haynie of Elwood, Mo., and by three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Salts, and Mrs. Tim Hanabson, Bois D'Arc, and Mrs. William Redfern, of Republic.

FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Youth Escapes as Bolt Strikes Dairyman During Violent Storm at Purdy

John Kennon, 55, a dairyman living near Purdy, Mo., was instantly killed when struck by lightning during an electrical storm shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mr. Kennon and a small boy were milking cows in the barn when the bolt struck.

Boy Escapes Injury.

Although the youth was sitting only a few feet from Mr. Kennon, he was not injured.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mr. Kennon. They will be in charge of the Blankenship Funeral home of Purdy.

Bolt Hits Bank.

Mr. Kennon formerly lived in Springfield and operated a dairy farm near the city. He is survived by his wife and several children.

The First National bank building at Purdy was struck by lightning. Several windows were smashed and a wall damaged.

Woman Is Killed, Daughter Injured As Auto Overtakes

Mrs. F. K. Wilmersher of Bourbon, Mo., was instantly killed and her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McIntosh of Joplin was seriously injured when their auto overturned on Highway 66, 24 miles west of Springfield early today.

Mrs. McIntosh, driver of the car, lost control. The machine left the highway and turned over twice. Mrs. McIntosh's two small children escaped with slight injuries.

Motorists took the four persons from the wreckage. Mrs. Wilmersher was dead of internal injuries. Her body was brought to the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home here. Mrs. McIntosh and her two children were taken to a Carthage hospital.

MISS REYNOLDS IS WED TO MR. MEARL NEIL

The marriage of Miss Lucille Reynolds to Mr. Mearl B. Neil took place at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. J. D. Harris, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, read the service.

The bride wore a white wedding gown and carried a lovely bouquet of roses. Only members of the immediate families were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home at 244 South Kickapoo avenue.

FAMILY REUNION AT YANCEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yancey of 574 West Pine street, entertained with a dinner Sunday noon for relatives and friends at a family reunion. After the dinner, the afternoon was spent informally. Several guests and their families from nearby towns attended the affair. Thirty-eight people were present.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Unidentified man was killed by a train.**

Mrs. Frances Ewing was appointed guardian for Billie Ray Ewing, a minor. Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2: George W. Haynie died.**

John Kennon died.**

Mrs. F. K. Wilmersher was killed.**

Page 3: The will of Benton Oliver was filed for probate. His widow Mary E. Oliver and his son Paul Oliver are the executors.

Mary F. Hasten sues to divorce William H. Hasten. They were married January 17, 1919.

Page 4: Miss Virginia Louise Perry and Mr. Rayman E. Richardson were married.**

Mrs. Frances Ewing was appointed yesterday by Judge John H. Fairman in probate court as guardian for Billie Ray Ewing, a minor.

DOG GUARDS BODY OF TRAMP KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Faithful Poodle Fights Off Strangers Investigating Accident Near Verona; Victim Is Unidentified

FAITHFUL unto death, a little poodle dog yesterday fought off three Frisco railroad employes who attempted to recover the body of an unidentified man who early yesterday morning was killed by Frisco freight train No. 34, two miles west of Verona.

The man, who was hiking the rails from Monett to Springfield, suffered a fractured skull when the freight train hit him. Members of the train crew said he evidently did not hear the engine's warning whistle.

DOG DEFENDS BODY

The accident was reported at Verona to W. M. Lewis, station agent, and three men were rushed back on a motor car to recover the body. Arriving at the scene, they found a little dog sitting on his master's body. The dog refused to allow the Frisco men to come near for some time.

Apparently convinced that the men would not harm his master, the dog finally gave up the battle and the body was placed on the car and taken to Verona, where it was examined by Dr. J. Will Smith. Coroner Wessell was notified and removed the body to Peirce City, where an inquest will be held this afternoon.

TRIED TO SELL DOG

Miss Pearl Peters, publisher of the Monett Times, said the aged man yesterday entered her office and tried to sell the poodle for 50 cents, saying that he needed money to buy food. She gave him assistance but declined to buy the dog.

The man, described as being about 50 years old, 5 feet and 8 inches high, left no means of identification. A pipe, tobacco, tooth brush and an empty pocketbook were found in his pockets. He weighed about 160 pounds, was smooth shaven and wore overalls.

Bourbon, Mo., Woman Killed in Accident On Highway No. 66

Mrs. F. K. Wilmeraher of Bourbon, Mo., was instantly killed yesterday and her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McIntosh of Joplin suffered serious injuries when their motor car overturned 24 miles west of Springfield, on U. S. Highway No. 66.

The body of Mrs. Wilmeraher was taken to the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home here, where it is being held pending the arrival of relatives from Bourbon.

Mrs. McIntosh was rushed to a Carthage hospital, where it was said last night that her injuries were not dangerous.

Two small children of Mrs. McIntosh's escaped serious injury when the wreck occurred. Passing motorists pulled the motor car from the bodies of the victims. Mrs. Wilmeraher was internally injured.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Karl Schmitt, 28, Springfield, and Evangeline Kates, 26, Republic; Wade Burford, 27, and Pearl Clouse, 21, both of Marshfield; John C. Smith, 22, Ash Grove, and Edith A. Higgins, 20, Phenix; John A. Rldpath, 39, Peirce City, and Addie Taggart, 40, Lewiston, Ill.; J. F. Mason, 47, Galena, and Villa Short, 17, Ponce de Leon; James Ferguson, 30, Kansas City, and Ada Carter, 27, Fordland; George W. Breitenstein, 26, Brinkley, Ark., and Anna Marie Molitor, 23, Springfield; Edwin L. Jason, 31, Louis, and Miss Hazel Reese, Springfield.

Richardson Perry Wedding In Akron

The marriage of Miss Virginia Louise Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Perry of East Division Street road, to Mr. Rayman E. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richardson, 1318 West Division street, Springfield, was solemnized at noon Friday by the Rev. R. J. Downs, in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and son, Newman, witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left for Cleveland and Niagara Falls. After July 1, they will be at home at 85 E. Buchtel avenue, Akron, Ohio.

DEATHS

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JOHN KENNON

Funeral services for John Kennon, 55, farmer of near Purdy, who was killed by lightning Sunday evening, will be conducted at Purdy today. Burial and short services will be conducted at East Lawn cemetery here at 2 o'clock today under direction of the Blankenship funeral home of Purdy. Mr. Kennon formerly operated a dairy farm near Springfield and was well known in this vicinity. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Miss Zelma Kennon, Fair Play; Mrs. Delphia Purvis, Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Irma Williams, Springfield, and two sons, Leslie and Raymond, both of Springfield.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1928--LEADER

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S. C. Durham died.**

Page 10: Marriage license: Edward L. Jason, 24, of St. Louis and Hazel Reese, 19, of Springfield.

Page 13: Miss Evangeline Kates and Mr. Karl Schmitt were married.**

Page 14: O. T. Bankston went to El Paso, Texas, where his mother Mrs. S. S. Dove died. She formerly lived in Springfield.

The Grantham family held a reunion at Phenix, Mo. About 300 relatives attended. Mrs. F. K. Wilmersher was killed.**

DEATHS

ROBERT M. CROCKER

Funeral services for Robert M. Crocker, 67, who died here Friday, were held Sunday at Pleasant Hope, Mo. Mr. Crocker had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

S. C. DURHAM

S. C. Durham, 59 years old, died at his home, 1012 State street, this morning. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beale Durham, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Durham, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Doss and Mrs. Edith Jones, and two brothers Carl and Brice, all of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral Home.

WRECK VICTIM'S BODY SENT TO BOURBON, MO.

The body of Mrs. F. K. Wilmersher, who was instantly killed Monday in an auto accident west of Springfield, was forwarded to her home at Bourbon, Mo., today by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Bourbon, with burial there.

Mrs. J. A. McIntosh, Mrs. Wilmersher's daughter, is improving in a hospital at Carthage. She suffered slight injuries when the car overturned.

SCHMITT-KATES

VOWS ARE READ

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kates of Republic, Mo., announce the marriage of their daughter, Evangeline, to Mr. Karl Schmitt of Springfield, Mo., on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John F. Killian at his residence, 807 South Florence avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt left for Claremore, Okla., where Mr. Schmitt is employed by the Frisco Railway company.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. Roma Foster committed suicide.**

Page 2: Orval Howley died.**

S. C. Durham died.**

Clyde Miller died.**

Mrs. Fannie E. Hughes died.**

Truman S. Loney died.**

Page 3: Marshall Fisher sues to divorce Lorene Fisher. They were married September 13, 1924.

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FUSS WITH MATE ENDS IN SUICIDE OF WOMAN HERE

**Woman Kills Self With Gas
After Day of Brooding Over
Petty Quarrel With Hus-
band**

BROODING all day after a petty quarrel with her husband, Mrs. Roma Foster, pretty 23-year-old wife of Lee Foster, yesterday ended her life by taking gas at their home, 600 South New avenue.

The woman, semiconscious, was found by Mr. Foster shortly after 5 o'clock, when he returned home from work. She was seated near the kitchen range. The gas was turned on full force.

ASKS FORGIVENESS

The husband, frantic, quickly opened the closed doors and windows of the room, and then rushed to a neighbor's home and called an ambulance. She was taken to a hospital where she died a few minutes later. A note, found by her husband, asked forgiveness for her action. It also said she was sorry they had quarreled.

Mr. Foster said last night he and Mrs. Foster had a slight disagreement Tuesday morning before he left for work, but that he did not think it was serious.

TRY TO REVIVE HER

It is believed that she brooded over their trouble during the day. A neighbor woman said that Mrs. Foster seemed worried when she talked to her shortly after noon.

The Foster's 18-month-old child was crying in an adjoining room when Mr. Foster entered the house. He looked in the room, and not finding his wife there, went on into the kitchen.

There he found his wife, barely conscious, gasping for breath.

First aid was administered by a W. L. Starne ambulance driver en route from the home to the hospital, but without avail. Physicians at the hospital worked for nearly 30 minutes trying to fight the poison

in her lungs.

LIST OF SURVIVORS

Besides her husband and child, Mrs. Foster is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Farrell, of Joplin, and two sisters, Mrs. L. Purselley, Webb City, Mrs. O. G. Engleman, Pawhuska, Okla., and two brothers, J. Hugh Pratt, Kansas City, and Eddie Farrell, Joplin.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

PIONEER COUNTY FARMER DIES NEAR WALNUT GROVE

Truman S. Loney, 66, prominent farmer, living 1 1/2 miles east of Walnut Grove, died at 8:10 o'clock last night at his home after a short illness. He is survived by the widow, five daughters and a son as follows:

Mrs. J. S. Pettiford, Dunnega, Mo.; Mrs. M. M. Blakenore, Walnut Grove; Mrs. Ralph Daniels, Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. B. J. Blakenore, Walnut Grove; Mrs. Eunice Smith, Walnut Grove; and Homer D. Loney, of Springfield.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Asher Creek Baptist church, with the Reverend J. Sherman officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove under the direction of the J. A. Brim Undertaking company.

Schmitt-Kates Wedding

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EATHS

Funeral services for Orval Towley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Towley, 1008 East Brower street, will be conducted at 10 o'clock today at the Lohmeyer funeral home. The child died yesterday at its home.

S. C. DURHAM
Funeral arrangements for S. C. Durham are incomplete. He died yesterday at his home, 1018 State street, following a short illness. Mr. Durham was 83 years old, and is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Durham, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Doss and Mrs. Edith Jones, and two brothers, Carl and Brice, all of Springfield. Burial will be under direction of Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

CLYDE MILLER
Funeral services for Clyde Miller, 37, were conducted yesterday afternoon at Herman Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Burial was at Maple park cemetery under direction of the Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Miller died Sunday morning at his home, 906 East Loren street.

MRS. FANNIE E. HUGHES
Mrs. Fannie E. Hughes, 50, wife of Walter L. Hughes, 1921 College street, died last night at St. John's hospital, where she had been taken for treatment. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Ray H. Hughes, both of Springfield, and two sisters and a brother. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The Klingner funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

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Mrs. Fannie Hughes died.**

Birth reported.**

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MISS ELOISE WRIGHTSMAN TO BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wrightsman of South Hampton avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Eloise, to Mr. Arthur Carl Panzar of Chicago, Ill. The wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents the early part of July.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. German, of 2021 North Missouri avenue, are the parents of twin girls, born this morning.

MRS. FANNIE HUGHES

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Hughes, 50, wife of Walter L. Hughes, 1921 College street, who died last night at St. John's hospital, where she had been taken for treatment, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at 1935 College street. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Hughes is survived by her husband, two sons, Ray H. and Byron L. Hughes, of Springfield, and two sisters and a brother.

DEATHS O'WILLARD MAN

William Horton, Crushed Under Frisco Train, Dies in Hospital at Monett

William Horton, 54, believed to be a resident of Willard, Mo., died early today in a Monett hospital from injuries suffered late last night when crushed under a Frisco freight train.

A 1927 Greene county fishing license was the only clue to the man's identity. It was issued at Willard.

Stepped in Front of Train

Horton stepped onto the Frisco tracks in the Monett switch yards to dodge another train and a freight train backed into him.

He suffered a fractured skull, crushed shoulder and badly mangled left leg.

Did Not Regain Consciousness

Removed to the Monett hospital he failed to regain consciousness. He was attended by Dr. W. M. West.

Efforts were being made today by hospital attaches to locate relatives of the man. The fishing license gave the man's age as 54.

WIFE, 24, WOOS DEATH IN SPAT

Note Found After Suicide Begs Husband's Forgiveness For Ending Her Life

Disagreement with her husband and worry over ill health caused Mrs. Roma Foster, pretty 24-year-old wife of Lee Foster Tuesday to kill herself by taking gas at their home, 600 South New avenue.

"We had a few words yesterday morning," Mr. Foster said in a shaken and husky voice this morning, "but it wasn't anything serious."

Open Jets Spurt Fumes

Mr. Foster found his wife's body when he returned home from work shortly after work. She was lying on the kitchen floor, with the room tightly closed and the kitchen range turned on, with a towel placed over the jets.

A note found on the kitchen table asked forgiveness for what she had done and asked her husband to "tell the folks goodbye." A neighbor who answered Foster's call for help said that the woman was dead when they reached her.

Alone in Home

She had been seen early in the afternoon when she was apparently in good spirits. The 6-year-old daughter, an only child, was in Joplin visiting her grandmother and Mrs. Foster had been alone all day.

Besides her husband and child, Mrs. Foster is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Farrell, of Joplin, and two sisters, Mrs. Pursell, Webb City, Mrs. O. G. Engleman, Pawhuska, Okla. and three brothers, J. Hugh Pratt, Kansas City, Eddie Farrell, Joplin, and Hobart Farrell of Joplin.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be under direction of W. L. Sterne, undertaker.

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S. C. DURHAM

Funeral services for S. C. Durham, 32, who died at his home, 1018 State street, following a short illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Durham is survived by his wife, his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Durham, two children, Annabelle and Bobbie, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Doss and Mrs. Edith Jones, and two brothers, Carl and Brice, all of Springfield.

MRS. MARY CATHERINE GILMORE

Mrs. Mary Catherine Gilmore, 71, of 1019 Meadowmere Place, died early this morning. The body will be forwarded to Paris, Tex., for funeral services Thursday. Mrs. Gilmore is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Kizer, Jr., of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. W. P. McKinnell of Springfield and Miss Jessie Gilmore of Dallas; by two brothers, E. L. Spears, Oklahoma City, and W. P. Spears of Fort Worth; by two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Vaughn of McAlester, Okla., and Mrs. S. M. Menor of Wichita, Kan.

ORVAL HOWLEY

Funeral services for Orval Howley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Howley, 1008 West Brower street, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The child died Tuesday.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 28, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: George Presley and Mrs. Arra Presley Morrison dispute custody of their child.**

John R. Akers and Mae Powell, both of Fort Scott, Kansas, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Marriage license: John R. Akers, 22, and Mae Powell, 21, both of Fort Scott, Kansas.

Page 4: Miss Eloise Wrightsman and Mr. Arthur Carl Pannar [?] are engaged to marry.**

Miss Nell Lavaughn Ellis and Mr. June Sand were married.**

W. M. Hutchinson sues to divorce Gladys Hutchinson. They were married March 11, 1916.

Lee Ullmann was appointed executor of the will of Mrs. Anna M. Farnsworth of Auburn, Neb.

Page 5: Sam Holt, a farmer of Proteem, Mo., drowned at Lead Hill, Ark.

Page 12: S. C. Durham died.**

Mrs. Fannie Hughes died.**

Mrs. Mary Catherine Gilmore died.**

Battle for Child Ends In Decision To Divide Custody

AFTER a court battle begun over a year ago, but which was not fought out until yesterday, Judge Guy D. Kirby in circuit court ruled that George Presley and Mrs. Arta Presley Morrison, divorced parents of 9-year-old Dorothy May Presley, should divide the time of their child.

The little girl is to remain with her mother from Sunday afternoon until Saturday afternoon, and with her father from Saturday afternoon until Sunday afternoon each week. Both parents, who resided for a time on a farm near Willard, have remarried.

The action began last June when Dorothy May, who had been staying all her time with the mother, was taken by her father as she was going to Sunday school and taken by him to his home on the Grant avenue road north of Springfield.

The habeas corpus action to obtain custody of the child was begun by the mother on the day following, but the hearing was not held until yesterday.

DEATHS

S. C. DURHAM

Funeral services for S. C. Durham, 82, who died at his home, 1018 State street, following a short illness, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at Alma Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

MRS. MARY CATHERINE GILMORE

Mrs. Mary Catherine Gilmore, 71, died early yesterday at her home, 1091 Meadowmere place. The body will be forwarded to Paris, Texas, for burial.

Miss Nell Ellis Is Married

A pretty home wedding took place Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis, 1608 North Florence avenue, when their daughter, Nell Lavaughn, became the bride of Mr. June Sand.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Reverend T. H. Wiles. House decorations were of white roses and ferns. The bride wore a frock of white chiffon and carried a wedding bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

Miss Mary Dwyer was maid of honor and Mr. Everett Irving, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

After a short trip through the east Mr. and Mrs. Sand will be at home at 1519 St. Louis street.

Miss Wrightsman To Wed Chicagoan

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wrightsman, 627 South Hampton avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eloise, to Mr. Arthur Carl Jensen of Chicago. The wedding will be celebrated in July.

John R. Akers and Alice Powell, both of Fort Scott, Kan., were married at the court house yesterday by the Reverend A. J. McClung.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Page 12: S. C. Durham died.**

Mrs. Fannie Hughes died.**

Mrs. Anna E. Newsom died.**

Page 14: Lt. Brownlee was killed by a firing squad during the Civil War.**

Page 15: Miss Nell Lavaughn Ellis and Mr. June Sand were married.**

The Waste Basket

Into Which Are Often Tossed Scraps Well Worth While.

Springfield had one Civil war execution. Lieutenant Brownlee faced a firing squad in this city. He was in the Confederate service and was charged with bushwhacking, spying, horse stealing and other crimes. He was tried by a court martial and condemned to death. Before the sentence was executed the war came to a close, but Springfield was still under military law and so remained for sometime. There was an appeal made for Brownlee on the ground that as the war was over a soldier should not be executed on orders of a court martial. Gen. Sanburn, in command of the city, declared Brownlee was not held as a spy or soldier, but as a thief, murderer and law violator and ordered sentence carried out. This was done and was a subject of warm debate for years after.

MISS NELL ELLIS

WEDS JUNE SAND

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nell Lavaughn Ellis to Mr. June Sand. The wedding took place Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis, 1609 North Florence avenue.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Reverend T. H. Wiles. The house was decorated with white roses and ferns. The bride wore a dress of white chiffon and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

Miss Mary Dyer was maid of honor and Mr. Everett Irving, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Sand left for a short tour of the east after which they will make their home in this city.

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MRS. ANNA E. NEWSOM

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna E. Newsom, 87, who died at her home in San Diego, Calif., Tuesday, will be held at the Charles Sheppard home, 592 St. Louis street, at 3 o'clock Sunday. Mrs. Newsom formerly lived in Springfield. She is survived by two daughters living here, Mrs. Joe Sheppard and Mrs. Ernest McAfee.

PISTOL WOUND FATAL TO ASH GROVE BOY, 6

Wallie Johns, 6-year-old son of Mrs. Will Johns, of near Ash Grove, died Wednesday from pistol wounds accidentally inflicted.

The child was playing Friday afternoon at home when he found a pistol hidden under a pillow. He started to hand the gun to his sister when he accidentally discharged it. The bullet penetrated the boy's side and passed through his body.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Cynthia E. Johnson was appointed to administer the estate of Alexander S. Johnson.

Katherine Nichols was appointed guardian for Catherine Nichols Cowell, a minor.

Marriage license: Roland Carl Jones, 22, and Christine Farmer, 21, both of Springfield. [uncertain]

Page 13: There is a poem in memory of Evelyn Shumate.**

Page 14: J. H. Jackson died.**

J. H. JACKSON

J. H. Jackson, formerly of Springfield, died in St. Louis Tuesday morning following a brief illness. Mr. Jackson was for a number of years a resident of Springfield, having been connected with the Frisco railroad company here as superintendent of the terminals. During the past several years he had held positions with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Missouri Pacific railroad in Memphis, Tenn., where he had made his home for some time. Mr. Jackson and his wife spent a few days in Springfield visiting with friends during the early part of this month. Funeral services will be conducted today in Denver, Colo.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of Evelyn Shumate, who passed away 18 years ago today
It is only a little grave they said
Just a little child that's dead
And they slowly turned away from the mound
The spade had made that day

How little they understood
The hopes that were hid
From the mother's heart
Nath that coffin hid

VERNA SHUMATE, Mother
MARY F. MARLIN, Grandmother

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Otis Winton died.**

Miss Della Vogel died.**

Mrs. Anna E. Newsom died.**

Page 8: Bruton family will hold a reunion.**

Marriage license: Arthur H. Enstrom, 29, of Nucua, Colo., and Kittie Mae King, 25, of Springfield.

George W. Koenemann sues to divorce Nettie Koenemann. They were married November 6, 1923.

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Page 19: Miss Helen Fogerson and Mr. Ross Welsh were married.**

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur H. Enstrom, 29, Nucua, Colo., and Kittie Mae King, 25, Springfield.

Welsh-Fogerson Vows Are Read

The marriage of Miss Helen Fogerson of Springfield to Mr. Ross Welsh of Warrensburg, Mo., took place Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fogerson, Sr., at Aurora, Mo. The Rev. B. D. Jones read the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white georgette and a white lace hat. Miss Ruth Scott, who was the maid of honor, wore an orchid georgette gown and an orchid lace hat. Mr. Joe Chambers of Warrensburg, Mo., was best man. Little Miss Virginia Nell was the ring bearer. Mrs. W. E. Fogerson played the wedding march and Miss Jennie Edal Fogerson sang during the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh leave today for Chicago on their wedding trip after which they will make their home in Warrensburg, Mo. The out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Welsh, the bridegroom's parents, of Warrensburg, Mo.; Miss Dorothy Triplett of La Monte, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fogerson, Jr., and Mrs. and Mrs. F. E. Fogerson of Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. W. E. Fogerson of McCann street served a wedding breakfast at her home this morning for the bridal party.

BRUTON FAMILY MEET TO DRAW MANY HERE

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Bruton family will be held July 24 at the Phelps Grove park, according to an announcement made here today. Judging from last year's attendance there will be more than 400 persons present at the reunion this year.

Reunions of the family formerly were held at Rogersville, but were changed to Springfield. Representatives of the family will be here from Tennessee, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Missouri.

The family heretofore has met together in honor of Jesse Bruton, who was the oldest person at the reunions. He died 10 months ago at the age of 95 years.

DEATHS

J. H. JACKSON.

J. H. Jackson, formerly of Springfield, died in St. Louis Tuesday morning following a brief illness. Mr. Jackson for many years was superintendent of terminals for the Frisco with headquarters here. In recent years he had held positions with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Missouri Pacific lines at Memphis, where he had made his home. Funeral services were held today at Denver, Colo.

OTIS WINTON

Word has been received here of the death of Otis Winton, father of Mary and Denise Winton, former Southwest Teachers college students. Mr. Winton and his family moved to Los Angeles, Cal., about a month ago for his health.

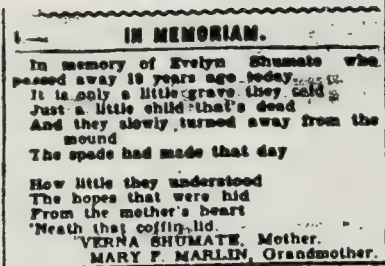
The body will be returned to Springfield for burial at the Maple Park cemetery.

MISS DELLA VOGEL

Funeral services for Miss Della Vogel, 54, of 450 East Madison street, who died this morning in a local hospital following a brief illness, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. The Rev. C. G. Fox, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Miss Vogel is survived by a sister, Mrs. L. M. Mischels, of 734 South Jefferson avenue, and by two brothers, George E. Vogel of Warrenton, Va., and Matthew Vogel, of McComb, Miss.

MRS. ANNA E. NEWSOM

The body of Mrs. Anna E. Newsom, 97, who died June 23 at San Diego, Calif., will arrive in Springfield Saturday. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Sheppard, 592 St. Louis street. The Rev. A. J. McClung, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Newsom was the widow of Maj. Benjamin J. Newsom, who died in 1885. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Ernest McAfee, both of Springfield, and Mrs. Jerome B. Chaffee, of Santa Barbara, Calif.



SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Arthur I. Enstrom, 29, of Nucla, Calif., and Kittie Mae King, 23, of Springfield. [uncertain]

Blanch Sara Nemo was killed.** NIMMO

Page 3: Dr. M. Hoffman of 520 South street, went to Quincy, Ill., where his father died.

Page 4: Miss Helen Fogerson and Mr. Ross Welsh were married.**

Page 10: The public administrator was appointed guardian for B. Priscilla Littleton, a minor.

George W. Koenemann sues to divorce Nettie Koenemann. They were married in November 1923.

Carrie D. Fallin was appointed administratrix of the estate of H. L. Fallin.

Page 12: Miss Della Vogel died.**

Mrs. Anna E. Newson died.**

Mrs. Roma Florence Foster died.**

DEATHS

MISS DELLA VOGEL

Miss Della Vogel, 54, died early yesterday at St. Johns hospital, where she had been taken for treatment. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. The Reverend G. G. Fox, rector of Christ Episcopal church, will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Miss Vogel, who lived at 450 East Madison street, is survived by a sister, Mrs. L. M. Mischels, of this city, and two brothers, George E. Vogel, of Warrentown, Va., and Mathew Vogel, of McComb, Miss.

MRS. ANNA E. NEWSOM

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna E. Newson, who died recently at San Diego, Cal., will be held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Sheppard, 592 St. Louis street, at 3 o'clock today. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

MRS. ROMA FLORENCE FOSTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Roma Florence Foster, 23, wife of Lee Foster, will be held this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock in the Starne funeral home. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery. The Reverend Mrs. W. S. Bennett will conduct the services.

Welsh-Fogerson Wedding

The marriage of Miss Helen Fogerson to Mr. Ross Welsh took place Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fogerson, Sr., at Aurora, Mo. The Rev. B. D. Jones read the service. The wedding march was played by Mrs. W. E. Fogerson. During the ceremony Miss Jennie Edel Fogerson sang a vocal solo. The bride wore a gown of white georgette and a white lace hat. The maid of honor, Miss Ruth Scott, wore orchid georgette and an orchid lace hat. Mr. Joe Chambers of Warrensburg, Mo., acted as best man. Virginia Nell was the ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh left yesterday for Chicago. They will make their home in Warrensburg, Mo.

About fifty attended the wedding. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Welsh, parents of the bridegroom, of Warrensburg, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fogerson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fogerson of Springfield, Mo., and Miss Dorothy Triplett of La Monte, Mo.

Mrs. W. E. Fogerson, McCann street, gave a breakfast at her home Friday morning in honor of the bridal party.

WALKING IN YARDS ON STORE ERRAND. CHILD, 12, KILLED BY SWITCHING CAR

**Trip to Neighborhood Store
Ends in Tragedy When Girl
Tries Shortcut Between
Frisco Trains**

BODY TERRIBLY MANGLED BETWEEN CAR COUPLINGS

**Coroner's Jury Views Body
And Adjourns to Conduct In-
vestigation Today; Train-
men to Testify**

CRUSHED between the couplings of two freight cars, Blanch Sara Nemo, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nemo, 1750 Atlantic street, was killed shortly after 6 o'clock last night at the eastern junction of the Frisco railroad here.

The child and a young girl companion were going on an errand to a neighborhood grocery when the tragedy occurred. They had been warned by Mrs. Nemo not to cut through the railroad yards. The children did not obey.

TERRIBLY MANGLED

Mary Choate, 14 years old, the

child's companion, said they were walking through the yards and saw a freight car switching. They ran across the tracks and were caught between the cars. It is believed that the child was killed by the coupling of the cars. The child's body was found between the cars. The child's body was found between the cars. The child's body was found between the cars.

The couplings of the two freight cars caught the child around the shoulders and head, crushing her fearfully and snapping away from her small body above the waist.

HOLD INQUEST TODAY

Jewell Windle, Greene county coroner, was notified, and he immediately summoned a coroner's jury to probe the cause of the girl's death.

The inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the parlors of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Included among the witnesses at the hearing today will be the Choate child, W. E. Lewis, foreman of the train crew of the freight which struck the child, and George Kirwham, a trainman.

Mr. Lewis said last night he did not see the children until after Blanch Nemo had been killed. He said they frequently were bothered by small children playing in the railroad yards in that vicinity.

KILLED NEAR HOME

The child was killed less than a block and a half from her home, and directly in front of the office of the Hammond Ice company.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but probably will be conducted sometime Monday with burial at Mount Olive cemetery, near the city. The Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home will be in charge.

The child is survived by her parents, two sisters, Opa Nemo, of the home, and Mrs. Angie Tindle; and a brother, Lee Nemo, of Springfield.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Ralph H. Stevens, 21, and Edith A. Dunbar, 21, both of Springfield.

Marriage license: Lawson McFall, 48, Girard, Kansas, and Helen Stow, 50, of Elwood.

Page 2: Mrs. Roma Florence Foster died.**

Chris Gafner, Sr., died.**

Mrs. Mary Whaley died.**

Blanch Sara Nimmo was killed by a train.**

Page 9: Miss Hazel Reese and Mr. Lowell Jason were married.**

Miss Thora Strain and Mr. T. Herber are to be married.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McFarland, 1373 Roanoke, went to Pittsburg, Kansas, where Mrs. McFarland's father died.

FIX NO BLAME OVER TRAGEDY

Crew of Train Which Crushed Girl Is Absolved From any Responsibility

A coroner's jury today absolved members of the Frisco switching crew of all blame in the death of Blanch Sara Nimmo, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nimmo, 1750 Atlantic street, who was crushed between the couplings of two freight cars Friday afternoon.

The child and a young girl companion, Rosale Choate, 14, were going to a neighborhood grocery when the tragedy occurred. Despite a warning from the girl's mother, the two attempted to cross tracks at the eastern junction of the Frisco near National avenue.

Darted Between Cars

The Choate girl testified at the inquest that she warned her companion against crossing between the cars. They didn't know the cars were moving, she said.

As the child darted between the cars she was caught between the couplings. Switchmen testified they did not see the girls until after the accident.

Warned Children Away

George Kirkham, member of the crew, said he had warned children against playing along the right-of-way. He said that almost any hour of the day children congregated there to pick up pieces of ice.

Funeral services for the girl will be held Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the chapel under direction of Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters, One Nimmo and Mrs. Angie Tindle, and a brother, Lee Nimmo, all of Springfield.

WEDDING

Arrangement has been made of marriage of Miss Hazel Reese, 622 1/2 Elm street, to Mr. Lowell Jason, St. Louis, Mo. The wedding was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the Reverend Dr. J. O. Driscoll, 817 North Broadway.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Alice. Mr. John J. Baker was best man. Only close friends of the bride were present. Mr. and Mrs. Jason will make their home in St. Louis.

DEATHS

MRS. ROMA FLORENCE FOSTER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roma Florence Foster, 23, wife of Lee Foster, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Sterne mortuary. Burial was in Eastlawn cemetery, with the Rev. Mrs. W. B. Bennett officiating.

CHRIS GAFNER, SR.

Chris Gafner, Sr., 62-year-old retired farmer, of 1802 North Fremont avenue died this morning in a hospital here following a short illness. He was born in Switzerland. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Dale Street Methodist church. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home. He is survived by two sons, Chris Gafner, Jr., and Henry Gafner, both of this city.

MRS. MARY WHALEY

Mrs. Mary Whaley, widow of W. W. Whaley, died early today at her home, 61 North Jefferson avenue. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, with the Rev. L. M. Hale officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by four daughters, Miss Lena Whaley, of the home address; Mrs. C. V. Landrum, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Sad Stone Fenton of Mount Vernon, Mo., and Mrs. E. K. Logsdon, of Chicago; and a brother, J. B. Stone of Mount Vernon.

THORA STRAIN MARRIED

Engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Thora Strain to Mr. T. Herbert was announced today afternoon when Miss Collette and Miss Gertie Sperry, retained members of the alliance with Delta Delta sorority in the case of Miss Sperry, 750 South avenue. Miss Strain will leave this week for New York City where she will be married at the Little Church Around the Corner.

The afternoon was spent playing bridge in which Miss Helen Wood was high. Miss Alice Dean Mobberly presented the consolation gift.

Brief business meeting followed bridge game and was presided over by president, Mrs. William Bradburn. Plans were discussed for sending delegates to the national convention held at Breezy Point Lodge, Minn., July 5 to 12.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 1, 1928--NEWS and LEADER

Page 2: Gillespie family held a reunion.**

Page 9A: Mrs. Blanche Richardson died.**

Golden wedding anniversaries celebrated.**

T. A. Vernon died.**

Page 12A: Triplets (two boys and a girl) were born June 21 in St. Louis to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stoll. The two boys died and were buried at Newburg.

There is a long article about Jimmie McCann of Van Buren, Ark. He was born June 24, 1813.

Mr. Rolie Wilson and Miss Eva Sanders were married in Purdy.**

Oscar Saloga and Miss Celia Schad were married on Stones Prairie [near Purdy].**

Mrs. Fannie Haggard died in Oklahoma City, Okla., and was buried at Monett. She was the mother of J. E. Haggard of Monett.

Son born June 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cross of Monett.

M. F. McGee, 85, died in Memphis, Tenn. He was the father of J. E. McGee of Monett.

Page 14A: Chris Gafner, Sr., died.**

Mrs. Mary Whaley died.**

Mrs. Anna E. Newsom died.**

Page 1B: A son Herbert Mehlin Mathews was born June 29 to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mathews of Hiram, Ohio.

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 7B: Miss Kittie Mae King and Mr. Arthur Herbert Enstrom were married.**

Miss Christine Farmer and Mr. Roland Carl Jones were married.**

Page 12B: Cards of thanks.**

Fifty years ago in the little Dallas county town of Urbana five couples were married at a joint ceremony. On Sunday, June 10, 1928, three of the couples celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a colorful celebration held in the same town. Three of the original five couples and one member of the fourth who is Mrs. Tom Booth by her second marriage are shown in the photo above. On the front row, left to right: Mrs. and Mr. John D. Coon of Urbana; Mrs. and Mr. Frank Hurrell, Urbana; On the back row: Mrs. and Mr. Dave Rush of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booth of Buffalo. Mrs. Jim Coon, who was one of the fifth couple, was not able to attend the reunion. She lives in Muskogee, Okla. More than 8000 persons, many from Springfield, attended the unusual celebration.

—Photo By Harry Morgan

The youngest daughter of Lee Irwin of California was brought to Red Oak and buried last week.

J. E. McGee, 803 Fourth street, left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., having received a message of the death of his father, M. F. McGee, age 85.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cross announce the birth of a son June 27.

The body of Mrs. Fannie Haggard was brought from Oklahoma City Wednesday. Burial services were held at Mt. Oliver church and interment in the Mt. Olivet cemetery Friday afternoon. She was the mother of J. E. Haggard of Monett.

Saturday night at 9 o'clock, Mr. Rolie Wilson and Miss Eva Sanders, of Purdy, went to the home of Squire Carter and were married by him. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders, and is a graduate of the Purdy High school. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mrs. John Wilson, and has made his home here for the past 10 years.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Lutheran church on Stones Prairie, Sunday June 24. The groom, Oscar Saloga is the son of Rudolph Saloga, of Fairview, Mo., and Miss Celia Schad is the daughter of Casper Schad, of Purdy, and granddaughter of Mr. Jacob Storck of Purdy. The bride's maids were Freda Schad sister of the bride and Lorean Hurke, a cousin of the bride. Best men were Arthur Schad, brother of the bride and Walter Saloga brother of the groom. Little Miss Mildred Miller was a little flower girl. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of bride's grandfather, Mr. Jacob Storck, in Purdy, where about 200 people were present and the bride and groom received many beautiful presents.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY FOR LACLEDE COUNTY MAN

Special Dispatch to The News and Leader
LEBANON, Mo., June 30 — Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon for T. A. Vernon, one of Laclede county's best known citizens, who died Thursday afternoon at his farm home, six miles north of Lebanon. "Uncle Tav," as he was best known here, was 83 years old. He came to Laclede county with his parents when a small boy, moving here from Tennessee. He is survived by five children.

Gillespie Reunion Attracts Kinsfolk From Many Points

Hymn singing, feasting, and old-fashioned "visiting" featured the family reunion of the Gillespies which was attended by more than 50 kinsfolk at the home of O. D. Gillespie, about three miles northeast of Willard, last Sunday. The Gillespies are an old Willard family, and many of them live in and near Willard. The reunion and homecoming was held on the original old home place established by W. F. Gillespie, which since his death is occupied by his son, O. D. Gillespie.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Race, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rob-

erts, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mrs. Martha Gillespie, Misses Lillian Gillespie, Marian Gillespie, La Belle Gillespie, Cleo Gillespie, Ruby Gillespie, Nell Gillespie, Roberta Gillespie, Mary Katherine Gillespie, Martha Lou Gillespie, Helen Hardman, Gerena Paye Gillespie and Frances Knox, and Cicero Gillespie, Max Gillespie, Jamie Gillespie, Dwight Gillespie, Carl Gillespie, Roscoe Gillespie, William Earl Gillespie, Rollin Gillespie, Harold Hardman, Lloyd Race, and Orville Race.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bowman Murrell, 24, St. Louis, and V. Gertrude Berry, 25, Springfield; Merrill Banning, 24, Nashville, Tenn., and Angelina Danzaro, 24, Springfield; Jesse L. Covert, 21, Fair Play, and Pedro L. Griffin, 21, Springfield; John C. Pondren, 25, Springfield, and Maude Smith, 21, Stratford; Robert Moore, 21, and Dora Myers, 19, Fair Play, of Rogersville.

DEATHS

CHRIS GAFNER, SR.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Dale Street Methodist church for Chris Gafner, Sr., 82, who died Saturday morning. He resided at 1962 North Premont avenue. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

MRS. MARY WHALEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Whaley, who died early Saturday morning at her home, will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. L. M. Hale will officiate, and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Lena Whaley, of the home address; by three sisters, Mrs. C. V. Landrun, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Sad Stone Fenton, of Mount Vernon, Mo., and Mrs. E. K. Logsdon, of Chicago, and a brother, J. S. Stone of Mount Vernon.

MRS. ANNA E. NEWSOM

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna E. Newsom, 87, who died June 23 at San Diego, Calif., will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Sheppard, 592 St. Louis street. The Rev. A. J. McClung will officiate and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

MRS. BLANCHE RICHARDSON

Mrs. Blanche Richardson, 38, died at her home at 2345 North Grant avenue, Saturday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, D. B. Richardson, one daughter, three brothers, one sister and her mother. Funeral services will be held at the Hamlin Memorial church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother and for the beautiful floral offering.

MR. C. D. BLANK

MRS. L. S. ARNETT

MR. A. MANTFORT AND FAMILY

WE wish to thank our friends and neighbors and especially Reverend Pearson and two singers for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

R. B. HORTON AND FAMILY

Farmer-Jones Wedding

The marriage of Miss Christine Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farmer, 766 West Scott street, to Mr. Roland Carl Jones of this city took place Thursday evening. The ring ceremony was read by the Reverend E. C. Sechler of the Central Christian church.

The bride carried a bouquet of bride's roses and baby breath. Her only attendant was Miss Florence Wood, who carried pink rosebuds. Mr. Charles Knox acted as the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are both graduates of the Senior High school. Mr. Jones is associated with the Nafziger Baking company.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for an automobile tour of northwest Missouri. On their return they will make their home at 1201 North Broadway avenue.

King-Enstrom Wedding

Miss Kittie Mae King of 315 East Lynn street was married to Mr. Arthur Herbert Enstrom of Nucia, Colo. Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. The ring ceremony was read by the Reverend E. C. Sechler of the Central Christian church. Only immediate friends of the family were present.

The bride wore a navy blue georgette ensemble and carried a pink bridal bouquet. During the ceremony the bride's sister, Miss Electa King, played "O Promise Me" on the violin.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple left for a tour of Yellowstone and Glacier National parks. After August 1 they will reside in Nucia, Colo.

The bride is a graduate of Drury college. For the past three years she has been teaching in Colorado. Mr. Enstrom is a former student of the Colorado Agricultural college at Fort Collins, Colo.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Son born June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene N. Hudson of 465 East Normal street.

Page 4: Miss Maudell Hunter and Mr. Franklin Ryker were married.**

Miss Hazel Reese and Mr. Lowell Janson were married.**

Miss Edith Dunbar and Mr. Ralph Stephens were married.**

Page 8: J. H. Ferguson of Kansas City and Miss Ada Carter were married June 18. The bride is a teacher in the Norwood schools.

Mr. Kyle Cowan and Miss Lillian Jones were married June 19 at Stockton.

Grandpa Berry died Monday near Miller.

Page 10: Mrs. C. W. Earnest died.**

Byron James Coats died.**

DEATHS

MRS. C. W. EARNEST

Mrs. C. W. Earnest, 66, died yesterday at her home, near Pearl, following an illness of six months. Mrs. Earnest is the daughter of the late Richard Sneed, pioneer Greene county settler. She was born on her father's old farm, 25 miles north of Springfield, and spent her entire life in Greene county. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock today at the home, route 1, Pearl. Burial will be in Wesley Chapel cemetery, one mile north of Willard, under direction of the Greenwade Undertaking company, of Willard. Mrs. Earnest is survived by her husband, a pioneer settler; one son, Ben Cox, Willard; three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, and Miss Lucy Sneed, both of Willard, and Mrs. Sol Owen, of near Springfield, and two brothers, J. P. and Scott Sneed, both of Willard.

BYRON J. COATS

Byron James Coats, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coats, 851 Benton avenue, died at a hospital here yesterday morning following a short illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

Stephen-Dunbar Wedding

The marriage of Miss Edith Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Dunbar, 732 Lincoln, to Mr. Ralph Stephens of this city took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the St. Paul church. The Rev. J. W. Pearson read the ceremony. They will be at home at 732 Lincoln.

Mrs. Dunbar gave a 7 o'clock dinner for the young married couple at her home Saturday.

Ryker-Hunter Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hunter, 1002 East Division street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Maudell, to Mr. Franklin Ryker. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. D. Jones at the First Presbyterian church at Aurora, Mo., in the presence of friends and relatives of both the bride and groom.

The bride wore a gown of pale blue satin trimmed in silver lace and ribbon and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Irene W. who wore a pink crepe gown trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Ralph White acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Ryker will be at home at 905 W. Madison.

Janson-Reese Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hazel Reese, 622 East Elm, to Mr. Lowell Janson of St. Louis. The wedding took place Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of the Rev. D. J. O'Driscoll.

The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Allen of Mountain Grove, Mo. Mr. John Bowler acted as best man. Only immediate friends of the family attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Janson will make their home in St. Louis.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: E. A. Steckel apparently drowned.**

Page 3: Mrs. Mary Buckmaster died.**

Mrs. C. W. Earnest died.**

Byron J. Coats died.**

James Abel Russell died.**

Page 11: Miss Angelina Danzero and Mr. Merrill Benning were married.**

Miss Anna Molitor and Dr. George Breitenstein were married.**

DEATHS

MRS. MARY BUCKMASTER

Mrs. Mary Buckmaster, 75, pioneer resident of Greene county, died early today at her home, 526 West Chase street, following a short illness. She was born and reared in Greene county. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they are in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by a son, Tom Carr, of Willard, Mo., and a brother, Isar Inman, south of Springfield.

MRS. C. W. EARNEST

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock today at the home, route 1, Pearl, for Mrs. C. W. Earnest, 66, who died Sunday after an illness of six months. Burial will be in Wealey Chapel cemetery, one mile north of Willard, under direction of the Greenwade Undertaking company, of Willard. Mrs. Earnest was the daughter of the late Richard Sneed, pioneer Greene county settler. She was born on her father's farm, 25 miles north of Springfield, and spent her entire life in Greene county. She is survived by her husband, a pioneer settler; a son, Ben Cox, Willard; three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, and Miss Lucy Sneed, both of Willard, and Mrs. Sol Owen, of near Springfield, and two brothers, J. P. and Scott Sneed, both of Willard.

BYRON J. COATS

Funeral services for Byron J. Coats, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coats, 831 Benton avenue, who died in a hospital here Sunday morning following a short illness, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Eastlawn cemetery.

JAMES ABEL RUSSELL

James Abel Russell, 76, died at 8:50 o'clock this morning at his home at Ebenezer, Mo. He resided in that community for 20 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Starnes mortuary. Burial will be in Robberson Prairie cemetery. The Rev. E. O. Sechler, pastor of the Central Christian church, will officiate. Mr. Russell was a member of the First Christian church at Ebenezer. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Anderson of Ebenezer, and Mrs. J. E. P. am of 2024 North Johnson avenue, Springfield; four sons, Stanley C. Russell, Willard; J. M. Russell of Benton Harbor, Mich.; Paul E. Russell of Chicago, and Francis E. Russell of Abertine, Kan.; and by two brothers, Albert Russell of Benton Harbor and Frank Russell of Orelida, Kan.

FEAR MISSING. REALTOR DIED IN GASCONADE

E. A. Steckel Believed to
Have Suffered Attack of
Paralysis and to Have Fall-
en From Bridge; Drag
River For His Body

Special to The Leader

E. A. Steckel, prominent Polk
county land dealer and resort owner,
disappeared Sunday and is thought to
have drowned in the Gasconade river
four miles south of here.

Steckel's car was found on a bridge
over the Gasconade shortly after noon
Sunday. Steckel had left his farm
home early Sunday morning for
Richland.

Car Door Open

The door of the car was open.
Steckel was subject to paralytic
strokes. It is thought he probably
got out of his car to examine a tem-
porary part of the bridge.

While standing on the temporary
structure, it is believed he was seized
with an attack of paralysis and hur-
tled into the river.

Searchers have been dragging the
river since Sunday.

Ran for Congress

Steckel is owner of the Turkey
Ridge farm and development company
and owns several resorts on the Gas-
conade river. Several years ago he
was a candidate for congress. He
was 54 years old.

Banning-Danzero Vows Are Read

Miss Angelina Danzero, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. D. Danzero, 955 West
Walnut street, and Mr. Merrill Ban-
ning, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ban-
ning of this city, were married this
morning at 8 o'clock at the parsonage
of St. Agnes church.

The Reverend Father Hayes read
the ceremony. Only members of the
immediately families were present.
Miss Leola Danzero, sister of the
bride, was maid of honor and Mr.
Thurman Lucas was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Banning left imme-
diately after the ceremony for a wed-
ding trip. They will be at home in
Nashville, Tenn., after August 1.

MISS ANNA MOLIDOR

WEDS DR. BREITENSTEIN

Announcement has been made of
marriage of Miss Anna Molitor
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mo-
litor, 842 West Calhoun street, to
George Breitenstein of Brinkley.
The Reverend Father Maurus of-
ficiating.

Alms, art baskets of hydrangeas
and daisies formed decorations.

After an extensive tour of the East
and Mrs. Breitenstein will make
their home in Brinkley, Ark.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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and Gladys Little, 17, Clever; Burney
Indeey, 21, and Mabel Turner, 21,
both of Springfield.

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IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DARLING
MOTHER. Just one year ago, as the sun
peeped over the eastern walls, the Death
Angel swooped down and took from
our Mother. But we haven't forgotten
you, dear Mother, your soul will live on
forever down through our lives. How
we miss that sweet, gentle smile, those
sweet, gentle caresses and those words
of comfort that only a mother's love can
give.
MRS. THEO. TRAPP.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY BUCKMASTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Buckmaster, 75, pioneer resident of Greene county, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock at Patterson cemetery, eight miles southwest of the city. Burial will be there under the direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Buckmaster died at her home, 826 West Chase street, early yesterday. She is survived by a son, Tom Carr, of Willard, and a brother, Lear Inman, of near Springfield.

JAMES ABEL RUSSELL

Funeral services for James Abel Russell, 76, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Starne Mortuary. Burial will be in Robberson Prairie cemetery. Mr. Russell died early yesterday at his home in Ebenezer, Mo., where he had been a resident for more than a score of years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Anderson of Ebenezer, and Mrs. J. E. Pam of 2924 North Jefferson avenue, Springfield; four sons, Stanley C. Russell, Willard; J. M. Russell of Benton Harbor, Mich.; Paul K. Russell of Chicago; and Francis E. Russell of Aberdine, Kan.; and by two brothers, Albert Russell of Benton Harbor and Frank Russell of Orelida, Kan.

MRS. CORDELIA ANN TROTTER

Mrs. Cordelia Ann Trotter, wife of D. W. Trotter, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Edmonds, on High Street road. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 2 o'clock today. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. OLLIE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Ollie Williams died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital, Joplin. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be at Union Grove cemetery, 20 miles north of the city. Mrs. Williams is a daughter of the late G. M. Donald, pioneer Greene county resident, and formerly lived here. She is survived by three sons, Charles, of Pittsburg Kan., and Glen and Bert of Joplin. She also is survived by two brothers, G. M. McDonald, of Springfield, and J. A. McDonald, of Ashland, Ohio.

Miss Danzero Weds Mr. Banning

Miss Angelina Danzero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Danzero, 955 West Walnut street, was married yesterday morning to Mr. Merrill Banning, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Banning of this city. The wedding took place at eight o'clock at the parsonage of St. Agnes church. The Reverend Father Hayes read the ceremony.

Miss Leola Danzero, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Thurman Lucas acted as best man. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Banning left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip. They will be at home in Nashville, Tenn., after August 1.

Breitenstein-Molidor Wedding

Miss Anna Molidor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Molidor, 642 West Calhoun, was married Tuesday morning to Dr. George Breitenstein, of Brinkley, Ark. The Rev. Father Maurus read the ceremony.

After the ceremony, at which approximately two hundred were present, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

At one o'clock a luncheon was given for the bridal party at the Outra.

Dr. and Mrs. Breitenstein left immediately for an extensive motor trip through the east. They will make their home in Brinkley, Ark.

Murrel-Berry Marriage

Miss Gertrude Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Berry, 517 Nichols was married Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the Berry home to Mr. Bowman Murrel of St. Louis. The Rev. J. L. Henry read the ceremony. About sixty-five friends and relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrel left for St. Louis where they will make their home.

ISAAC C. FITCH

Isaac C. Fitch, 69, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1423 West Atlantic street. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Mount Pisgah cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Fitch is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. B. Morton, Springfield, Mrs. L. S. Yarbrough, Strafford, Mrs. Ward Fortune, Hammond, Ind., and one son, Elmer Fitch, of Springfield.

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Page 9: Miss Lois Kennemer and Mr. Conrad M. E. Walker were married.**

Page 10: The body of E. A. Steckel has not been found.**

Searchers Continue Quest for Realtor's Body Near Richland

Special to The Leader

RICHLAND Mo., July 3.—Searchers today continued to drag the Gasconade river for the body of E. A. Steckel, prominent Pulaski county land dealer and resort owner, who is thought to have drowned in the river four miles south of here Sunday.

The search started Sunday afternoon when his car was found on a bridge across the river.

Friends of Steckel fear that a paralytic stroke to which he was subject, attacked him when he got out of the car to examine a temporary part of the bridge, causing him to fall into the river.

KENNEMER ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. D. A. Kennemer of Mill street announces the marriage of her daughter, Lola, to Mr. Conrad M. E. Walker. The ceremony was performed at the First Presbyterian church in St. Louis on June 20.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. H. H. McConnell. Miss Clara Kennemer and Miss Miriam Amor were bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home at 1927 North Broadway.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilbert of 309 Beach street, announce the birth of a daughter June 29.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Colley of Waynesville, Mo., June 24, in the Springfield Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Emery of 717 State street, announce the birth of a daughter June 25.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DARLING MOTHER—Just one year ago, as the sun peeped over the eastern walls, the Death Angel swooped down and took from us our Mother. But we haven't forgotten you, dear Mother, your soul will live on forever down through our lives. How we miss that sweet, gentle smile, those sweet, gentle caresses and those words of comfort that only a mother's love can give.
MRS. THEO. TRAPP.

DEATHS

MISS ANNA A. WILLIAMS

Miss Anna A. Williams 75, died this morning at the home of a niece, Mrs. George Sanns, 901 Rogers avenue, following a lingering illness. She is survived by two nephews, C. K. Harris, of Kansas City, Mo., and E. C. Harris, of Fort Scott, Kan.; and two nieces, Mrs. Sanns, and Mrs. R. E. Chanaberry, Ardmore, Okla. The body was forwarded to Fort Scott today by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery there.

MRS. CORDELIA ANN TROTTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Cordelia Ann Trotter, wife of Dr. W. W. Trotter, who died Monday, June 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Edmonds on High street road, were held at 2 o'clock today. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. HANNAH BROWNING

Mrs. Hannah Browning, 74, died early today at her home, 2244 North Kellett avenue, following a long illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Burnett, of Springfield, and Mrs. Ida Taylor of Willard; and a son, Thomas B. Browning of Walnut Grove, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at Hickory Grove cemetery, near Morrisville, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

ISAAC C. FITCH

Funeral services for Isaac C. Fitch, 69, who died Monday afternoon at his home, 1423 West Atlantic street, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Mount Pisgah chapel with burial there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Fitch is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. B. Morton of Springfield, Mrs. L. S. Yarbrough of Strafford, and Mrs. Ward Fortune of Hammond, Ind., and a son, Elmer Fitch, of Springfield.

MRS. ALICE WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Williams, who died Monday at St. John's hospital at Joplin, Mo., were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Union Grove cemetery, 20 miles north of Springfield. Burial was in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by three sons, Charles Williams of Pittsburg, Kan., and Glen and Bert Williams of Joplin; and two brothers.

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W. L. Simpson, 41, editor of the Rolla Times, died July 3 in Rolla. He is survived by his widow and nine children.

SPRINGFIELD MAN KILLED ON OUTING BY HEART ATTACK

Veteran Army Recruiting Officer Topples Into Creek While Fishing in Taney County

W. B. WIESNER, for six years army recruiting officer for Springfield, yesterday died of heart disease while fishing in Swan creek, about one mile from Forsyth.

Mr. Wiesner had waded into the water up to his knees and was casting when the attack came. He crumpled and was carried downstream a few yards before his body was recovered.

HEAR CRY FOR AID

He had been troubled with heart disease for a number of years. Mr. Wiesner was 49 years old and had been in the service of the United States army since the beginning of the Spanish-American war, when he first enlisted.

Mrs. Wiesner and her father Mr. Mosley, were nearby and heard Mr. Wiesner call for aid. A storekeeper nearby and some tourists pulled the body from the water 10 minutes later.

Robert Thornhill, Taney county coroner, was summoned, and the

body was brought to Springfield by the Thornhill Undertaking company at Branson. The Herman Lehnmeier funeral home will have charge of funeral arrangements.

BODY TO BE SENT HOME

While arrangements for the burial were incomplete last night, it is believed that the body probably will be sent to Mr. Wiesner's old home in Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, a brother, John Walker, of Tulsa, and three sisters, one of Muskogee, Okla., and two of Glendale, Cal.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George V. Jackson, 29, and Flora B. Claypool, 21, both of Phenix, John Crosby, 22, and Mabel Fondren, 21, both of Springfield, Arthur C. Panzar, 41, Chicago Heights, Ill., and Eloise Wrightsman, 24, Springfield, Charles E. Rippee, 21, and Alma Iva Reed, 21, both of Springfield, Harry F. Anderson Jr., 34, and Frances Pauline Thompson, 22, Muskogee, Okla.

DEATHS**ISAAC C. FITCH**

Funeral services for Isaac C. Fitch, 69, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at Mount Pisgah chapel. He died at his home, 1423 West Atlantic street, Monday afternoon. Burial will be at the Mount Pisgah cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral chapel.

MISS ANNA A. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Miss Anna Williams, 75, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today Fort Scott, Kan. Miss Williams died here yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Sanns, 901 Rogers avenue, following a lingering illness. Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery at Fort Scott under direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral Home.

MRS. HANNAH BROWNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Browning, 74, will be conducted at 11 o'clock Thursday at Hickory Grove cemetery, near Morrisville. Burial will be there under the direction of Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Browning died early yesterday at her home, 2244 North Kellett avenue, following a lingering illness. She is survived by a son, Thomas Browning, of Walnut Grove, and two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Burnett of Springfield and Mrs. Ida Taylor of Willard.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 4, 1928--LEADER

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Mrs. George Breitenstein who before her recent marriage was Miss Anna Molitor of this city. After a wedding trip through the east Mr. and Mrs. Breitenstein will make their home in Brinkley, Ark.

MRS. LOUISA MARY AVERS

Mrs. Louisa Mary Avers, 64, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 340 College street. She is survived by her husband, John C. Avers; four daughters, Miss Lena N. Avers, of the home address; Mrs. W. B. Duggin, of 1012 College street; Mrs. W. J. Newton, 828 West Olive street; Mrs. J. C. Marsh, of 824 West Olive street; by three sons, John Avers, of 220 North Missouri avenue; Tony Avers, of 940 College street, and Lee Avers, 618 Hovey street; by two brothers, Charles Beire and William Beire of Forest Green, Mo., and by two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Starne mortuary.

The Rev. E. E. Coleman, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery. Mrs. Avers was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian church. She had resided in Greene county for 73 years.

Body of Officer, Stricken in Water, Goes to Ohio Home

Stricken while fishing in Swan creek one mile from Forsyth late Tuesday, W. B. Wiesner, for six years army recruiting officer for Springfield, died of heart disease before relatives could remove him from the water.

Mr. Wiesner waded into the water up to his knees to cast. He suddenly collapsed and was washed down stream several yards before his body was recovered.

Mrs. Wiesner and her father, Mr. Mosely, were nearby and heard Mr. Wiesner call for aid. A storekeeper and some tourists pulled the body from the water ten minutes later.

Mr. Wiesner had been troubled with heart disease for a number of years, his wife said. He had served in the United States army since the beginning of the Spanish-American war, when he first enlisted.

He served in the recent World war and since that time has been in the employment of the government as a recruiting officer.

The body will be forwarded to Mr. Wiesner's home in Ohio by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

He is survived by his wife, a brother, John Walker of Tulsa, and three sisters, one of Muskogee, Okla., and two of Glendale, Calif.

FIND MAN DEAD IN GARAGE HERE AFTER HANGING

Apparently Had Leaped From
Rafter With Rope Around
Neck, Coroner Decides

IDENTITY IS INCOMPLETE

Was Staying at Home From
Which Family Had Depart-
ed for Kansas City on Visit

The body of a man believed to have been W. L. Weatherman, 46, was found early today in a garage at 1306 North Rogers avenue.

Coroner Jewell E. Windle said the man had hanged himself. An effort is being made to establish positively his identity.

A small girl went into the yard near the garage early this morning to feed a kitten. Terrified when she saw the man's body lying in the garage she ran screaming to her home.

Rope Breaks After Jump

A rope, used as a clothes line, was tied around the man's neck with a slip knot. Another piece of rope was tied around a rafter. His hat was near by.

The rope was too weak to stand the strain and probably broke when the man jumped. The loop was drawn tightly around his neck.

Residents in the district knew little about the man or the people at the residence. Residents told Coroner Windle that a family by the name of Layman had moved into the house about two weeks ago.

One Missing Finger.

The old man was staying at the home while his hosts were visiting in Kansas City. The only clue that gave a hint of his identity was a Springfield Gas and Electric company receipt which bore the name of W. L. Weatherman.

A man on Commercial street told Windle that he knew a man by name who had been visiting. That man had been visiting. That man had been visiting with the wife's body.

Miss Wrightsman Weds Mr. Panzar

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Eloise Wrightsman became the bride of Mr. Arthur Carl Panzar of Chicago, Ill. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wrightsman, 637 South Hampton avenue. Art baskets and vases of garden and field flowers formed effective decorations throughout the house.

The single ring service was read by the Reverend Dr. J. T. Bacon in the presence of members of the immediate family and a few close friends. The bridal party approached the altar to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin and Old Love Melodies were played softly during the ceremony.

The bride wore a charming afternoon dress of - - - - - trimmed in gold lace. With it she wore a close fitting blue velvet hat. Her only piece of jewelry was a necklace of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

Immediately after the reception which followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Panzar left for a trip to lake resorts in Michigan and Wisconsin. Mrs. Panzar's traveling costume was a black crepe ensemble with trimmings of beige. With it she wore a black hat trimmed in beige and harmonizing accessories.

The young couple will make their home at 21 West Twenty-first street, Chicago Heights, Ill.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wrightsman of Cisco, Okla., left this morning for their home after spending the past two weeks as the guest of their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Wrightsman were present at the Panzar-Wrightsman wedding yesterday.

DEATHS

GEORGE WISSBAUM.

Funeral services for George Wissbaum, 27, an employe of the Frisco railroad at Newburg, were held at Lebanon Tuesday. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Lebanon.

Mr. Wissbaum died Sunday following an operation at the Frisco hospital in St. Louis. He is survived by his wife, one son, Lewis, 7 years old; and a daughter, Pauline, seven-months-old infant. He is also survived by his father, John Wissbaum of Marshfield, three brothers, L. N. Wissbaum of Springfield, S. M. Wissbaum and J. J. Wissbaum of Conway, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Felin of Marshfield, Mrs. Carl Regal of Little Rock, Ark. and Mrs. Warren Golland of Columbia.

MISS GERTRUDE BERRY IS BRIDE OF MR. MURREL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Berry was the scene of a pretty home wedding Saturday evening at 8 o'clock when their daughter, Gertrude, became the bride of Mr. Bowman Murrel of St. Louis.

Lattice work covered with fern formed an altar in one end of the room while other decorations in the house were of wild flowers.

The bride's dress was of white satin and lace and she wore a long tulle veil. Her maid of honor, Miss Helen Mitchell, wore Nile green chiffon trimmed with lace and carried sweet peas. Miss Leola Berry and Miss Edie May Berry, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids and wore peach tulle frocks made bouffant style. They also carried sweet peas.

Mr. James Cunningham of St. Louis was best man and Mr. Virgil Finabiner and Mr. Matthews Hall were groomsmen.

The bridal party approached the altar to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. Miss Eunice East sang "I Love You Truly," softly during the ceremony. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Moore. The ceremony was read by the Reverend J. L. Henry.

Out of town guests present at the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robbins of Tucson, Ariz.; Miss Arena Watt, Miss B. J. Gore of Mountain View, and Mr. James Cunningham of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrel left for St. Louis immediately following the ceremony.

CHARLES GOFFE IS DEAD AT 90

Newspaper Writer and Former Springfieldian Dies In San Antonio

Charles H. Goffe, 90-year-old newspaper correspondent of San Antonio, Texas, and former Springfield resident, died at his home June 25.

Mr. Goffe was a picturesque character, having served as war correspondent during the Civil war, going from one army to another. He also had been a school teacher, a real estate dealer and insurance agent, commission merchant, poet and newspaper writer.

Left Here in 1908

He left Springfield in 1908 after a residence of 30 years here. His brother Theodore Goffe, West Commercial street, and a sister Mrs. C. W. Hackney, 907 East Walnut street, survive him.

He was known to his Texas friends as "Mars" Charley. A San Antonio newspaper dispatch described him as slight of stature and apparently frail, one of the mildest-mannered of men but entirely fearless.

During reconstruction days, the report says, he defied northern sympathizers just as during war time, he had gone from one army to another as correspondent, risking arrest at each change.

Sold Real Estate Here

He had recently received an invitation to be an honor guest at the diamond jubilee celebration of the public schools in Muskegon, Miss., where he was one of the first principals.

During his residence in Springfield, Goffe was a real estate and insurance agent. He came here from Lake Providence, La., where he was editor of the Corroll Record.

The call of newspaper work was too strong for Goffe to resist and he went back into it in San Antonio, where for 15 years he served as contributor to the Express.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 5, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Whit Mason was killed.**

C. A. Steckel died.**

Page 4: Brake family held a reunion.**

Miss Elouise Wrightsman and Mr. Carl Panzer were married.**

Page 9: Card of thanks.**

Page 10: L. Sweeney committed suicide.**

A son James Harvey Barber was born July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Barber, 566 College street.

Mrs. Louisa Mary Ayers died.**

AYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Barber, 506 College street, announce the birth of a son, James Harvey, on the Fourth of July.

Dr. Mary Jean Atherton returned yesterday from Canada, where she was called by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. John McLaggan, of Chesley, Ont.

WALKING ON '66. MAN HIT BY AUTO AND NECK BROKEN

Ash Grove Laborer Dies on Way to Hospital Here After Highway Accident Few Miles From Halltown

AMBULANCE IS WRECKED IN COLLISION NEAR CITY

Second Car Makes Run to Scene; Victim of Crash Had Been Visiting Sister Near Carthage

WHIT MASON, Ash Grove laborer, died at 9 o'clock last night while being brought to Springfield in an ambulance after being hit by an automobile on Highway 66 near Halltown.

Mason, who had been visiting his sister Mrs. Belay Lenmory, at Carthage, was walking on Highway 66. He had just rounded a curve when a car driven by William Melton of Springfield came into sight. Unable to step off the road in time, Mason was hit by the car.

AMBULANCE WRECKED

A Starnes ambulance was called from Springfield and in speeding west on the Carthage road a short distance from the city and the other car crashed into it, wrecking both vehicles. The ambulance was called to bring Mason to a Springfield hospital. He died a short time after being placed in the ambulance.

FIND NECK BROKEN

The body was taken to the Springfield hospital, where an examination revealed a broken neck and a fracture of the left leg.

Mason lived more than 30 minutes after the crash. He is survived by the one sister whom he visited yesterday. The body was removed to the Starnes mortuary. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FIND BODY OF MAN MISSING FOR DAYS IN OZARK STREAM

Heart Disease Blamed For Death of Widely Known Resort Owner and Farm Benefactor Near Richland

THE body of C. A. Steckel, manager of a large resort and farm development project near Richland, missing since Sunday, was found early yesterday in a small stream more than a mile below the bridge where his automobile was discovered after his disappearance.

It is believed that Mr. Steckel suffered an attack of heart disease while standing on the small bridge, and was washed down stream.

FIND STALLED CAR

He first was missed when his motor car, with the engine still running, was found parked on a small bridge over a flooded stream. A search immediately was organized and the river was dragged.

A small log across one end of the bridge, in front of the car, showed that Mr. Steckel's car had been halted. It is thought that in attempting to remove the log he was overcome.

The body was taken to Richland where a coroner's inquest will be conducted today.

WIDELY KNOWN IN OZARKS

Mr. Steckel, a man of considerable means, was widely known throughout the Ozarks region. He was the promoter of the Turley Ridge resort, and a farm development program whereby he enabled small farmers to get a start in life in the Ozarks.

He has a summer home near Richland, and winter home in Florida and another in southern Texas. A \$30,000 life insurance policy is included in his estate.

COMMITTS SUICIDE BY HANGING HERE

Body of L. Sweeney Found in Garage By Little Girl; No Inquest Planned

The body of a man found yesterday morning in a garage at 1206 North Rogers avenue, yesterday afternoon was identified as that of L. Sweeney, but little additional information concerning him could be learned.

A broken piece of rope tied about the man's neck, and another piece of rope tied to a rafter of the garage, above his head, gave mute testimony as to the manner in which he met his death.

Found By Girl

The body was found early yesterday by a small girl who went near the garage to feed a kitten. Her attention was drawn to the body, then almost cold. She ran screaming to her home.

It was first thought that the man was W. L. Weatherman. When a Springfield Gas and Electric company receipt, which bore that name, was found on his body.

Neighbors, however, declared he was Mr. Sweeney, who had been making his home with John Lehman, a barber, living at 1212 North Rogers avenue.

The Lehmans are in Kansas City on a vacation, and efforts to reach them for information were without avail last night. Neighbors know little of Sweeney, or the Lehman family, as they lived in the neighborhood for only about two weeks.

No Inquest Planned

Coroner Jewell E. Windle said that it was so apparent that the man had hanged himself, that he did not believe a coroner's inquest necessary.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and the body is being held at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home until relatives or friends claim the body.

Brake Family In Reunion

The family reunion was given Sunday at the home of A. W. Brake of Strafford, Mo. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brake and daughter, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Vinita, Okla.; Mrs. Florence Johnson, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. Billie Brake, Melvin Brake, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wommack, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wommack, Mrs. Mary Good of Seymour, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brake, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brake and two children, Jessie Brake of Fair Grove, Mo.; Doras Langford, Victor Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and son, Mr. Ed Bristo, Mr. Denzu Brake, Violet Brake, Rachel Brake, Denver Brake, Mrs. Maloy Brake and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Alby Brake, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Folk, of Springfield, Mo.; Lucy Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Foley, Vivian Foley, Alvin Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Debout, Henry Debout, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brake and four children, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brake, Mrs. Caddy Williams, Mario Williams, Mr. J. A. Munsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Munsey and two children, Stella Evans, Edna Gault, Ruth Horton, Mrs. Lou Ketchell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horton and two children, Mr. Hugh Minor, Ruth Minor, Mr. E. E. Kepuer, Mrs. J. S. Bristo, all of Strafford, Mo.; Mr. Will Pickel, Jessie Pickel, Jimmie Pickel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bernard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cassity and two children, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bernard, Mrs. J. C. Cassity, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collison and son, all of Rogersville, Mo.; Grandma Brake of Bassville was also able to be with us; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Almond of Bassville.

2— CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend thanks to our friends and the members of the M. E. Church, for their sympathy and generous floral offerings extended to us during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother.

BERT WILLIAMS
CHARLIE WILLIAMS
GLENN WILLIAMS
IRENE McPHEETERS

Panzer-Wrightsmen Wedding

The marriage of Miss Elouise Wrightsmen to Mr. Carl Panzer of Chicago took place at 4 o'clock Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wrightsmen, 627 South Hampton street. The Reverend Dr. J. T. Bacon performed the single ring ceremony before an altar of ferns and garden flowers. Only the immediate family and a few close friends were present. The Lohengrin wedding march was played for the entrance of the bridal party, and "Old Love Melodies" during the ceremony.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of powder blue chiffon trimmed in gold lace. Her hat was small and of blue velvet. Her only piece of jewelry was a necklace of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

A reception followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Panzer left for lake resorts in Michigan and Wisconsin. They will be at home on their return at 33 West 21st street, Chicago, Ill.

DEATHS

MRS. LOUISA MARY AVERS

Mrs. Louisa Mary Avers, 64, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 340 College street, after a brief illness. She is survived by the husband, John Avers, four daughters, three sons, two brothers and two grandchildren. They are: Miss Lena Avers of the home address; Mrs. W. B. Duggin, College street; Mrs. W. J. Newton, 828 West Olive street; Mrs. J. C. Marsh, 824 West Olive street; John Avers, 230 North Missouri avenue; Tony Avers, 940 College street; Lee Avers, 618 Hovey avenue. The brothers are: Charles and William Beire of Forrest Green, Mo. Funeral services will be held at the Starne Mortuary at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon with interment in Eastlawn cemetery under the direction of the Starne Undertaking company. Services will be in charge of the Reverend E. E. Coleman, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The Leader for Thursday, July 5, 1928, is missing.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Miss Nina Hutler and Roy Brown were married.**

Marriage licenses issued.**

Bertha Nan Phariss sues to divorce Walter Phariss. They were married May 20,

1906.

Page 2: The Witherspoon family held a reunion.**

Page 12: Mrs. Mary Cleo Harper died.**

Mrs. Louisa Mary Avers died.**

Carlos M. Hayes died.**

R. T. Johns died.**

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles W. Kirkhart, 27, Walnut Grove, and Mary Wydon Newell, 23, Greenfield; Dillard Chastain, 19, and Edith Owens, 18, both of Springfield; Emil Wayne Belt, 19, Springfield, and Edith Aiken Todd, 15, Rogers, Ark.; Erett Garber, 23, and Anna Duncan, 18, both of Walnut Grove.

Miss Nina Hutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutler, 774 East Elm street, and Roy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, were married Sunday at the home of the Reverend John Crockett.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY CLEO HARPER

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Cleo Harper, 32, will be conducted at the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral chapel at 2:30 o'clock today. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery. Mrs. Harper died in a Springfield hospital yesterday following a brief illness.

MRS. LOUISA MARY AVERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Mary Avers, 64, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the W. L. Starne mortuary.

PIONEER FAMILY IN REUNION HERE

Descendants of William E. Witherspoon Gather at Roy Stevens Home Near City

DESCENDANTS of William E. Witherspoon, Greene county pioneer, and member of their families met in a family reunion Sunday at the Roy Stevens home, nine miles northeast of Springfield, the farm occupied by the pioneer when he moved to the county in 1858.

Children At Reunion

Seven of the eight children are living and all attended the reunion. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Cornell, Ottawa, Kan.; Mrs. Martha Glass, Mrs. Nan Votaw, Mrs. Jane Morris, Ed M. Witherspoon, Will J. Witherspoon and Mrs. Margaret Stever.

Many Descendants Present

Grandchildren and great grandchildren present at the reunion were Mrs. E. O. Rogers, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mettie Cornell, Walla Walla, Washington; Mrs. Mary Lynch and daughter, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyd Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Price and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wade

Stever and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stever and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Witherspoon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witherspoon and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Witherspoon and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Witherspoon and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Witherspoon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo O. Witherspoon and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cornell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds and family, Mrs. Minnie Jeffries, Misses Helen Witherspoon, Mildred Witherspoon and Dorothy Holloway, and Messrs. Blanchard Witherspoon, Earl Marks, Will Morris and William Witherspoon Jr.

CARLOS M. HAYES

Funeral services for Carlos M. Hayes, 30, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at the Church of Christ, Johnson avenue and Dale street. Mrs. Hayes died at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Holington, Kan., following an operation. Burial will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

R. T. JOHNS

R. T. Johns, 80 years old, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Corum, five miles northeast of Springfield. Mr. Johns was born at Black Jack, Tenn. in 1838. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will be held at Johns chapel, four miles south of Ash Grove. Mr. Johns is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Monzell McClain, Mrs. Ollie Sanders, Mrs. Rabon Corum, Mrs. Ida Murray and Mrs. Stella Jones, 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Burial will be under direction of the Galbraith Undertaking company, Ash Grove.

The Leader for Friday, July 6, 1928, is missing.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Claude Day, 23, of Springfield and Mildred Dillon, 21, of Rolla.

Page 4: Miss Cora Lipe and Mr. Claude Jack were married.**

Page 14: R. T. Johns died.**

Carlos M. Hayes died.**

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DEATHS

R. T. JOHNS

Funeral services for R. T. Johns, 90, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Johns chapel, four miles south of Ash Grove. Burial will be under direction of the Galbraith Undertaking company of Ash Grove. Mr. Johns died Thursday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Corum, near Springfield.

Jack-Lipe Wedding

Miss Cora Lipe of Fair Grove was married to Mr. Claude Jack of Buffalo, July 4 at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Minnie E. Cox of 1816 West Lee street.

The marriage service was read by the Rev. J. L. Weatherford of this city, in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jack left for Buffalo where they will make their future home.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Mrs. Helen Coleman has three husbands.**

S. B. Hodge was killed.**

Page 2: L. Sweeney committed suicide.**

Page 6: Bessie Durham was appointed administratrix of the estate of Sidney C. Durham.

Walter A. Hoggett died.**

Harry A. Owen died.**

Births reported.**

Page 8: There is an article about Kisse Mills.**

Watch and Billfold Missing From Body Of a Suicide Here

A watch and billfold, containing several dollars, missing from the body of L. Sweeney, who hanged himself Wednesday in a garage at 1206 North Rogers avenue, are being sought by police and Coroner Jewell E. Windle.

John Lehman, with whom Sweeney had been making his home at 1212 North Rogers avenue, returned yesterday from a vacation trip to Kansas City and requested the search.

Chief of Police G. C. Pike, Detective Tony Oliver and Coroner Windle, search the man's clothing when he was first discovered. There was nothing in his pockets, except a company receipt.

Fran. Sweeney, of Texas, a brother of the suicide, will arrive in Springfield tonight to take charge of funeral arrangements.

Sweeney operated a cafe at 406 Commercial street until a few weeks ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued in Ozark this week to John Smith and Thelma Thomas of Springfield and to Helen Irene Snyder of Kansas City and Elvina Lindsey of Springfield. William Blair, over 21, Republic, and Eliza Gilmore, over 21, Springfield.

Had 3 Hubbies, Charge on Woman

Three husbands for one woman at one time are too many. Mrs. Helen Coleman found this out in Carthage yesterday when she was arrested with Raymond Evans, whom she designated as husband No. 2, and Henry Walker, husband No. 3.

Evans had brought a complaint against her, charging that she had married too many men without obtaining divorces from any of them. She married Evans in Springfield, she said, and Walker in Kingfisher, Okla. Her first husband's name is Coleman, but he didn't enter into the scene yesterday.

It was alleged that she had attempted to register at a Carthage hotel with Walker, after having already registered there with Evans. She admitted that she had married all three of the men. Authorities released her and the two men; after it was learned that none of the wedding ceremonies had been performed in Jasper county and that bigamy charges therefore could not be brought against her in Carthage.

DEATHS

WALTER A. HOGGETT.

Walter A. Hoggett, 33, died June 30, in St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis. Mr. Hoggett resided at Conway, Mo. Funeral services were held July 3 at Grove Springs. Burial was in the cemetery there.

HARRY A. OWEN

Harry A. Owen, 64, retired Frisco mechanic, died last night at a local hospital after a lingering illness. He is survived by one son, Allen H. Owen of Stratford, and one sister, Mrs. Harris Williams of Chicago. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jackson, 1120 North Fremont avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Anne, July 6. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Gladys Denham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClean, route 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Jane, July 4.

Family Is Plunged Into Want As Auto Kills Breadwinner

E. B. Hodge of Monett was instantly killed Thursday when an automobile driven by H. S. Mobley of Prairie Grove, Ark., struck him. Hodge was repairing a tire at the side of the road south of Cassville when the machine hit him.

Mobley, according to evidence given at the coroner's inquest, turned to go around the truck, and seeing another car approaching from the opposite direction, smashed into the side of Hodge's truck. Hodge was thrown against the jack, his neck broken and his head and face badly lacerated.

Charges of manslaughter were filed against Hodge. His trial was set for July 14. Hodge, who had been living in a tent near Monett, leaves a wife and four children, in destitute circumstances.

The News and Leader for Sunday, July 8, 1928, is missing.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 3: Mrs. Margaret McCall was killed.**

Page 4: Miss Loretta Page of 1332 West Division street and Mr. Randel Morrin of Cuba, Mo., were married Thursday night at Cuba.

Page 10: Clyde Joseph Campbell died.**

W. B. Weisner died.**

Thomas Clay Towe died.**

W. M. Langston died.**

Mrs. Maggie Osbourn died.**

The Waste Basket

Into Which Are Often Tossed Scraps Well Worth While.

A knife battle at Kissee Mills in Taney county reminds one that the Mills are still in business. Kissee Mills was "a future great" of Taney county. The little village was founded by Alexander Kissee, one of the pioneer characters of the county. He was a man of means in the early days when "means" did not take on such an imposing array of figures. Capt. Kissee conceived the idea of moving the county seat from Forsyth to Kissee Mills and started a lively campaign to that end. Running into Lawrence Carroll, who was on a tramp through the country, and learning he was a newspaper man, Kissee induced Carroll to take charge of a weekly paper to be published at Kissee Mills, the mission of which was to remove the county seat. Carroll did so and made a big roun, but losing fight. Carroll and his brother remained in the county for several years, he being one of the first to notice the genius of Rose Cecil O'Neill, when she resided in Taney county.

When quite advanced in age Kissee came to Springfield and created considerable amusement by announcing he had decided to get married. He said the fortunate bride must be of "frying size." Frying size 30 years ago meant a flapper.

Lawrence Carroll, after leaving Taney county came to Springfield, where he remained for several years and then attracted the attention of George S. Johns of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Carroll worked on that paper for a while and then went to the Mirror, a weekly paper published by William M. Reedy. Carroll died several years ago and with him disappeared many valuable historical collections of the early history days of Taney county. Had he lived and compiled his notes he would have taken first place among writers of Ozark lore. It would not have been in the form of fiction, however. He cared little for literature of that kind.

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DEATHS

CLYDE JOSEPH CAMPBELL

Clyde Joseph Campbell, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, 1056 East Commercial street, died yesterday afternoon in a Springfield hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Bassville church. Burial will be in the Bassville cemetery under the direction of Klingner Undertaking company.

W. B. WEISNER

The body of W. B. Weisner, Springfield army recruiting officer, will be sent to Wapakonita, Ohio, today by the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home for burial there. Mr. Weisner died Tuesday of heart disease while fishing near Forsyth.

THOMAS C. TOWE

Thomas Clay Towe, 72, an employee of the Phenix Marble Co., died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home in Phenix, Mo., following a lengthy illness. He is survived by his widow and four children. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Kell hall, Phenix, with the Reverend Goode officiating. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery under direction of the Brim Undertaking company.

W. M. LANGSTON

Funeral services for W. M. Langston will be held at 1 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Harrington, in Ozark. Burial will be in Hazel Park cemetery.

WOMAN IS KILLED IN JOPLIN MISHAP

Cartersville Schools Superintendent Dangerously Injured
When Train Hits Car

JOPLIN, Mo., July 8—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret McCall, 46, was killed and her husband, H. N. McCall, superintendent of schools at Cartersville, Mo., critically injured when a Missouri and North Arkansas passenger train struck the car in which they were riding at a crossing in the suburbs here early today.

Suffers Skull Fracture

Mr. McCall sustained a fractured skull, and it is not believed he will survive.

Children Escape Injury

Two sets of twins in the car escaped with slight bruises. They were Mary and Martha McCall, 5 years old, and Lindell and Winnie Branch, 13 years old, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. George Branch live in Kansas City.

MRS. MAGGIE OSBOURN

Mrs. Maggie Osbourn, 47, of Dykes, Mo., died last night at St. Johns hospital, where she had been brought for treatment. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lybber, of Dykes, and three sons, Moses and Tom Osbourn of Dykes, and "Cris" of Wyoming. She also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lelah Cooper, of Moberly and two brothers, Toley Gorhan, of Milburn, Ark., and Sam Gorhan, of Clifton Hill, Mo. The body will be taken to Dykes today by the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home, where funeral services will be held Tuesday.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1928--LEADER

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Page 6: Mrs. Maggie Osbourn died.**

W. M. Langston died.**

Clyde J. Campbell died.**

W. B. Weisner died.**

Mrs. Carrie Berry died.**

Thomas Clay Towe died.**

Mrs. Diana Jarrett died.**

Births reported.**

Page 10: There is an article about Charles H. Goffe.**

DEATHS

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Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Osbourn, 47, who died Sunday night at St. John's hospital after a short illness, will be held Tuesday afternoon at Dykes, Mo., where the family resides. Mrs. Osbourn is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lybber of Dykes, and three sons, Moses and Tom Osbourn of Dykes, and Chris of Wyoming; by a sister, Mrs. Lelah Cooper of Moberly, and two brothers, Toley Gorham of Milburn, Ark., and Sam Gorham of Glifton Hill, Mo. The body was taken to Dykes today by the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

W. M. LANGSTON.

Funeral services of W. M. Langston were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellen Harrington, in Ozark with the burial at the Hazel Park cemetery.

CLYDE J. CAMPBELL.

Funeral services for Clyde J. Campbell, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, 1056 East Commercial street, who died Sunday afternoon, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Basaville church. Burial was in the Basaville cemetery under the direction of Klingner undertaking company.

W. B. WEISNER.

The body of W. B. Weisner, Springfield army recruiting officer, was sent Sunday night to Wapakonita, Ohio, by the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Weisner died Thursday of heart disease while fishing near For-
yth.

MRS. CARRIE BERRY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Berry, 86, of 1800 West Thoman street, were held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Berry is survived by her husband and two sons, Charles of St. Louis, and Elmer of Springfield. Burial was in Green Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

THOMAS C. TOWE.

Funeral services were conducted at the Kell hall, Phenix, Mo., this afternoon for Thomas Clay Towe, 72, who died Sunday afternoon after a lengthy illness. He was an employee of the Phenix Marble company. Burial was in Green Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Brim Undertaking company.

MRS. DIANA JARRETT.

Mrs. Diana Jarrett, 85, died at her residence, rural route number 1, Sunday at 11 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Gibson chapel Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Green City court, number 64. Reverend J. E. Dorsey officiating. She is survived by three sons, John Steerle, James Jarrett and Albert Jarrett, two daughters, Rachel Williams and Maggie Anderson of Chicago. Services will be under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

The Waste Basket

Into Which Are Often Tossed Scraps Well Worth While.

Charles H. Goffe, who has just died in San Antonio, was active in the early days here soon after the close of the war. He was at one time public administrator of Greene county. Thirty years ago he wrote a series of articles to prove the second coming of Christ was at hand and the end of the world was only a few months off. When the red letter day passed without incident, Mr. Goffe said he had made an error in calculations and that the world had ended an epoch, but not itself as a whole. Mr. Goffe was a poet and wrote many verses about the Ozarks.

ATTEND REUNION OF SMITH FAMILIES

More than 200 persons gathered Sunday at the home of W. T. Smith near Rogersville, Mo., for the first reunion of the family, founded by Sterling Smith, who came from Tennessee to Greene county in 1844. Smith died in 1889.

Descendants of Sterling Smith, who attended the reunion were: George W. Smith and four sons, Dr. S. B. Smith of Walnut Grove, James H. Smith of Rogersville, Jack Smith of Springfield, and G. E. Smith of Rogersville; Mrs. Burk Smith, W. T. Smith, J. H. Smith, A. H. Smith, H. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruer, Mrs. Sallie Klepper, J. A. Klepper, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodgin, T. E. Smith, L. A. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ramsey, all of Rogersville; B. C. Klepper of Ozark; Mrs. P. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Springfield and Mack and Fred Horner of Douglas county.

The reunion will be made an annual affair with members of the family meeting the first Sunday following the Fourth of July.

BIRTHS

Lieutenant and Mrs. Chester Edward Carroll announce the birth of a son, Chester Todd Carroll, at San Diego, Cal., June 18. Mrs. Carroll formerly was Miss Ruth Axtell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, former residents of Springfield.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kent of Oklahoma City, a son, July 5, at Springfield Baptist hospital.

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Marriage licenses issued.**

Tom Wilkerson of Springfield and Georgia Dill of Sampson were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 12: William R. Ruyle died.**

Bradford Ezra Fuller died.**

William M. Gilmore died.**

Mrs. Hannah J. Legg died.**

Mrs. Jennie Shelton Kilgore died.**

Son born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, 1193 East Mill street. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Clara Hill.

TWO BOYS' BODIES FOUND ON TRACKS NEAR OZARK TOWN

Thayer Youths Crushed to
Death By Frisco Passenger
Near Norwood; Were Hiking
On Right-Of-Way

Special to The News

NORWOOD, July 9.—Two Thayer youths who stopped Sunday morning for a nap on the Frisco right-of-way near here were killed when train No. 131 struck them.

The boys, Billie Chapan, 15, and Woodrow Powell, 18, both of Thayer, were found, their bodies horribly mangled, early Sunday by a farmer living near Norwood.

ACCIDENT VERDICT

They were brought to Norwood where Mrs. Ella Bouldin, coroner, conducted an inquest today. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the boys were killed accidentally by the passenger train.

The position in which the bodies were found, and the fact that the youths were not seen by any of the train's crew, led Mrs. Bouldin to believe that they were hiking on the track, and becoming tired sat down to rest and fell asleep.

FUNERALS TODAY

The bodies were returned to the homes of the parents at Thayer, where funeral services will be conducted today.

DEATHS

WILLIAM R. RUYLE

William R. Ruyle 35, died yesterday at his home, 1029 New avenue, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be under direction of Masonic Lodge No. 5, and the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Ruyle is survived by his wife, two daughters, Nadine and Jewell, all of the home address; five brothers, Claude and Glenn, both of Springfield; Paul and Alvin, of Detroit, and Charles of Illinois; and four sisters, Mrs. Ellen Henderson and Mrs. Atter Wickershaw, both of Springfield; Mrs. Earl Duke, Greenville, Texas, and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of Kansas City.

BRADFORD EZRA FULLER

Bradford Ezra Fuller, 71, died at 8 o'clock last night at his home, 519 East Lynn street, following a lingering illness. The body will be forwarded to Cuba, Ill., tomorrow afternoon by the Klingner funeral home for burial. Mrs. Fuller is survived by his wife.

WILLIAM M. GILMORE

William M. Gilmore, 76, died at 6 o'clock last night at his home, 610 Hovey street, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Reed Gilmore, of Harrison, Ark.; C. A. Gilmore, of Neodesha, Kan.; O. L. Morris and Irvin Gilmore of Springfield; and by two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Harrolle, Tulsa, and Mrs. Marie Glore, Kansas City. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery, five miles north of Willard under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tom Wilkerson, 27, Springfield, and Georgia Dill, 21, Sampson; Kermit H. Walker, 25, and Mabel G. Thieme, 19, both of Springfield; Zenas McPeak, 21, Oakland, Cal., and Lois Cox, 21, Springfield.

MRS. HANNAH J. LEGG

Mrs. Hannah J. Legg, 78, died last night at the home of a brother-in-law, J. O. Jamerson, 628 South Fort avenue. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Ellis, Salirido, Col., Mrs. V. L. Jamerson, Miami, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. C. E. Darg, Appleton City, and three brothers, J. F. Switzer, Sparta, A. A. Switzer, Middletown, Ohio, and J. Switzer, Sheldon, Iowa; eight grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. The body will be sent today to Kansas City by W. L. Starne, undertaker. Funeral services probably will be conducted at the Newcomer funeral home there Wednesday.

MRS. JENNIE SHELTON KILGORE

Mrs. Jennie Shelton Kilgore, 75, died Monday morning at her home near Rogersville. Funeral services will be conducted at Harmony church, three miles west of Rogersville, at 1:30 o'clock today. The Reverend Ross Carter will officiate. Burial will be at Prospect cemetery, five miles southeast of Ozark, under direction of the Klepper undertaking company, of Ozark. Mrs. Kilgore is survived by the following relatives: two sons, John T. Bryant, Ozark, and Dick Bryant, Kansas City, Kan., a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Brumley, Harris, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Sallie Reed, McCracken, Mo., and two grandchildren, Dean Humble, Springfield, and Eula Hales, of the home.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1928--LEADER

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Page 13: Miss Barbara Burton and Mr. P. O. Wood, Jr., were married.**

Miss Ollie Fern Tillman and Mr. Glen Whitehead were married.**

Page 14: The will of Emilie Conrady was filed for probate. The heirs are two sons Charles and Fred. E. J. Ruscha is to serve as executor.

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**WOOD-BURTON WEDDING
IS ANNOUNCED**

Mrs. Maude H. Burton, 640 East Grand street, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Barbara, to Mr. P. O. Wood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wood of 1024 South Fremont avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be at home in Memphis, Tenn., after September 1 where Mr. Wood is associated with the Frisco.

**MISS TILLMAN
WEDS MR. WHITEHEAD**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tillman of 720 Holland avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Ollie Fern to Glen Whitehead son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitehead of 1917 Franklin avenue.

The wedding ceremony was performed at Marshfield, Mo., by the Reverend Patison, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead departed immediately for Kansas City for their wedding trip.

**RAIL ON TRACK COSTS
LIVES OF TWO YOUTHS**

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MRS. JENNIE KILGORE
Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Shelton Kilgore, 75, of Rogersville, were held at 1:30 this afternoon at Harmony church near Rogersville. The Reverend Ross Carter officiated. Burial was in the Prospect cemetery five miles southeast of Ozark, under the direction of the Klepper Undertaking company of Ozark.

MARION H. MILLER
Infant Helen Miller, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, 1800 East Chestnut street, died at the family residence Monday night. Funeral services were held today at the family residence with burial at the Green Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

WILLIAM M. GILMORE
William M. Gilmore, 76, died at 6 o'clock Monday night at his home, 610 Hovey street, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Reed Gilmore, of Harrison, Ark.; C. A. Gilmore, of Needlesham, Kan.; O. L. Morris and Irvin Gilmore of Springfield, and by two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Harroille, Tulsa, and Mrs. Marie Olore, Kansas City. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from relatives, but burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery, five miles north of Willard under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. HANNAH J. LEGG
Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah J. Legg, 78, who died last night will be held at the Newcomer Funeral home in Kansas City, Wednesday. Mrs. Legg is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Ellis, Saltillo, Col., Mrs. V. L. Jamerson, Miami, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. C. E. Darst, Appleton City, and three brothers, J. F. Switzer, Sparta; A. A. Switzer, Middletown, Ohio, and J. Switzer, Sheldon, Iowa; eight grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

MRS. IRENE MAINES
Mrs. Irene Lee Stokes Maines, 56 years old, wife of Frank L. Maines, district manager of the Elliott Addressing machine company of Kansas City, died Monday afternoon, according to information received here today. Mr. Maines was formerly in

charge of the Dunn agency here. Mrs. F. A. Maines, 700 East Elm street, left this morning to attend the funeral in Kansas City Wednesday morning.

BRADFORD E. FULLER
Funeral services for Bradford Ezra Fuller, 71, who died at 8 o'clock Monday night at his home, 619 East Lynn street, will be held in Cuba, Ill., Wednesday afternoon. The body will be forwarded by the Klingner funeral home.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Walter E. Ford and Naomi B. Goostree, both of Springfield, were married yesterday in Springfield.

Marriage license: Walter E. Ford, 48, and Naomi B. Goostree, 33, both of Springfield.

Page 2: T. H. Carr was appointed to administer the estate of Mary C. Buckmaster.

Solon H. Kelso sues to divorce Geneva Kelso. They were married June 13, 1927.

Page 3: Son born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, 2435 East avenue.

Page 4: Miss Barbara Burton and Mr. P. O. Wood were married.**

Miss Myrtle Emma Jones and Mr. William Myron Harris were married.**

Page 9: Cards of thanks.**

Page 10: G. W. Haynie of Bois D'Arc left his estate to his widow Esther E. Haynie.

William M. Gilmore died.**

William R. Ruyle died.**

Miss Burton Weds Mr. Wood

Mrs. Maude H. Burton of 640 East Grand announces the marriage of her daughter, Barbara, to Mr. P. O. Wood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wood of 1021 South Fremont.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. M. F. Cowden. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their home in Memphis, Tenn. where Mr. Wood is employed with the Frisco railroad company.

Mrs. Wood attended Drury college and is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Wood is a graduate of Purdue university and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Harris-Jones Wedding Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Emma Jones, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones and Mr. William Myron Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris. The ceremony was read July 8 at 9:30 o'clock by the Reverend French, pastor of the East Avenue church. Only members of the family were present.

Following the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to twenty-seven guests.

DEATHS

WILLIAM M. GILMORE

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for William M. Gilmore, 76, who died Monday night at his home, 610 Hovey street, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Harrolle, Tulsa, and Mrs. Marie Glore, Kansas City; and four sons, Reed Gilmore, of Harrison, Ark., C. A. Gilmore, Neodesha, Kan., and O. L. Morris and Irvin Gilmore, both of Springfield. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery, five miles north of Willard, under direction of Kligner Funeral home.

WILLIAM R. RUYLE

Funeral services for William R. Ruyle, 35, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at the Methodist Protestant church, Missouri avenue and Madison street. The Reverend L. A. Smith and the Reverend Goodnight will conduct the services. The Masonic lodge No. 5 and the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home will be in charge of burial. Mr. Ruyle, who died Monday, had been a plumber in Springfield for several months.

CARDS OF THANKS.

WE THANK our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our baby.

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MR. AND MRS. LEE AVERS.

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William I. Ruyle died.**

Keith C. Johnson died.**

Austin Stowe died.**

Elijah J. Wommack died.**

Mrs. J. R. Deffebach died.**

Births reported.**

Page 7: Card of thanks.**

Page 9: Miss Myrtle E. Jones and Mr. William Byron Harris were married.**

Page 10: E. B. Daughtrey was appointed executor of the will of Iva Daughtrey.

The will of G. W. Haynie of Bois D'Arc was filed for probate. The estate was left to the widow Esther E. Haynie.

Irvin McKinney was killed last April.**

David W. Reese died.**

WEST PLAINS LEADER DIES AT AGE OF 85

Special to The Leader
WEST PLAINS, Mo., July 11.—David W. Reese, 85, for years one of the most prominent men of this city died Tuesday at his home after a severe illness. He was a civil war veteran and was president of the Howell County bank for a number of years.

Mr. Reese has been active in civic activities and was president of the O. A. R. and head of the West Plains school board. He was born in Wales November 1, 1843, in Cardigan Shire. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sijona Simpson Reese, two stepdaughters and one stepson, Mrs. F. D. Mort of Chase, Kan.; Mrs. O. S. Owens of Topeka, Kan.; and Harry Simpson of Oakland, Calif. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

GRIEF KILLING SLAYER OF STEPSON, IS CLAIM

Special to The Leader
WEST PLAINS, July 11.—Dying of grief over the slaying of his stepson last April, Andy McCabe, 70, former resident of West Plains, who is now in Yellville, Ark., probably will live only a few days, physicians said. He has suffered a complete collapse since last April when he shot and killed his stepson, Irvin McKinney, during a quarrel.

He has been in a serious condition since the shooting and last week suffered a stroke of paralysis. McCabe declared he shot his stepson in self-defense when the latter came at him with an open knife. He was acquitted by the jury but has been in the deepest of grief since the affair.

DEATHS

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Funeral services for William M. Gilmore, 76, who died Monday night at his home, 610 Hovey street, were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial at the Rose Hill cemetery, five miles north of Willard, under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

WILLIAM I. RUYLE

Funeral services for William I. Ruyle, 33, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Protestant church, Missouri avenue and Madison street. The Reverend Smith and Reverend Goodnight will conduct services. Burial will be at the Green Lawn cemetery under the direction of the Masonic Lodge No. 5, and the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Ruyle died Monday afternoon at his home, 1029 New street. He had been a plumber for several years. He is survived by his wife, May Ruyle, two daughters, Jewell and Nadine; his mother Mrs. Minnie Ruyle, five brothers, Claude and Glen Ruyle of Springfield, Paul and Alvin Ruyle of Detroit, and Charles of El Paso; four sisters, Mrs. Ellen Henderson of this city, Mrs. Earl Duke, Greenville, Texas; Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Kansas City, and Mrs. A. B. Wickensham, of Springfield.

KEITH C. JOHNSON

Keith C. Johnson, 36, died at 618 South First avenue at 8 o'clock this morning after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Lissie Johnson; one son, James Richard; his mother, Mrs. Nettie Johnson; one daughter, Shelley E. Johnson, and two sisters, Mrs. Paul J. Payne and Mrs. Raymond Welters, all of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

AUSTIN STOWE

Austin Stowe, 70, died at his home in Rogersville Tuesday night after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock this evening with burial at the Dodson cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Stowe is survived by one son, Orbie Stowe, of Kansas City, and one daughter, Mrs. Levan Handy, Tusumcarl, New Mexico.

ELIJAH J. WOMMACK

Elijah J. Wommack, 75, died early in morning at his home in Seymour. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Wommack; one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Richmond of Seymour, and two sons, A. H. Wommack of Simmons and T. H. Wommack of Springfield. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Seymour Baptist church with burial at the Cedar Bluff cemetery near Fairgrove tomorrow afternoon under the direction of the Seymour Funeral home.

MRS. J. R. DEFFEBACH

Mrs. J. R. Deffebach, formerly Marie Myers of Springfield, died at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., July 6. She was a cousin of Mrs. T. Graf and Mrs. John Berzlund of Springfield.

MYRTLE E. JONES

MRS. M. HARRIS

Myrtle E. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, and Mr. William "Iron" Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, were married July 8 at 3 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. French, pastor of East Avenue church. Only members of the immediate families were present.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to 27 guests.

CARDS OF THANKS.

WE THANK our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our baby.

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MR. TONY AVERS
MISS LENA AVERS.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yacom, 1136 West Poplar street, announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Jo, on July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buttle, Route 9, announce the birth of a daughter on July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Foster, 1605 South Jefferson avenue, announce the birth of a son on July 8.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 12, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Rev. W. R. Russel and Miss Eva Appleby were married.**

Page 3: Alice May Bell sues to divorce Rufus F. Bell. They were married June 7, 1908.

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Newton Shinn died.**

Pioneer Minister of Ozarks, 79, Takes Wife to Share Last Days

*Old Church Friendship Leads to Marital Altar For
Aged Dade County Couple; Reverend Bacon,
Long Time Friend, Performs Ceremony*

WITH simple and impressive ceremony, the Reverend W. R. Russel, 79, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Everton the past 38 years, and Miss Eva Appleby of Lockwood were married yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. residence here.

Widely known throughout the Ozark region, the Reverend Russell is be-

loved by hundreds of persons with whom he has come in contact in the more than 50 years of his ministry. He has been preaching longer than any other minister in the Ozark Presbytery. The bride, more than 20 years his junior, is prominently known in Dade county for her church activities. She is a member of the Methodist church at Lockwood.



Reverend Russell •

The Reverend John T. Bacon, a friend of the Reverend Russell almost 30 years, performed the ceremony. Only a few friends of the couple were present. These included Miss Vida Garwood of Lockwood, a cousin of the bride, and the following former residents of Everton who have attended the Reverend Russell's church: Miss Bertha Howard, house secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in whose apartment the ceremony was held; Mrs. John Likins, a member of the Springfield park board; Miss Mosaic Holman and Miss Ona Davidson, both residents of the Y. W. C. A., and Lucile Morris.

The room in which the ceremony was performed was attractively decorated in ferns, gladiolas and soft colorful lights. The bride was attired in a plain dark blue georgette dress with a tari-bued close fitting hat. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Everton, where the Reverend Russell has made his home for 38 years.

The bride is a niece of the Reverend Russell's brother-in-law and they have known each other many years. She has for much of her life made her home with the family of Reverend Russell's brother, the late Dr. D. Russell of Lockwood. The

Reverend Russel has no children and since the death of his first wife about two years ago he has lived alone at his home in Everton. He preaches each Sunday, alternating the Sundays between Everton, Dadeville and two rural churches near those towns.

JOHNS WILL FILED

Aside from minor bequests, property of the late R. T. Johns, who died in Ash Grove, July 8, is to be divided among the children, or their heirs. Montsell Johns McCain, Ollie Johns Sanders, Bell Rabin Johns Corum, Ida Lou Murray and Stella Jane Johns. Will F. Corum is to be executor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Reverend William R. Russell over
see. Everett, and Eva H. Appleby.
over 21. Lorawood. Frank Chapman.
27. Anderson. Ind. and Lottie Chap-
man, 26. Springfield.

DEATHS

AUGUSTINE T. STALLINGS

Augustine T. Stallings, 78, Civil war veteran, died at 1 o'clock yesterday at his home 1910 College street, following a brief illness. Mr. Stallings had been a resident of Greene county for the past 25 years. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Arch Perkins, of 1500 Cairo street; two sons, Ben Stallings, of 2021 College street, and Ross Stallings, of 516 North Warren avenue, and by 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Starns mortuary. The Reverend F. B. Raines, pastor of the College Street Baptist church, will officiate and burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

MRS. BUNA ROBERTSON

Mrs. Buna Robertson, 63, wife of Sam Robertson, died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday at her home, 629 North Nettleton avenue, she is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Harley Adkins, of Tulsa; two sons, George Clarence Robertson, of Kansas, and Archie Robertson, of the home address; by four sisters, Mrs. T. J. McBride, of Clever; Mrs. J. G. Robertson, of Union City, Mo.; Mrs. Mollie Meredith, of Route 11, Springfield, and Mrs. Frank Netzer, of 416 New avenue; by two brothers, J. D. Robertson of Republic, Mo., and Ozro Collier. Funeral services probably will be conducted at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Starns mortuary. Burial will be in Lindaev Chapel cemetery, north-

WILLIAM I. RUYLE

Funeral services for William I. Ruyle, 38, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at the Methodist Protestant church, Missouri avenue and Madison street. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Ruyle died Monday afternoon at his home, 1029 New street. He had been a plumber here for several years.

KEITH C. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Keith C. Johnson, 38, will be conducted at 4 o'clock today at Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Maple park cemetery. Mr. Johnson died yesterday morning following a sickness, at his home, 618 South Grant avenue. He is survived by his wife, a son, James Richard, a daughter, Shelley E. Johnson, his mother, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, and two sisters, Mrs. Paul J. Payne and Mrs. Raymond Welters, all of Springfield.

ELIJAH J. WOMMACK

Funeral services for Elijah J. Wommack, 75, will be conducted at 10 o'clock today at the Seymour Baptist church. Burial will be this-afternoon at Cedar Bluff cemetery, near Fair Grove, under direction of Seymour Funeral home. Mr. Wommack is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. H. E. Richmond of Seymour, and two sons, A. H. Wommack of Simmons, and T. H. Wommack of Springfield.

NEWTON SHINN

Newton Shinn, 84, long time Springfield resident, died last night at the home of a son, 802 College street, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock today at the W. L. Starns mortuary. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery. Mr. Shinn is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jess Royal, of Mountain Grove, and Mrs. Albert Engles, Shawnee, Kan., and a son, Sovern Shinn, at whose home he died.

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Birth announced.**

Minister, 79, Back At Everton Home With Younger Mate

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The Reverend W. R. Russell, 79, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Everton for 38 years, and Miss Eva Appleby of Lockwood, more than 30 years younger than the minister, were married Wednesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. residence here.

Mr. Russell has been preaching longer than any other minister in the Overt Presbytery. He preaches on alternate Sundays at Everton and Dadeville.

He has lived at Everton 38 years. The bride is an active member of the Methodist church at Lockwood.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend John T. Bacon, who has known the Everton pastor 30 years. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Everton.

The bride and bridegroom have known each other many years. She is a niece of the Reverend Mr. Russell's brother-in-law and has lived most of her life at the home of her husband's brother, Doctor D. Russell of Lockwood.

The first wife of the Everton pastor died two years ago. They had no children.

Witnessing the ceremony were Miss Vida Garwood of Lockwood, a cousin of the bride; Miss Bertha Howard, house secretary of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. John Likins, a member of the Springfield park board; Miss Mosale Holman and Miss Ora Davidson, both residents of the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Lucile Morris.

DEATH

AUGUSTINE T. STALLING

Augustine T. Stallings, 80, veteran, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday at his home, 1910 College street, following a brief illness. Mr. Stallings had been a resident of Oreston for the past 25 years. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Perkins of 1500 Castro street; Ben Stallings of 3021 College street; and Nora Stallings of 316 North ten avenue, and by 11 grandsons and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the mortuary. The Rev. P. E. M. pastor of the College Street church, will officiate and burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson, 1297 West Mt. Vernon street, announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Sue, July 9.

Mrs. Eva Appleby, 79, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 629 North Nettleton avenue. She is survived by her husband, a son, Mrs. Harley Adkins of Tulsa, one, George Clarence Robertson, Kansas and Archie Robertson at home address, by four sisters, Mrs. J. McBride of Clever, Mrs. J. G. Peterson of Union City, Mo.; Mrs. M. Meredith of route 11, Springfield, and by two brothers, J. D. Robertson of Republic, Mo., and Ozo C. Robertson. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Friday morning at Starnes mortuary. Burial will be in Linwood chapel cemetery, north of Republic.

NEWTON SHINN

Newton Shinn, 84, early Springfield settler, died last night at the home of a son, 802 College street, following a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock today at the W. L. Starnes mortuary. He was in East Lawn cemetery. Shinn is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jess Royal of Mountain View and Mrs. Albert Engles, Shawnee, and a son, Gavern Shinn, whose home he died.

FRANK FERGUSON

Frank Ferguson of Detroit, formerly a resident of Springfield, died at his home in Detroit Wednesday afternoon. At the time of death he was president of the Gallagher Manufacturing company. He is a son of J. R. Ferguson, of Springfield. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Filma Stoner, of Springfield, and by one son, one daughter, all of whom reside in Detroit. He is also survived by his father, J. R. Ferguson, Sr.; by three brothers, E. N. Ferguson, O. A. Ferguson and J. B. Ferguson, Jr., all of Springfield; and by a sister, Mrs. R. A. Fries of Evansville, Ind. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Detroit.

JOHN CHANDLER

John Chandler, 72, died at his home in Strafford this morning following a brief illness. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. G. Comstock. Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church, Strafford at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under the direction of Kling undertakers.

PAUL PIERCE

Word was received this morning that Ray Pierce, 608 N. Third street, of Springfield, had died. The death of his brother, Paul Pierce, Santos Brazil, July 12. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body will probably be forwarded to Springfield, according to Ray Pierce.

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Mrs. Effie E. Doss died.**

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John Chandler died.**

Paul Pierce died.**

Page 4: Miss Mabel Thieme and Mr. Kermit H. Walker were married.**

Mr. E. J. Ruscha went to Kansas City, Mo., for the funeral of Mrs. Emily Conrady.

Page 6: George W. Lee sues to divorce Julia Lee. They were married October 23, 1926.

DEATHS

RALPH THOMPSON

Ralph Thompson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, rural route No. 3, died yesterday at a hospital here. Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The mother and father, and a brother, Edward, Jr., survive the infant.

MRS. EFFIE E. DOSS

Mrs. Effie E. Doss, 52, wife of Policeman T. O. Doss, 911 South New avenue, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Delo, 1124 East Central street; two daughters, Mrs. Sumner J. Decker, Springfield, Mrs. James E. Pierson, Eldorado, Ark.; and a son, Harry J. Doss, of Springfield. She also is survived by three brothers, J. C. Delo, T. E. Delo, both of Springfield, and O. A. Delo, of Los Angeles, Cal., and three grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services probably will be conducted at Starne mortuary with the Reverend E. C. Sechler officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

AUGUSTINE T. STALLINGS

Funeral services for Augustine T. Stallings, 78, Civil war veteran, will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock today at Starne mortuary. The Reverend W. B. Raines, pastor of College Street Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery. Mr. Stallings died Wednesday at his home, 1910 College street, following a brief illness.

PAUL PIERCE

Paul Pierce, of Santos, Brazil, died July 12, it was learned here yesterday by his brother, Ray Pierce, 638 Normal street. Mr. Pierce formerly lived in Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but the body probably will be shipped to Springfield for burial.

MRS. BUNA ROBERTSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Buna Robertson, 63, will be conducted at 10 o'clock today at Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker. First arrangements were to have burial services at Lindsey chapel cemetery, but these were changed to Green Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Robertson died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 629 North Nettleton avenue.

JOHN CHANDLER

Funeral services for John Chandler, 72, will be held at Methodist church at Strafford at 2 o'clock today. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Chandler died yesterday morning at his home near Strafford following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Comstock.

Walker-Thieme Marriage

Miss Mabel Thieme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thieme of Nichols street road, was married to Mr. Kermit H. Walker Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was read by the Reverend E. E. Coleman of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Miss Bertha Thieme, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Mr. Arthur Morris was best man. Mrs. C. T. Thompson played the wedding march. Only immediate members of both families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home on Nichols street road.

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Mrs. Effie E. Doss died.**

John Chandler died.**

Page 5: Marriage license at Mt. Vernon: J. C. Blades and Jane Howell, both of Springfield.

Page 7: A daughter Gladys Juanita Burke was born July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burke, 2028 East avenue.

Page 14: Forrest Moody, 19, and Elenor Melton, 16, both of Brown Springs, were granted a marriage license and were married June 1 in Greene county.

The will of John Jarrett was filed for probate. Most of the property is to go to the widow Diana Jarrett. John Steel was appointed administrator.

Paul Blunt drowned.**

Page 17: Miss Mabel Thieme and Mr. Kermit H. Walker were married.**

POISON 'CRACKER' FATAL

**Infant Child Dies Few Days After Swallowing Pin-Wheel
He Discovers While Playing in Home**

Poison from eating a firecracker caused the death of Ralph Thompson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, rural route No. 3, at a local hospital yesterday. The death certificate states that the child died

of metallic poisoning. The child obtained a pin-wheel firecracker at the home last Saturday and swallowed some of the contents. A critical illness soon developed. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DEATHS

RALPH THOMPSON

Ralph Thompson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, rural route No. 3, died Thursday at a local hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The mother and father, and a brother, Edward, Jr., survive the infant.

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Funeral services for John Chandler, 72, were held at the Methodist church in Strafford at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in the Danforth cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Chandler died Thursday at his home near Strafford following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Comstock.

Marshfield Youth, Victim of Cramps, Drowns at Puxico

Seized with cramps while swimming in a pool at Puxico, Mo., Paul Blunt, 31, Western Union employe, was drowned. His father, Bert Blunt, a farmer living near Marshfield, was notified Thursday. The youth's body, recovered five hours after it sank, will be sent to Marshfield for burial.

Services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Christian church at Marshfield. Besides his father, young Blunt is survived by three sisters, all of whom reside with their father near Marshfield.

MRS. MABEL THILME

1. MARRIED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mabel Thilme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thilme of Nichols road, to Mr. Kermit H. Walker. The ceremony was performed Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, by the Reverend E. E. Osaman of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Miss Bertha Thilme, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Mr. J. M. Morris was best man.

The wedding march was played by C. T. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip after which they will be home on Nichols road.

City members of the immediate family were present at the ceremony.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Dr. Robert Love died.**

Page 2: Helen Keller divorced Robert E. Keller. They have a child Helen Jane Keller. The McAllister family reunion is being held.**

T. B. Browning was appointed to administer the estate of Hannah Browning.

Page 12: Ralph Thompson died.**

Mrs. Effie E. Doss died.**

Mrs. Jessie Myers died.**

William D. Garrison sues to divorce Marie Garrison. They were married March

14, 1926.

DEATHS

RALPH THOMPSON

Funeral services for Ralph Thompson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, rural route No. 3, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at the home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

VETERAN UMPIRE DIES

GALESBURG, Ill., July 13.—(AP)—O. W. McFerran, prominent in athletic circles as a baseball umpire in college circles and the old Illinois and Missouri league, died here today. He coached baseball at Knox college here for several years.

MRS. JESSIE MYERS

Mrs. Jessie Myers, 71, wife of W. L. Myers, 456 South Market street, died last night at her home following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Horace Jones, of the home, a son, Frank Chambers, Indianapolis, Ind.; a brother, Gibson Patterson, Nashville, Tenn. and a sister, Mrs. R. G. Williams, Winslow, Ark. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The Herman Lohmeyer funeral home will be in charge of the burial.

MRS. EFFIE E. DOSS

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie E. Doss, wife of Policeman T. O. Doss, 911 South New avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at South avenue Christian church. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker. Mrs. Doss died Thursday at a hospital here following a brief illness.

She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Delo; three daughters, Mrs. Sumner J. Decker, Mrs. Clay Dillard, both of Springfield, and Mrs. James E. Piereson, Eldorado, Ark.; and four sons, Harry J. Robb, W. M. Doss, both of Spring, A. D. Doss and H. A. Doss, both of Tulsa; and three brothers, J. C. Delo and F. E. Delo, both of Springfield, and C. A. Delo, of Los Angeles.

DR. ROBERT LOVE DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Pioneer Springfield Doctor

Dr. Robert Love, 56, a resident of Springfield since he was a small child, died late yesterday in the Barnes hospital at St. Louis.

Doctor Love lived at 420 South Main avenue and was prominently known in this section. He formerly was state veterinarian for several years. He was born in Webster county and obtained his education in the Springfield public schools, Drury college and the Kansas City Veterinary college.

He became seriously ill about six weeks ago. Doctor Love's wife, his son, Tom, and brother-in-law, Dr. John W. Williams, Jr., were with him at the time of his death.

Doctor Love is survived by his wife, who was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams, pioneer settlers of Springfield; two sons, R. W. Love, Weslaco, Tex., and Tom Love.

He also is survived by four brothers, prominently known in their professions, Dr. Joseph W. Love, Springfield, Edgar Love, St. Louis, Ralph Love, Weslaco, Tex., and Thomas Love, Dallas, Tex., attorney who was assistant secretary of the treasury during the Woodrow Wilson administration.

Arrangements Incomplete

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be under the direction of the Herman Lehmyer Funeral home.

Picnic Will Climax Reunion Of Family At Home In Republic

Eleven members of the McAllister family of Republic (whose added ages total 532 years, are now celebrating their first reunion in many years. Six sons, all of California, arrived Tuesday and will be here until Monday. They are Rans McAllister, of Sonoma, Cal.; Edgar, of Bakersfield; Dr. O. T., of Oakland; W. D. and Earl, of Los Angeles, and Paul, of San Diego.

They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McAllister, who are 73 years old, and three sisters, Mrs. John Harris of 838 West Monroe street, Springfield; Mrs. A. L. Harris and Mrs. George Thurman of Republic. Mrs. A. L. Harris, the oldest, is 52, and Paul, the youngest, is 32. All are married, and there are 18 grandchildren, though most of them are in California.

The father, D. T. McAllister, has been farming near Republic for more than 50 years, and is widely known in Greene county. All of the children except Mrs. Harris were born in Greene county, where Mr. and Mrs. McAllister moved from Georgia soon after their marriage.

By marriage, the McAllisters now are related to the Johnsons, Flannigans, Harries, and Bains, all Republic families.

Tomorrow the climax of the reunion will be celebrated with a great picnic at Clear Creek park, north of Republic, which will be attended not only by members of the immediate family, but also by about 100 kinsmen and friends.

Woman Gets Decree Within Three Hours After Filing Suit

WITHIN less than three hours after her petition had been filed, Helen Keller was granted a divorce from Robert E. Keller, owner of a dental laboratory in the Woodruff building, by Judge Warren L. White in the circuit court.

The wife charged her husband was cold and indifferent, that he refused to accompany her to church and that he was unwilling longer to live with her.

The wife was granted custody of the child, Helen Jane Keller, and alimony in the sum of \$2000.

Page 1: Lee M Catron died.**

Ernest Freeman of West Plains and Frances Huckaby of Clever were married today in Springfield.

Mrs. Nannie Cannady died.**

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2: Dr. Robert Love died.**

Mrs. Jessie Myers died.**

Lee Morton Catron died.**

Mrs. Luella Dodd died.**

Mrs. Nancy J. Cannady died.**

Page 6: J. H. Perryman of Ash Grove was appointed administrator of the estate of T. P. Sprague. He succeeds O. W. Perryman who has been serving.

BANKER EXPIRES HERE OF HURTS IN AUTO SMASH

West Plains Man Fatally
Hurt in Accident Almost
Identical to That in Which
Son Was Killed Three
Years Ago

Lee M. Catron, 55 years of age, prominent retired banker of West Plains, died early this morning in a Springfield hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident here Wednesday.

His death was caused by a severe chest injury, which due to his rather frail physical condition made it impossible for him to recover, physicians said.

Auto Strikes Tree

The accident occurred Wednesday shortly after noon when his motor car struck a tree near the National cemetery. He was on his way to West Plains when the accident occurred.

Mr. Catron, who retired from business three years ago, was for many years cashier of the First National bank of West Plains and was one of the largest stockholders in the institution.

Mr. Catron's father, the late Colonel O. H. P. Catron, was the first mayor of West Plains and was a prominent Confederate veteran.

Relatives at Bedside

Relatives who were at his bedside were Mrs. Catron, Mr. and Mrs. How-

ard Kellett, of West Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellett, of Denver, Col.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pease, of Washington, Mo. Perry Catron, a son who lives at Sandusky, O., has been summoned.

The body was sent to West Plains today, where funeral services will be held Monday morning. Burial will be in the National cemetery there.

DEATHS

DR. ROBERT LOVE

Dr. Robert Love, 55, a resident of Springfield for a number of years, died Friday afternoon in the Barnes hospital in St. Louis. He formerly lived at 426 South Main avenue and was prominently known in this city. For several years he was state veterinarian. He was born in Webster county and obtained his education in the Springfield public schools, Drury college and the Kansas City Veterinary college. Dr. Love's wife, his son Tom and brother-in-law, Dr. John W. Williams, Jr., were with him at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, who was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams, pioneer settlers of Springfield, two sons, R. W. Love, Weslaco, Texas, and Tom Love. He is also survived by four brothers prominent in their professions: Dr. Joseph W. Love, Springfield, Edgar Love, St. Louis, Ralph Love, Weslaco, Texas, and Thomas Love, Dallas, Texas, attorney who was assistant secretary of the treasury during the Woodrow Wilson administration. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will probably be held Monday under the direction of the Herman Johansen funeral home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. C. Kitchen, 50, and Alice Shields, 50, both of Springfield; Ernest Freeman, 21, West Plains, and Frances Huckaby, 26, Clever; Virgil Brown, 24, and Brella Woods, 21, both of Springfield; Albert E. Davis, 20, and Margaret O'Connor, 18, both of Springfield.

MRS. NANCY J. CANNADY

Mrs. Nancy J. Cannady of Marionville, Mo., died at a local hospital this morning following a short illness. The body will be taken to Marionville this afternoon by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Services will be held from the Marionville M. E. church Monday at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Cannady is survived by her husband, S. D. Cannady, two daughters, Mrs. Clara C. Gibson, Springfield, and Mrs. Paul McCann of Marionville, and a son, Charles O. Cannady of Los Angeles, Calif. She is also survived by a brother, Mr. O. E. Gorman, Springfield attorney, and three grandchildren, Charles Gibson and Nancy Gibson of Springfield and Paul D. McCann of Marionville.

MRS. NANNIE CANNADY OF MARIONVILLE DIES

Mrs. Nannie Cannady, wife of S. D. Cannady, prominent business man of Marionville, died this morning at a Springfield hospital. She had lived at Marionville since her marriage to Mr. Cannady 41 years ago. She was a well-known club woman and a member of the P. E. O. chapter at Marionville.

Mrs. Cannady is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence C. Gibson of Springfield and Mrs. Paul B. McCann of Marionville; a son, Charles O. Cannady of Los Angeles, Cal.; a brother, C. E. Gorman of Springfield; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Marionville Monday afternoon. Burial will be made in the Marionville cemetery.

MRS. JESSIE MYERS

Mrs. Jessie Myers, 71, wife of W. L. Myers, 785 South Market avenue, died Friday night at her home following a

brief illness. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Horace Jones, of the home; a son, Frank Chambers, Indianapolis, Ind.; a brother, Gibson Patterson, Nashville, Tenn., and a sister, Mrs. R. G. Williams, Wipaloy, Ark. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home address. Reverend C. G. Fox, rector of the Christ Episcopal church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Maple park cemetery under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MISS LUELLE DODD

Miss Luella Dodd, 17, died at the home of her parents, 631 North Campbell, this morning at 8 o'clock. She is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodd; two brothers, Troy and Lloyd, and two sisters, Misses Ordeen and Maxine, all of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 2.30 Sunday afternoon from the Klingler chapel.

LEE MORTON CATRON

Lee Morton Catron, retired banker of West Plains, Mo., died at the Springfield Baptist hospital this morning as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident two days ago. He is survived by his wife, a son, Perry; three daughters, Mrs. H. C. Kellett and Mrs. Earl Kellett of West Plains, and Mrs. P. M. Pease of Washington, Mo. The body will be sent by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to West Plains this afternoon. Burial will be in the Oaklawn cemetery at West Plains Monday morning. Mr. Catron was former president of the First National bank at West Plains, retiring three years ago. He was returning to West Plains at the time of the accident.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 15, 1928--NEWS and LEADER

Page 1: There is a photo and brief account of H. F. Fellows.

Page 2A: Mrs. Jessie Myers died.**

Miss Luella Dodd died.**

Mrs. Nancy J. Cannady died.**

Edmond B. Dorr died.**

A son Robert Bland Claypool was born July 18 in Springfield to Rev. and Mrs. Hugh S. Claypool of Mound City, Kansas. Mrs. Claypool was formerly Miss Emma Helms of Springfield.

Page 6A: A daughter Mary Ellen Butler was born July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Butler of Monett.

Lee Johnson of Newburg attended the funeral of his uncle Mr. John Huttchison in Marys county. [Maries county?]

John E. Drew died Sunday at Newburg.

Daughter born July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Morris of Miller.

Elijah J. Wommack died.**

Mrs. F. W. Meise of Seymour went to Kansas City for the funeral of her nephew Lee Northcutt.

Page 8A: There is a poem in memory of Earnest Lee Wilson.**

Page 7B: There is an article about the farm of Charles T. Patterson just west of Springfield.

Page 1C: Rona B. Johns and Miss Hortense Swarengin, both of Bruner, Mo., were married June 23 at Carthage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Swarengin.

Page 2D: Miss Olive Doris Brady and Austin R. Hartley were married.**

Mrs. F. W. Meise was in Kansas City during the week to attend the funeral of her nephew, Lee Northcutt.

SEYMOUR, MO. 7

Elijah J. Wommack died at his home in Seymour Wednesday morning, July 11, at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Seymour Baptist church Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m. and his remains were taken to Cedar Bluff cemetery in Greene county for burial.

BRADY-HARTLEY WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Olive Doris Brady, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Brady, 408 Monroe street, to Austin R. Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hartley, 711 North Boulevard, was celebrated July 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling baby, Earnest Lee Wilson, who died three years ago today, July 14 1925.

I saw the young mother in tenderness bend
O'er the couch of her numbing boy,
And she kissed the soft lips as they mur-
mured her name.

While the dreamer lay smiling in joy,
O sweet as the rose bud encircled with dew.

When its fragrance is flung on the air,
So fresh and so bright to that mother he
seemed.

As he lay in his innocence there,
But I saw when she gazed on the same
lovely form.

Pale as marble, and silent, and cold,
But paler and colder her beautiful boy,
And the tale of her sorrow was told
But the Healer was there who had stricken
her heart.

And taken her treasure away:
To allure her to heaven he has placed it
on high.

And the mourner will sweetly obey,
There had whispered a voice—'twas the
voice of her God.

"I love thee—I love thee—pass under
the rod."

Sadly missed by mother, father,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson

DEATHS

MRS. JESSIE MYERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Myers, of 755 South Market avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

MISS LUELLA DODD

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel for Miss Luella Dodd, 17, who died at her home, 631 North Campbell avenue, Saturday morning.

MRS. NANCY J. CANNADY

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy J. Cannady, of Marionville, Mo., will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Marionville.

EDMOND B. DORR

Edmond B. Dorr, 59, died Saturday afternoon at his home, Lexington avenue and Hovey street, following a lingering illness. The body was forwarded last night by the Klingner funeral home to Falls City, Neb., for burial. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Orin Dorr, of Tacoma, Wash., and William Dorr, of Springfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Chambers, of Coastfield, Neb., and Guy Schmitt, of Falls City.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 16, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: There is a photo and a brief account of H. B. McDaniel.

Page 2: Mrs. Rose A. O'Brien died.**

Mrs. Nancy J. Cannady died.**

Mrs. Calvenie A. Donnell died.**

Dr. Robert Love died.**

MRS. NANCY J. CANNADY

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy J. Cannady of Marionville will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church there. Burial will be under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

DEATHS

MRS. ROSE A. O'BRIEN

Mrs. Rose A. O'Brien, 73, died Saturday night at her home, 771 West Scott street, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal church. The Reverend Lewis R. Anschutz will be in charge of the services. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Klingner funeral home.

MRS. CALVENIE A. DONNELL

Mrs. Calvenie A. Donnell, 67, died yesterday at her home, rural route No. 3, Fair Grove. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Union Grove church. Burial will be there under direction Klingner Funeral chapel. Mrs. Donnell is survived by two daughters, Miss Lucy Donnell, of the home, and Mrs. Roy Leach, of La Junta, Col.

DR. ROBERT LOVE

Funeral services for Dr. Robert Love, who died in St. Louis Friday, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 420 South Main avenue. The body arrived last night from St. Louis. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. The Reverend Lewis R. Anschutz will deliver the funeral sermon.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1928--LEADER

Page 3: Mr. Orvil Massa died.**

Page 9: Miss Carolynne Patterson and Mr. Byron L. Hughes were married.**

Page 10: Daughter born July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirchner, 682 South Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Calvenie A. Donnell died.**

Mrs. Rose A. O'Brien died.**

Dr. Robert Love died.**

Mrs. Mable Gray died.**

MISS CAROLYNNE PATTERSON BECOMES MRS. B. L. HUGHES

The marriage of Miss Carolynne Patterson and Mr. Byron L. Hughes took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, 331 South Market avenue, at high noon Sunday. The Rev. F. E. Bailes read the single ring ceremony. Only immediate relatives and friends of the two families were present.

Following the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served to 12 guests.

MR. ORVIL MASSA

Word was received here today of the death of Orvil Massa by his sister Mrs. Emma McGee Henderson. Mr. Massa was well known in the vicinity of Bowling Green, Ohio. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. Funeral services will be in Ohio.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirchner, 682 South Douglas avenue announce the birth of a daughter, July 12 at St. Johns hospital

DEATHS

MRS. CALVENIE A. DONNELL

Mrs. Calvenie A. Donnell, 67, died Sunday at her home, rural route No. 3, Fair Grove. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Union Grove church. Burial will be there under direction of the Klingner funeral chapel. Mrs. Donnell is survived by two daughters, Miss Lucy Donnell of the home address and Mrs. Roy Beach of La Junta, Colo.

MRS. ROSE A. O'BRIEN

Mrs. Rose A. O'Brien, 73, died Saturday night at her home, 771 West Scott street, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal church. The Rev. Lewis R. Anschutz will be in charge of the services. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Klingner funeral home.

DR. ROBERT LOVE
Funeral services for Dr. Robert Love, who died in St. Louis Friday, were conducted at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 420 South Main avenue. The body arrived Sunday night from St. Louis. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. The Rev. Lewis A. Anschutz delivered the funeral sermon.

MRS. MABLE GRAY
Mrs. Mable Gray, 33, died early Sunday morning at a local hospital following a short illness. She is survived by her husband, F. E. Gray, and one daughter, Lella Lee, of the home address, 720 South avenue, and by two sisters, mother and brother residing in California. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will probably be held Wednesday afternoon under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2: Roy Chamlee of Springfield and Christine Small of Elwood were married yesterday in Springfield.

Thelma P. McVean sues to divorce John F. McVean. They were married July 3, 1922.

Page 10: There is a photo and brief account of Roy Ellis.

Son born July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Claypool of Mound City, Kansas.

George Bagby of Mount Vernon and Phyllis Blades of Republic were married yesterday in Springfield.

Mrs. Calvenie A. Donnell died.**

Mrs. Rose A. O'Brien died.**

Deemer Stephenson died.**

Dewey Coleman Stevens died.**

DEATHS

MRS. CALVENIE A. DONNELL
Funeral services for Mrs. Calvenie A. Donnell, 67, will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at Union Grove church. Burial will be there under direction of Klingner funeral home. Mrs. Donnell died Sunday at her home, rural route No. 3, Fair Grove.

MRS. ROSE A. O'BRIEN
Funeral services for Mrs. Rose A. O'Brien, 73, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at St. John's Episcopal church. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Klingner funeral home. The Reverend Lewis R. Anschutz will be in charge of the service at the church. Mrs. O'Brien died Saturday night at her home, 711 West Scott street, following a lingering illness.

DEEMER STEPHENSON

Funeral services for Deemer Stephenson, 706 Jean street, who died at Lincoln, Kan., following a lingering illness, will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock today at Hamlin Memorial church. Burial will be at Lewisburg under direction of Klingner funeral home.

DEWEY COLEMAN STEVENS

Dewey Coleman Stevens, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stevens, 960 West Locust street, died at 10:25 o'clock last night after a short illness. He is survived by his parents and one brother. Funeral services are incomplete pending word from relatives in Michigan but probably will be held Wednesday afternoon with burial in Maple park cemetery. The Starne Undertaking company is in charge of arrangements.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Bagby, 21, Mount Vernon, and Phyllis Blades, 17, Republic; Otis Stephenson, 27, and Katherine Dean, 26, both of Springfield; Roy Chamlee, 22, Springfield, and Christine Small, 22, Elwood; Raymond Lee, 30, and Betty Jolly, 22, both of Springfield.

Page 1: There is an article about the widow of H. A. W. Tabor.

Page 2: William N. Chase died.**

Dewey Colman Stevens died.**

Deemer Stephenson died.**

Prof. P. S. Newberry died.**

W. O. Burrow died.**

Thomas R. Baker died.**

Mary Marguerite Hulse died.**

Page 4: Herbert D. Waddle divorced Anna M. Waddle. The mother received custody of the daughter Rose Mary and the father received custody of the son Buchanan.

Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, Texas, and Edgar P. Love of St. Louis returned to their homes last night after attending the funeral of their brother, Dr. Robert B. Love, yesterday afternoon.

WILLIAM CHASE DEAD AT HOME

Merchandise Broker Here
Expires at 52 After a
Lingering Illness

William N. Chase, 52 years old, died this morning at his home, 620 South Florence avenue, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Chase was a merchandise broker and had been active in civic affairs in Springfield. He is survived by his widow; one son, Allen of this city; a sister, Mrs. Alvin Hoyt and his father, Henry R. Chase, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home with the Reverend A. J. McClung officiating. The body will be sent to Chicago for burial.

DEWEY COLMAN STEVENS

Dewey Colman Stevens, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stevens, 960 West Locust street, died at 10:30 o'clock Monday night after a short illness. He is survived by his parents and one brother. Private funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Starnesuary with burial at the Maple cemetery. The youth died of a meningitis.

DEEMER STEPHENSON

Funeral services for Deemer Stephenson, 706 Jean street, who died at Lincoln, Kan., following a lingering illness, were conducted at 10:30 o'clock today at Hamilton Memorial church. Burial was at Lewisburg under the direction of Klingner Funeral home.

PROF. P. S. NEWBERRY

Word was received here Monday night by Mrs. W. H. Gottfried, 544 East Walnut street, of the death of Professor P. S. Newberry, 55, of Devers, Texas. He had been in ill health for a long time. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Horace Hall and Mrs. G. L. Gregory, both of Houston, and Miss Maurine Newberry of Devers, one son, Harvard Newberry, Liberty, Texas, banker. He is also survived by his sister, Mrs. Gottfried, and brother, Reverend P. S. Newberry, both of Springfield.

W. O. BURROW

W. O. Burrow, 50, retired blacksmith, died this morning at his home, 646 South Newton avenue. He is survived by his widow; one son, Wayne, two daughters, Mrs. Joe Young of Springfield and Mrs. Curtis Gates of Kansas City; four brothers, J. W. Burrow, rural route, S. P. M. Burrow and D. P. Burrow, both of Springfield, and Reuben Burrow of Willard; one sister, Mrs. Lou Yeakum, Oakland, Cal. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Klingner funeral chapel. Burial will be at the Wesley Chapel cemetery near Willard.

THOMAS R. BAKER

Thomas R. Baker, 43, Mansfield, died last night at 1807 North Lyon avenue. He is survived by his wife. The body was taken to Mansfield this afternoon by the Klingner Undertaking company. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Baker was a Frieco employee.

MARY M. HULSE

Mary Marguerite Hulse, three-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hulse, rural route No. 11, died this morning. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Joseph's church. Burial will be at the St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Page 1: A daughter Martha Ann Coward was born July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Coward of Lebanon, Mo., formerly of Springfield.

Marriage license: Oscar C. Cawlfeld, 36, and Elinor C. Newbauer, 38, both of Fort Scott, Kansas.

Page 2: When Mrs. Jesse J. Gentle of Chicago separated from her husband five years ago he took the two children. She ended a five year search by finding them in Florida. They are Junior Pallasch, 6, and Geraldine Pallasch, 8. Now Mrs. Gentle and her two children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cox in Strafford. Mrs. Jess Hall and Mrs. Addie Srout are sisters of Mr. Cox.

Page 3: William N. Chase died.**

Dewey Colman Stevens died.**

W. O. Burrow died.**

Thomas R. Baker died.**

Mary M. Hulse died.**

Mrs. F. C. Gray died.**

Mrs. Laura C. McGlothlan died.** [The Klingner records list her as Laura C. McGlothlin--but when her husband died in 1931 he was listed as Robert Franklin McGlothlan.]

Page 4: Paul Oliver was appointed to administer the estate of Benton Oliver.

DEATHS

WILLIAM N. CHASE

Funeral services for William N. Chase, 52, who died yesterday morning at his home, 620 South Florence avenue, after a lingering illness, will be conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home.

The Reverend A. J. McClung will officiate. The body will be forwarded to Chicago for burial by the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

Mr. Chase had been active in Springfield civic affairs for many years. He was a merchandiser broker. He is survived by his widow, a son, Allen, of this city; a sister, Mrs. Alvin Hoyt, and his father, Henry R. Chase, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

W. O. BURROW

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home for W. O. Burrow, 59, retired blacksmith, who died yesterday morning at his home, 645 South Newton avenue. Burial will be in Wesley Chapel cemetery near Willard. He is survived by his widow, a son, Wayne, two daughters, Mrs. Joe Young of Springfield and Mrs. Curtis Oates of Kansas City; four brothers, J. W. Burrow, route 3, F. M. Burrow and D. P. Burrow, both of Springfield, and Reuben Burrow of Willard, and a sister, Mrs. Lou Yokum, Oakland, Cal.

MARY M. HULSE

Funeral services for Mary Marguerite Hulse, 3-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hulse, rural route 11, who died yesterday morning, will be conducted at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. F. C. GRAY

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer for Mrs. F. C. Gray, 32, 820 South avenue, who died Sunday morning in a hospital here. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

MRS. LAURA C. MCGLOTHLAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura C. McGlothlan, 68, who died at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home, 1546 Washington avenue, after a lingering illness, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Central Christian church. The Reverend E. C. Sechler, pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. Mrs. McGlothlan is survived by her husband, R. F. McGlothlan; four daughters, Mrs. S. A. Tarbox and Mrs. Ralph Reed, of the home address, Mrs. L. E. Martin, of St. Louis, and Mrs. J. M. Bowen, of Springfield; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

THOMAS R. BAKER

Funeral services for Thomas R. Baker, 43, of Mansfield, who died Monday night at 1807 North Lyon avenue, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Mansfield, under direction of the Klingner funeral home. He is survived by his wife.

DEWEY COLMAN STEVENS

Private funeral services for Dewey Colman Stevens, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stevens, 960 West Locust street, who died at 10:30 o'clock Monday night, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Spinal meningitis caused the child's death.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: W. C. Opdyche committed suicide.**

Page 2: Amanda Ellen Jenkins sues to divorce Wesley Jenkins. They were married March 20, 1928.

Willie B. Leechman died.**

Page 8: Lew Wallner died.**

William N. Chase died.**

Mrs. Laura C. McGlothlan died.**

DEATHS**LEW WALLNER**

Word has been received here of the death of Lew Wallner, 40, at his home in Monett after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Wallner was formerly a boilermaker for the Frisco. He is survived by his wife—three daughters, Lucille, Mary and Della; six sons, Francis, James, Jene, Harold, Paul and Henry, all of Monett; six sisters, Mrs. Herman Hoppe and Mrs. Edward Fasnacht of Springfield; Mrs. Henry Meyer of Hannibal, Mo.; Mrs. Leo Schneurbusch of Marshall, Mo.; Miss Anna Wallner and Mrs. L. Harpstrite of Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services will be held at Monett Thursday morning, after which the body will be forwarded to Springfield for burial in the St. Mary's cemetery.

WILLIAM N. CHASE

Funeral services for William N. Chase, 52, who died yesterday morning at his home, 620 South Florence avenue, after a lingering illness, will be conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home. The Reverend A. J. McClung will officiate. The body will be forwarded to Chicago for burial by the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Chase had been active in Springfield civic affairs for fifty years. He was a merchandise broker. He is survived by his widow, a son, Allen, of this city; a sister, Mrs. Alvin Hoyt, and his father, Henry R. Chase, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MRS. LAURA MCGLOTHLAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura C. McGlothlan, 64, who died at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home, 1540 Washington avenue were conducted at 2:30 this afternoon at the Central Christian church. The Reverend E. C. Sechler, pastor, assisted by the Reverend H. A. Wood, officiated. Burial was at the East-lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. Mrs. McGlothlan is survived by her husband, R. F. McGlothlan; four daughters, Mrs. S. A. Tarbox and Mrs. Ralph Root of the home address, Mrs. L. E. Martin of St. Louis and Mrs. J. M. Bowen of Springfield, nine grand children and six great grand children.

WILLIE B. LEECHMAN

Willie B. Leechman, 30, died at his residence, 1303 North Fremont avenue at 4:45 o'clock this morning. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Paris Leechman, three sisters, Mrs. Stella Steele, Mrs. Marie Reeves and Miss Irene Leechman. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will probably be conducted under the auspices of the Household of Ruth, No. 1203, and the Campbell Undertaking company.

**NOEL PEACE JUSTICE
FATALLY SHOOTS SELF**

NOEL, Mo., July 18.—(A.P.)—W. C. Opdyche, 57, justice of the peace, shot himself fatally at his home here late yesterday. He had been in ill health several weeks. An ex-mayor of Noel, he served on the town board 44 years.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 19, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

W. C. Opdyche, 57, of Noel, Mo., committed suicide. He was a justice of the peace and had twice been mayor. He was in ill health.

Page 6: Richard Charles Turner died.**

Mrs. Adelaide Delzell died.**

Joseph Rhue died.**

W. B. Leechman died.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 12: There is a photo and a brief sketch of Harvey H. Webb.

DEATHS

TURNER INFANT

Richard Charles Turner, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner, Jr., recently of Detroit, died at the home, 228 North Johnson avenue, yesterday afternoon. He is survived by the parents and one brother. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

MRS. ADELAID DELZELL

Mrs. Adelaide Delzell, widow of W. H. Delzell, died yesterday morning at her home on route 1, Elwood, Mo. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church of Ash Grove, with burial there under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Delzell was born April 26, 1850 near Lincoln, Mo. She was married in 1870 to Mr. Delzell at Cave Springs, Mo. She resided at Ash Grove until eight years ago. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hinde and two grandchildren of Route 1, Elwood; three sisters, Mrs. Isabelle McCandless, of Lincoln; Mrs. Agness Balke, of Sedalia; and Mrs. Sophie DeBolt of Anderson, Ind., and by a brother, Edward Perry, of Hamilton, Texas.

JOSEPH RHUE

Joseph Rhue, 72, died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday at his home 836 North Main avenue, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

W. B. LEECHMAN

Willie Belle Leechman, 28, died yesterday morning at her home 111 North Fremont avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be in charge of the Household of Faith lodge and the Campbell Undertaking company. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Paris Leechman and three sisters.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Winton J. Blunt, 24, and Dorothy Graham, 19, both of Springfield; Omar A. Liebman, 21, and Claudia Brundridge, 25, both of Hutchins, Kansas.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends who offered their help and sympathy when our son disappeared from home and who expressed gladness at the news of his return.
MR. AND MRS. JAMES O'BRYAN
AND FAMILY.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 19, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Howard Hill, 22, of Carthage drowned in the St. Lawrence river in Canada while swimming. He was a student at Princeton. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill of Carthage.

Marriage license: Raymond Dodson, 18, and Aleene Smith, 17, both of Springfield.

Page 8: Mrs. Adelaide Delzell died.**

Joseph Rhue died.**

L. S. Wallner died.**

James Klingan died.**

Richard Charles Turner died.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 12: There is an article about springs and sinkholes in Springfield.**

JAMES KLINGAN.

James Klingan, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klingan, of Carthage, Mo., died Wednesday afternoon at a hospital in Carthage of injuries received in an ice plant there. Funeral services will be held at the South Methodist church at Carthage at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was a grandson of Mrs. Sue Klingan, and a nephew of Miss Ella Klingan of 1302 Nichols street.

L. S. WALLNER

L. S. Wallner, 49, of Monett died at his home in Monett Tuesday afternoon following a lingering illness. Mr. Wallner was a former resident of Springfield and the body will be brought from Monett to St. Mary's cemetery here for interment. Mr. Wallner is survived by his widow and nine children. Besides these he leaves six sisters, two of whom are Mrs. Lena Knight and Mrs. Rose Hoppe of Springfield. He was for many years an employee of the Frisco railroad.

CARDS OF THANKS.

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AND FAMILY.

The Waste Basket

Into Which Are Often Tossed Scraps Well Worth While

John McAfee, former county surveyor, has been laid up for several months with sickness, although he is able to get around some. While taking the rest cure he has been thinking over the drainage problem of the city which has never been adjusted or a definite decision made as to just what has made surface water so much worse in Springfield in the last 10 years. Especially is this true of the southeast part of the city where Mr. McAfee resides. Mr. McAfee stated the other day he had noticed a recent reference to the old Bodenheimer spring at Cherry and Kimbrough. He said years ago the spring was in a depression, probably 20 feet. This depression took care of a vast amount of water which collected from acres that sloped toward the spring. The spring carried off water as well as supplied it. There were other springs in the southeast part of town which did the same thing. When a boy, Mr. McAfee said he recalled a plank might be put into the underground spring near Teachers college and it would come out of another spring several miles southeast of the city. The former county surveyor says it has been known always that a large part of Springfield is over a cave which makes an underground lake. Before the city had grown there was connection between the surface and the lake or cave. The natural mepholes carried the surplus of water to the cave and then it flowed to the creeks.

Mr. McAfee said all one had to do to understand what changed conditions meant was to take a look at the section of the city around the old Bodenheimer spring which has been long filled up. In the old days the spring carried off the water rapidly. Now flood conditions prevail around Phelps school when a big rain falls. It is impossible to cross the street when rain is under way. Mr. McAfee thinks much trouble could be avoided and money saved if some plan were devised whereby the old natural drainage system was restored. Much of the water could be turned into the lake as of old, he believes, and a large sum of money saved in construction. He admits his idea would not be very popular as it seems behind the times and would not furnish enough contract work.

JOSEPH RHUE.

Joseph Rhue, 73, died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 830 North Main avenue. He is survived by his wife, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will probably be held from the Immaculate Conception church under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

E. J. Bourquenot has given the waterway under Springfield much thought. He is one of the pioneers of the city and was the original candy manufacturer here. Mr. Bourquenot resides at 714 South Dollison and the natural underground waterway or cave runs through his section of the city. He says at night when there is a sharp clap of thunder he can place his ear to the ground and hear the vibrations in the underground passage for several seconds after they have died out in the air. Mr. Bourquenot thinks the cave meanders around like a creek.

One of the connected waterways had a head or spring in Ellis grove in the southeast part of the city. Chips put in this spring, which showed a suction, would come out at Bodenheimer spring at Kimbrough and Cherry street. The waterway goes northeast from this point, passes through the old Bray property on East Walnut and used to come out in a large spring on Water street, about where the Milligan Grocer company is now located. Mr. Bourquenot says the Water street spring was the best of all the springs around here and furnished water for street sprinkling for many years. The waterway seems to go from Water street to a spring near the old Gulf shops in the west part of the city. Chips thrown into the Water street spring would come out at the Fulbright spring in the west part of the city.

In the early days of Springfield's water supply there were many wells in the city. The well was the common source of water for all families. H. F. Denton had a contract to sprinkle the streets. He needed a large water supply and decided to dig a deep well at College and Campbell. This is on top of a hill as one may now observe. It was thought to be a peculiar place to dig a well. It was a deep well and much drilling was done. A pump with windmill power was first tried, but the buildings shut off the air and the mill would not work. Then a steam engine was substituted and water was plentiful. Soon many wells in the vicinity went dry. The deep well used up all the water for blocks around.

When Mr. Bourquenot started in the candy manufacturing business half a century ago it was predicted by businessmen he could not make a success as Springfield did not eat much candy. The town was small and poor and had not developed a sweet tooth. It was soon shown that Springfield liked candy and the business became a success. Mr. Bourquenot retired many years ago.

TURNER INFANT

Funeral services for Richard Charles Turner, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Turner, Jr., 2728 Johnson avenue, recently of Detroit, who died Wednesday afternoon at a Springfield hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will be under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his parents and one brother.

DEATHS

MRS. ADELAID DELZELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Adelaide Delzell, widow of W. H. Delzell, who died Wednesday morning at her home on route 1, Elwood, Mo., will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church of Ash Grove. Burial will be there under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home of Springfield. Mrs. Delzell was born April 26, 1850, near Lincoln, Mo. She was married in 1870 to Mr. Delzell at Cave Springs, Mo. She resided at Ash Grove until eight years ago. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hinds and two grandchildren of Route 1, Elwood, three sisters, Mrs. Isabelle McCandless of Lincoln; Mrs. Agnes Blake of Sedalia, and Mrs. Sophie DeBolt of Anderson, Ind., and by a brother, Edward Perry of Hamilton, Texas.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 20, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Raymond Dodson, 18, and Aleene Smith, 17, both of Springfield.

Marriage license: Otto A. Peters, 29, and Matilda A. Burney [Barney?], 41, both of Springfield.

Orie Nuerge was killed.**

Page 4: Miss Aleene Smith and Mr. Raymond Dodson were married.**

Page 7: Claudine Mary Detherow died.**

Turner infant died.**

Willford J. Johnson died.**

Page 8: There is a photo and a brief sketch of Rev. G. Bryant Drake.

Page 12: Card of thanks.**

DEATHS

CLAUDINE MARY DETHEROW

Claudine Mary Detherow, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Detherow, 827 Adams street, died at the home yesterday afternoon following a brief illness. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon following a brief illness. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under the direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

TURNER INFANT

Funeral services for Richard Charles Turner, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner, Jr., of 2226 Johnson avenue, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

WILLFORD JOHNSON

Willford J. Johnson, 73, died last night at his home, 1819 North Main avenue, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Floyd, Melvin and Louis Johnson, and a daughter, Miss Jessie Johnson; by a brother and a sister. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond Dodson, 18, and Aleene Smith, 17, both of Springfield. Otto A. Peters, 29, and Matilda A. Burney, 41, both of Springfield.

DODSON-SMITH MARRIAGE

Miss Aleene Smith and Mr. Raymond Dodson were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was read by the Reverend John Crockett of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church at his home, 600 South Florence street.

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.

STEVENS--We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our baby Dewey Coleman, also for the beautiful floral offering and the kind words spoken by Rev. Coleman.

MR. AND MRS. DEWEY STEVENS
GEORGE DON STEVENS
MR. AND MRS. G. W. STEVENS
EDNA STEVENS
GEORGIA STEVENS
MRS. L. COLEMAN
PAUL COLEMAN
ERMA COLEMAN

BOYS KILLED IN CAR BY BUMP IN ROAD. BOY EXPIRES HERE

Son of Wealthy Ohio Contractor Dies in City Hospital After Accident on Highway Near Lebanon

ORIE NUERGE, 20, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died in a Springfield hospital last night of injuries suffered Wednesday night when he was thrown from the automobile on which he was riding a few miles west of Lebanon.

ENROUTE TO COAST

Nuerge with two other Cincinnati

boys was enroute to California. They were driving a powerful roadster, belonging to Nuerge. He with one of the other boys was sitting in the rumble seat. In passing a tourist car, which also was said to have been going at a high rate of speed, the roadster hit a bump in the road and threw the two boys to the ground. Both boys were unconscious when picked up but only Nuerge was seriously hurt. He was taken to the hospital at Lebanon where it was found he had suffered a fracture at the base of the brain. He was rushed to Springfield but never regained consciousness.

FORWARDED TO OHIO

The body of the youth was forwarded last night to Cincinnati by Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Nuerge is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nuerge of Cincinnati, and his sister, Geraldine. His father is a wealthy contractor.

The automobile was only slightly damaged.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: T. S. Diuguid was killed.**

Page 3: A daughter Josephine Irene King was born July 16 to Mr. and Mrs. George King, 900 South Nettleton avenue.

Page 12: Otis Nuerge was killed.**

Page 14: Claudine Mary Detherow died.**

Willford J. Johnson died.**

Page 15: Card of thanks.**

Page 16: There is mention of Major Clark Claycroft who died recently in Joplin.

Mrs. W. L. Myers died.**

Gibson W. Patterson of Nashville, who was here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Myers, had not been in the old town for 30 years. His father was one of the leading law-years of early days. James M. Patterson was a republican politician of influence and at a time when politics was taken more seriously than religion. Gibson followed in the footsteps of his father and was a red hot republican. Since living in the south his ideas have changed and he is now a democrat.

WORDS OF THANKS:
We wish to thank our many neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our baby Dewey Coleman, also for the beautiful floral offerings and the kind words spoken by Rev. Coleman.
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GEORGE DON STEVENS
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MRS. L. COLEMAN
PAUL COLEMAN
IRMA COLEMAN

DEATHS

CLAUDINE M. DETHEROW

Claudine Mary Detherow, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Detherow, 927 Adams street, died at the home Thursday afternoon following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

WILLFORD JOHNSON

Willford J. Johnson, 73, died last night at his home, 1819 North Main avenue, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Floyd, Melvin and Louis Johnson, and a daughter, Miss Jessie Johnson; by a brother and a sister. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MAN IS KILLED AS CAR UPSETS; FRIEND IS HURT

**Springfield Filling Station
Operator Fatally Injured
Near Carthage; Companion
Faces Charges of Driving
Car While Drunk**

T. S. Diuguid, 35 years old, of 720 North Grant avenue, died at a Carthage hospital this morning from injuries received yesterday when an automobile in which he was riding overturned east of Carthage.

Earl Hunter, 20, of Dover, N. J., driver of the car, was seriously injured and may not recover.

Authorities said liquor was found in the automobile and that Hunter would be prosecuted on a charge of driving while intoxicated if he recovers.

Diuguid owned and operated the Big Ditch filling station.

Arrangements have not yet been made.

Body of Youth, 20, Hurled From Auto, Is Sent to Parents

Thrust from his car a few miles west of Lebanon by a bump in the road, Oris Nuerge, 20, son of a wealthy Cincinnati contractor, died in a Springfield hospital Thursday night of injuries received in the accident.

Nuerge and two other Cincinnati youths were en route to California in a powerful roadster. He and one of the other youths were riding in the rumble seat. In passing a tourist car near Lebanon Wednesday night the roadster hit a bump and Nuerge and his companion were thrown from the seat.

Both were unconscious when picked up but only Nuerge was seriously injured. He was rushed to the hospital at Lebanon where it was found that he suffered a fracture at the base of the skull. He was brought to a Springfield hospital, but never regained consciousness.

The body of the youth was forwarded to Cincinnati. Nuerge is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nuerge and his sister, Geraldine.

SATURDAY MORING, JULY 21, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Ross Horn drowned.**

Page 5: There is a photo and a brief sketch of A. C. Fisher.

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 12: Willford Johnson died.**

James L. Carroll died.**

DEATHS

WILLFORD JOHNSON

Funeral services for Willford Johnson, 73, will be conducted at his home, 1819 North Main avenue, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Johnson died at his home early yesterday following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Floyd, Melvin, and Louis Johnson, and a daughter, Miss Jessie Johnson, a brother, Dr. Archie Johnson, of Kansas City, and a sister, Mrs. W. S. Stanahan, of Wakeeney, Kan. He also is survived by three grandchildren.

JAMES L. CARROLL

James L. Carroll, 69, died yesterday afternoon at his home at Bois D'Arc. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon under direction of Redfern-Hoyal funeral home. Mr. Carroll is survived by his wife, three sons, Oscar Carrol, Pueblo, Colo., Leon carrol and D. L. Carrol, both of Bois D'Arc, and three daughters, Mrs. Rado Scroggs, Grimes, Iowa, Mrs. Amanda Brown and Mrs. Myrtle Hendrix, of Bois D'Arc, and a nephew.

2-- CARDS OF THANKS.

WE wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother; also, for the beautiful floral offerings.

W. S. O'BRIEN

J. L. O'BRIEN

MR. AND MRS. H. BAYES AND

FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. W. J. WRYTCH

AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. S. M. PAYNE

GAY TRIP TO LAKE ENDS TRAGICALLY AS MAN DROWNED

**Young Business Man, Ill. For
Weeks, Walks Into Creek
Near Branson and Dies;
Jury Probes Death**

Special Dispatch to The News.

BRANSON, Mo., July 20.—Ross Horn, 34, business man of Garnett, Kan., was drowned at 4 o'clock this morning in Roark creek, Taney county. Mrs. Horn, who heard her husband plunge into water, called for help and the body was recovered about 20 minutes later.

Mr Horn had been ill for several weeks and the family decided to rent

a cottage on Lake Taneycomo for a lengthy vacation. Mr. Horn was suffering from insomnia and had taken some medicine shortly before leaving the cottage this morning.

WADES INTO STREAM

When he left the cottage, Mrs. Horn watched him walk toward the creek and when he waded into the creek and began to struggle in the water, she cried for aid. Several persons in nearby cottages offered aid and an officer from Branson joined in the search for Horn's body. The body was found a short distance from the spot where Mrs. Horn saw her husband sink.

JURY IS PUZZLED

A coroner's jury was empaneled to investigate the drowning. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned by the jury after several witnesses had been questioned.

Horn is survived by the widow, his parents and two children. The parents arrived in Branson last night. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 21, 1928--LEADER

Page 2: Ross Horn of Garnett, Kansas, drowned yesterday near Branson.

Page 6: The probate court docket for August is published.**

Page 7: Card of thanks.**

Page 10: A daughter Betty Josephine Shupe was born July 20 to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shupe of Route 3.

Willford Johnson died.**

James L. Carroll died.**

DEATHS

WILLFORD JOHNSON

Funeral services for Willford Johnson, 73, who died early Friday morning will be conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Reverend A. J. McClung will officiate and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

JAMES L. CARROLL

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon under direction of Redfern-Hoyal Funeral home. Mr. Carroll is survived by his wife, three sons, Oscar Carroll, Pueblo, Colo., Leon Carroll and D. L. Carroll, both of Bois D'Arc, and three daughters, Mrs. Rado Scroggs, Grimes, Iowa; Mrs. Amanda Brown and Mrs. Myrtle Hendrix, of Bois D'Arc, and a nephew.

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W. S. O'BRIEN

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MR. AND MRS. H. BATES AND

FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. W. J. WYBICH

AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. S. M. PAYNE

Legal Notices

Probate Court Docket

AUGUST TERM 1928

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from executors, administrators, guardians and curators at the coming August term of the Probate Court of Greene county, Missouri, commencing on the second Monday, the thirteenth day of August, 1928.

All citations are returnable on the first day of the term.

MONDAY, FIRST DAY, AUGUST 13, 1928

Angwin, Raymond H., minor; A. C. Angwin, guardian and curator; ninth annual settlement.

Arlington, Carrie, deceased; John Schmoock and Merritt M. Logan, executors; final settlement.
 Anthony, James, deceased; Earl Seamans, executor; first semi-annual settlement.
 Alday, Arthur Carl, minor; Della Musgrave, curatrix; first annual settlement.
 Dutton, Harvey J., deceased; A. O. Mack and R. E. M. Mack, executors; first annual settlement.
 Brown, Lucy J., deceased; D. O. Brown, executor; final settlement.
 Birkenback, Pauline, deceased; Milton W. Birkenback, executor; final settlement.
 Burns, William F., deceased; Charles H. Burns, administrator; final settlement.
 Browning, Howard B., deceased; Verne Browning, administratrix; final settlement.
 Brookbank, Mary, deceased; Harry Brookbank, executor; second annual settlement.

TUESDAY, SECOND DAY, AUGUST 14, 1928

Banfield, Nancy C., insane; Lucy E. Wardell, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.
 Boyle, Ernest Wayne, minor; Wahneta Sherman, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.
 Branson, Otis, minor; J. B. Garton, guardian and curator; twelfth annual settlement.
 Bobzin (Bobsin), Earnest Marion and Paul Henry, minors; Louisa M. Bobzin (Bobsin), guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.
 Bushman, Richard M., deceased; Lillie Crawford Hilbert, executrix; final settlement.
 Buckner, Sallie B., deceased; Yewise B. Stanforth, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.
 Buchanan, George M., deceased; Betty S. Buchanan, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.
 Boehme, Ernest Theodor, deceased; J. I. Grant, executor; first semi-annual settlement.
 Day, Melvin, Jr., minor; James A. Nelms, public guardian and curator; third annual settlement.
 Bennett, Alice Mooney, deceased; William P. Bennett, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

WEDNESDAY, THIRD DAY, AUGUST 15, 1928

Block, Frances, deceased; William Ullmann, executor; first semi-annual settlement.
 Bruza, Hildred and Kathryn, minors; Florence Nielsen, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.
 Bubeck, Fred, deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator; first semi-annual settlement.
 Broomfield, O. H., deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator; first semi-annual settlement.
 Botteron, Mildred and Dorothy, minors; James A. Nelms, public guardian and curator; first annual settlement.
 Dickerson, Leon E., insane; Eva Durst, guardian and curatrix; seventh annual settlement.
 Bradshaw, P. Hermann, minor; W. A. Bradshaw, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.
 Cane, Jennie M., deceased; John C. Dyart, executor; final settlement.
 Calvey, Luke P., deceased; Elizabeth Calvey, administratrix; final settlement.
 Campbell, Dean, Lovena and Boyd, minors; Nellie Campbell, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

Thursday, Fourth Day, August 16, 1928

Ollingman, Ruby Elton, insane; Pearl J. Ollingman, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.
 Cooper, Oscar B., deceased; Earl O. Cooper, executor; sixth annual settlement.
 Cooe, Hazel, minor; Daisy Cooe, guardian and curatrix; twelfth annual settlement.

Cummins, Clark Bronson, minor; Earl Cummins, guardian and curator; seventh annual settlement.
 Chaffin, Thomas Morris, minor; Joseph A. Tillman, guardian and curator; seventh annual settlement.
 Calvey, Paul, minor; Elizabeth Calvey, guardian and curatrix; first annual settlement.
 Cochran, Raymond Keith, minor; Roberta V. Cochran, guardian and curatrix; first annual settlement.
 Cohn, Herman, insane; Emanuel Mark, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.
 Cox, William C., insane; James A. Nelms, public guardian and curator; first annual settlement.
 Cox, Robert M., insane; James A. Nelms, public guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Friday, Fifth Day, August 17, 1928

Dickson, John W., deceased; Martha Dickson, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.
 DeClew, Pauline Williams, minor; Edmond H. DeClew, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.
 Engelhardt, Robert F., deceased; Lizzie Engelhardt, administratrix; final settlement.
 Edmondson, John, deceased; Frank Wright, executor; first semi-annual settlement.
 Edmondson, Emma, deceased; W. J. Bradshaw, administrator with the will annexed de bonis non; first semi-annual settlement.
 Fryer, Hilry N., deceased; Lena M. Fryer, administratrix; final settlement.
 Fogarty, Una May, deceased; Headley Sence, executor; final settlement.
 Fisher, Josephine, minor; Theodore Fisher, guardian and curator; sixth annual settlement.
 Fergus, Daffell, minor; James E. Roberts, guardian and curator; fourth annual settlement.
 Farnsworth, Elsie C., deceased; George H. Skidmore, administrator with the will annexed; first semi-annual settlement.
 Folse, Maxine Williams, minor; Gus E. Folse, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Feyen, Lester O., minor; Frank E. L. Feyen, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Gott, Amanda O., deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator; final settlement.

Olfford, Martha Frances, minor; Pearl Olfford, guardian and curatrix; fourth annual settlement.

Saturday, Sixth Day, August 18, 1928

Greathouse, Calla, insane; Walter A. Walton, guardian and executor; sixth annual settlement.

Olbson, Etolia, deceased; Ralph B. Olbson, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Graf, Johann Friedrich, deceased; Johanna Louise Graf, administratrix with the will annexed; first semi-annual settlement.

Gray, Mary E., deceased; William Edward Gray and Fred Cyrus Gray, executors; first semi-annual settlement.

Garber (Gerber) Fred, insane; Harry D. Durst, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Hoy, Mary L., deceased; Lettie A. Pidding, administratrix; final settlement.

Headen, Frances M., deceased; Claude Headen, executor; final settlement.

Hayes, Wm. H. Sr., deceased; Augusta Hayes, executrix; final settlement.

Hendricks, Howard, minor; Rosa Hendricks, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.

Hodge, Maxine, minor; J. E. Hunt, guardian and curator; fourth annual settlement.

Huckaby, W. H., deceased; Tom Huckaby, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Hurst, Lafayette, deceased; J. A. Hurst and R. B. Hurst, administrators; first semi-annual settlement.

MONDAY, SEVENTH DAY,**AUGUST 20, 1928**

Jones, Sarah M., deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator with the will annexed, final settlement.

Johns, Sarah E., deceased; W. F. Corum, executor, final settlement.

Jones, Sarah Elda and Velma Irene, minors; B. F. Jones, guardian and curator; second annual settlement.

Jones, Francis and Billie B., minors; Martin L. Howard, ex-public guardian and curator; sixth annual settlement.

Johnson, Lucretia, insane; William L. McCurdy, ex-public guardian and curator; twenty-third annual settlement.

Johns, H. T., insane; W. F. Corum, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Kern, Carl and Dorothy, minors; T. K. Gardner, curator; first annual settlement.

Klinner, Rex and Max, minors; Cora Horner, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.

Kernick, Emma Louise, minor; Anna Kernick Meier, guardian and curatrix; ninth annual settlement.

Kigore, Laura E., deceased; W. M. Kigore, administrator; final settlement.

King, Louise E., deceased; Edwin C. King, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Liggett, Louisa, deceased; Lillie W. Kelsey, administratrix; third annual settlement.

Lake, Roy M., and Hugo W., minors; Sarah M. Lake, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

TUESDAY, EIGHTH DAY,**AUGUST 21, 1928**

Lowe, Horace Arch, Jr., and James Ellsworth, minors; H. A. Lowe, curator; third annual settlement.

Lay, Grace Viola, Clara Bernice and W. B. Lay, Jr., minors; W. B. Lay, guardian and curator; fourth annual settlement.

Lambird, Sterling P., deceased; Orin Patterson, executor; final settlement.

Long, Miranda, deceased; J. H. Billings, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Land, Sarah R., deceased; The Union National Bank, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Murphy, Samuel T., insane; Jesse G. Murphey, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Mills, J. E., deceased; Lillie A. Mills and Dr. H. Potter, administrators; first semi-annual settlement.

Mills, Martha E., deceased; W. H. Mills, administrator; final settlement.

Massey, Mary J., deceased; Richard Massey, executor; final settlement.

Meek, Willa O., deceased; May L. V. Meek, administratrix; final settlement.

Mitchell, William L., deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator; final settlement.

Moomaw, Alma; Lois and Homer M., minors; Morda Moomaw, guardian and curatrix; ninth annual settlement.

Mills, Lorene and Delbert, minors; Viola L. Mills, guardian and curatrix; tenth annual settlement.

WEDNESDAY, NINTH DAY,**AUGUST 22, 1928**

Martin, Homer Eugene and Virgil, minors; Dora Martin, guardian and curatrix; fourth annual settlement.

Moore, J. T., deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Moffett, Frank L., deceased; Emory B. Moffett, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

McCullah, Lewis Bruce, insane; Myrtle McCullah, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

McMillan, Otho D., deceased; Ralph P. McMillan, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

McMurray, John F., deceased; Sarah Elizabeth McMurray, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Noblette, Eldred Leon, minor; Effie E. Noblette, guardian and curatrix; first annual settlement.

Nettles, Mattie May, minor; J. V. Nettles, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Ninimo, Wesley, Edgar and Everett, minors; J. W. Ninimo, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Norris, A. J., deceased; Cora A. Norris, administratrix; final settlement.

Nash, Ella O., deceased; Sam M. West, executor; final settlement.

Newkirk, Ernest, minor; Levi Newkirk, guardian and curator; sixth annual settlement.

Newton, Howard, minor; Harry D. Durst, guardian and curator; 17th annual settlement.

Neill, Benjamin O., insane; David E. Neill, guardian and curator; 14th annual settlement.

Newbill, Paul M., insane; Addie V. Newbill, guardian and curatrix; fourth annual settlement.

THURSDAY, TENTH DAY, AUG. 23, 1928

Newton, Job, deceased; Dwight E. Newton, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Orsborn, Hattie E., deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator; final settlement.

Prater, Phillip D., deceased; B. E. Prater, administrator de bonis non; final settlement.

Purcell, J. B., deceased; W. T. Jennings, administrator; final settlement.

Pringle, Ellen Marie, deceased; James Pringle, administrator; final settlement.

Pate, Beryl Geraldine, minor; Clyde A. Pate, guardian and curator; fifth annual settlement.

Pratt, John Harvey, deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Potter, Mrs. J. J., deceased; J. H. Potter, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Rust, Marie, deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator; final settlement.

Reps, Mary Elizabeth, minor; Dell Dunphy, Reps, guardian and curatrix; fourth annual settlement.

Rawson, Verda, minor; Jennie Rawson, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

Seaman, R. Ophelia, deceased; The Union National bank of Springfield, administrator with the will annexed de bonis non; final settlement.

Reynolds, Thelma Jean, minor; B. W. Batson, guardian and curator; second annual settlement.

Satterlee, Roy J., minor; John O. Satterlee, guardian and curator; second annual settlement.

FRIDAY, ELEVENTH DAY, AUG. 24, 1928

Shinall, Doyle O. and Arnold, minors; M. C. Smith, guardian and curator; eighth annual settlement.

Sebourn, Bonnie Evelyn and Edwin F., minors; E. B. Sebourn, guardian and curator; second annual settlement.

Sawyer, Jay, deceased; Union National bank of Springfield, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Saunders, Emma B., deceased; Ola B. Orr, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Buttle, John W., deceased; Edna O. Buttle, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Bawdon, Frances, deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Shade, Alice A., deceased; Myra B. Shade, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Sanford, H. M., deceased; R. A. Sanford, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Suckow, Harmon C., deceased; Martha C. Suckow, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Tarrant, John R., deceased; Mary Nancy Tarrant, executrix; final settlement.

Tracey, John, deceased; Parepa O. Tracey, administratrix; final settlement.

Tams, Peter, insane; Harry D. Duret, guardian and curator; eighth annual settlement.
 Thornton, Charles, minor; Minnie Thornton, Record, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.
 Tiller, Mary, deceased; James A. Nelms, public administrator; first semi-annual settlement.
 Thompson, Geo. W., deceased; Myra Ellen Thompson, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.
 Tompkins, Mary E., deceased; Union National bank of Springfield, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Well, Minnie, deceased; C. H. Wall, administrator; final settlement.
 Whitlock, Arthur L., deceased; Lula W. Whitlock, executrix; final settlement.
 Waters, Nina A., deceased; Rita D. Hatten, administratrix; final settlement.
 Whipple, Marguerite E., minor; Marie J. Whipple Whitlock, guardian and curatrix; fourth annual settlement.
 Wickizer, Gladys, Wilbur Francis, and Herbert E., minors; Melvin M. Wickizer, guardian and curator; fourth annual settlement.
 Webb, James Shirley, minor; Archie E. Webb, guardian and curator; eighth annual settlement.
 Watson, Doris L., minor; George V. Reager, guardian and curatrix; first annual settlement.
 Yost, Nicholas, deceased; Andrew Yost, executor; final settlement.
 Attest: JENNIE U. JOLLEY,
 Clerk of Probate
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SATURDAY, TWELFTH DAY,

AUGUST 22, 1922

Vaughan, Barbara A., deceased; J. A. Taylor, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.
 Velra, William N., deceased; Ella O. Velra, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 22, 1928--NEWS and LEADER

Page 2A: A son Donald J. Patrick was born July 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Patrick, 1446 West Olive street.

Page 9A: Alvin Roberts died.**

Miss Edith Carver of Monett and Ben Hagedorn of Aurora were married July 15.

L. S. Wallner, 49, died July 17.**

A son Lewis Dio Stone was born July 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stone of Monett.

A daughter Irma Jean Glidewell was born July 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt

Glidewell of Miller.

Goldie Hunter and John Spellman were married Saturday in Mount Vernon.

Elias Gibbs, a veteran of the Civil War, died July 18 at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ches Taylor in Lebanon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cochran of Bowers Mill died and was buried in the Thomas cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Ray and daughter Ruth of Newburg went to Sweedsburg, Mo., for the funeral of a relative.

Helen Brambal and Joe Light were married Sunday at Waynesville.

There is an article about W. S. Durnell.**

Page 10A: There is an article about George W. Langdon of Springfield. His grandfather was cousin to the John Langdon who financed Stark's brigade in the Revolutionary war. The first Langdons came to America in the late seventeenth century. His grandfather was Ira Langdon who surveyed the line between New York state and Canada. His great grandmother was Mary Lawrence, whose first American ancestor was John Lawrence who came to America in 1609. The family descended from Sir Robert Lawrence who was knighted in 1191. Mr. Langdon has a genealogical chart showing the descent. This is a long, interesting article.

Page 1B: There is a long interview with Dobb Adams, who killed two.

Page 2B: There is a photo and brief sketch of Charles Sansone.

Page 7B: Miss Aleene Smith and Mr. Raymond Dodson were married.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stone announce birth of a son July 18. They have named him Lewis Dio.

MONETT, MO.

Alvin Roberts, son of J. L. and Minnie Roberts, died Saturday, July 18, age 18 years and three months. Funeral services were held at Christian church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with burial at Springdale, Kansas.

Miss Edith Carver of Monett became the bride of Ben Hagedorn of Aurora Sunday, July 15. Justice A. Cornell read the ceremony at the office. The young couple left for Aurora where they will make their home.

L. S. Wallner, age 49, died at his home Tuesday, July 17, of Bright's disease. Funeral services were held at St. Lawrence Catholic church for which the body was taken over and to Springfield. Interment was at St. Mary's cemetery at that place. He leaves a wife, nine children and two sisters to mourn his death.

NEWS-LEADER CARRIER, 81, FATHER OF 17 CHILDREN

**O. T. Cantrell of Seymour,
Also Has 70 Grandchildren
And 37 Great Grandchildren;
Lived in County 35
Years**

Special Dispatch to The News and Leader
SEYMOUR, Mo., July 21.—The claims
of W. B. "Uncle Billy" Durnell, 78,
News-Leader carrier at South Green-
field, that he is the oldest "Newsie"
in the Ozarks region and perhaps in
the state, are disputed by a Seymour
resident.

O. T. Cantrell, 81, who delivers the
Springfield News and Leader papers
here, claims the title. Despite his age,
Mr. Cantrell enjoys good health and
never misses a day on his route.

He is the father of 17 children, 12
boys and 5 girls. He also has 70
grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cantrell has been a resident of
Webster county for 35 years. He ad-
mits that once in his life he was ill
one week.

Smith-Dodson Nuptials

Miss Aleene Smith, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, of Lone
Pine road, was married to Mr. Ray-
mond Dodson, assistant professional
golfer at the Country club, Thursday
morning at the home of the Reverend
John Crockett, who officiated at the
marriage. The ring service was per-
formed with only a few close friends
present.

A luncheon was given for the
couple at the mother's home, 1008
East Central street, after the mar-
riage. Twenty guests were present.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 3: There is a photo and a brief sketch of R. L. Pate.

Mrs. Helena Schulte died.**

Page 8: Family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mach of Peirce City.**

Page 10: The McAllister family held a reunion.

A family reunion was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mach
Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Velton,
Mrs. Charley Robinson, Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Boetto and three children,
Lucile, George Rose and Ralph of
near Monett, Mr. Andrew Mach of
Vinita, Okla., Mrs. Charley Ruzika
and two little daughters, Jean and
Pauline, from Seattle, Wash.

DEATHS

MRS. HELENA SCHULTE

Mrs. Helena Schulte, 30, died last
night at 8:30 o'clock at her home,
1210 St. Louis street, following a brief
illness. She is survived by her hus-
band, A. Schulte, and the following
children: Francis, Leavenworth, Kan.,
Adolph and Leo of Kansas City, Mo.,
Mrs. A. J. Morin of Henrietta, Mo.,
Mrs. D. E. Ford, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs.
Henry Kemmin, Leavenworth, Kan.,
G. W. Rineaner, Leavenworth, Kan.,
and Mrs. John Walsh of Springfield.
The body will be sent to Leavenworth
this afternoon by the Herman Loh-
meyer Funeral home for burial there.

Page 8: Mrs. Helena Schulte died.**

Mrs. Delia Hunt died.**

M. M. Emhoff died.**

David R. Combs died.

Coats infant died.**

Trotter died.**

W. G. Oldham died.**

MRS. HELENA SCHULTE

Mrs. Helena Schulte, 60, died Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock at her home, 1210 St. Louis street, following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, A. Schulte, and the following children: Francis, Leavenworth, Kan.; Adolph and Leo of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. A. J. Morin of Henrietta, Mo.; Mrs. D. E. Ford, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Henry Kemptin, Leavenworth, Kan., and Mrs. John Walsh of Springfield. The body was sent to Leavenworth this afternoon by the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home for burial there.

DAVID F. PROUTY.

David F. Prouty, 25, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock in a local hospital following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, one son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Prouty, 1008 West Florida street. Funeral services are incomplete pending word from relatives, but will be held under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

MRS. DELIA HUNT

Mrs. Della Hunt, aged 66, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Paye Hunt, 450 South avenue, this morning. She is survived by three other children, Lee, of North Hollywood, Cal., and Hazel and Robert of Killam, Alberta, Canada. Funeral arrangements, under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home, are incomplete, pending arrival of relatives. Interment will be in Buffalo, Mo.

M. M. EMHOFF

M. M. Embhoff, aged 70, died at his home on route 8 this morning following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and three sons, F. M. Embhoff and Lot Embhoff of Springfield, and Guy Embhoff of Verona, Mo.; and two daughters, Mrs. Angie Crawford and Mrs. Margaret Payne, both of Springfield, and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Van Skike, Richland, California. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Seventh Day Adventist church, corner Lynn and Main streets, with Elder K. R. Haughey officiating. Interment will be in East Lawn cemetery, under direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

DAVID R. COMBS

David R. Combs, aged 79, pioneer citizen of Greene county and a Civil war veteran, died at his home three miles south of Walnut Grove Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

He is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. Pearl Dodd of Springfield, Carlos Combs, of Long Beach, Cal., and Epsey and Colin Combs, owners of the Albatross bus lines of Springfield.

Mr. Combs was born on a farm near Wahus Grove and lived there all his life, with the exception of two years in the Union army. Internment was in Oregon, near Astoria, at Walnut Grove and elsewhere, with the Reverend James Lemmon of Ash Grove officiating. Funeral services were under the direction of the Brim Undertaking company.

COATS INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Coats, 504 Newton street, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the home. She is survived by the parents. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon under direction of the W. L. Starnes Funeral home.

TROTTER INFANT

The infant son of Mrs. and C. E. Trotter, 558 West Pine street, died at 1:50 o'clock this morning. He is survived by the parents. Funeral services probably will be held Tuesday afternoon under direction of the W. L. Starns funeral home. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

W. G. OLDHAM

Funeral services for W. G. Oldham, 50, formerly of Springfield, were held at his home in Enid, Okla., Sunday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Oldham; his mother, Mrs. W. O. Oldham of Springfield; four sisters, Mrs. Waldo Gideon of Springfield, Mrs. J. W. Dodd of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. J. B. Chaney of Spokane, and Mrs. T. H. Montague of Nevada, Mo.; two brothers, C. L. Oldham of Noel, Mo., and J. F. Oldham of New Orleans. Funeral services were in charge of the Masonic lodge.

Page 1: Marriage license: Arthur C. Freeman, 38, and Florence R. Holman, 31, both of St. Louis.

Martin Philip Melton was killed.**

Page 2: There is a photo and a brief sketch of R. R. Robertson.

Presley E. Thomas and Miss Marjorie Clark were married.**

Page 12: David F. Prouty died.**

Mrs. Helena Schulte died.**

Mrs. Delia Hunt died.**

Stewart infant died.**

M. M. Emhoff died.**

SPRINGFIELD MAN INSTANTLY KILLED AS AUTO CRASHES INTO TROLLEY CAR

**Machinist at Manufacturing
Plant Here Dies When Car
Demolished in Collision on
Atlantic Street**

**MACHINE WITHOUT LIGHT
IS BLAMED FOR SMASHUP**

**Motorman Halts in Vain Ef-
fort to Avoid Fatal Accident;
Funeral Service Planned For
Thursday**

ATTEMPTING to pass an automo-
bile traveling without lights,
Martin Philip Melton, 40, chief ma-
chinist for the Oberman Overall com-
pany, last night was almost instant-
ly killed when his motor car crashed
into a street car in the 1100 block on
East Atlantic street.

The accident occurred at 9:15
o'clock. Mr. Melton, who lived at
1807 West Chestnut street, had driv-
en a relative to her home and was
returning when the crash occurred.

CRASHES INTO TROLLEY

Henry Lawrence, street car motorman, said he saw the car driven by
Mr. Melton approaching from the

east, and when it turned it passed the
automobile on which the crash occurred.
The car was traveling on the east side
of the street.

Mr. Lawrence said that the car
stopped the street car before the fatal
driven by Mr. Melton hit it.

The automobile, a Ford, was de-
molished, and Dr. S. F. Freeman, who
was called, said that Mr. Melton prob-
ably was killed instantly.

A W. L. Sterne ambulance was
called and the body was removed to
the Sterne mortuary.

VETERAN AT PLANT HERE

Mr. Melton had been in the em-
ployee of the Oberman company for
17 years. He is survived by his wife,
a daughter, Phillis Louise; his father,
Philip Melton, Jefferson City; three
sisters, Miss Betty Melton of Jeffers-
on City, Mrs. Antone Seivensack of
Jefferson City and Mrs. Clem Esley of
Illinois, and two brothers, Charlie
Melton, Jefferson City, and Joe Mel-
ton, Illinois.

Funeral services probably will be
conducted at 2:30 o'clock Thursday
afternoon at the Sterne mortuary.

Mr. Melton was a member of the
Modern Woodmen of America at Jef-
ferson City.

DEATHS

DAVID F. PROUTY

Funeral services for David F.
Prouty, 25, will be conducted at 2
o'clock today at the Herman Loh-
meyer funeral chapel. Mr. Prouty
died yesterday at St. John's hospital
following a brief illness. He is sur-
vived by his wife, a son, and his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Prouty, 1006
West Florida street. Burial will be
in Eastlawn cemetery.

MRS. HELENA SCHULTE

Funeral service for Mrs. Schulte
60, will be conducted Wednesday at
Leavenworth, Kan. The body was
sent there yesterday afternoon by the
Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

MRS. DELIA HUNT

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Delia Hunt, 66, are incomplete pending the arrival of relatives. Burial will be at Buffalo under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Hunt died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Miss Faye Hunt, 450 South avenue. She is survived by three other children, Lee, of North Hollywood, Cal., and Hazel and Robert Hunt of Killiam, Alberta, Canada.

STEWART INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stewart, 590 College street, died last night at the home following a brief illness. Funeral services probably will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of Mr. Lohmeyer.

M. M. EMBHOFF

Funeral services for M. M. Embhoff, 70, will be conducted at 4 o'clock today at Seventh Day Adventist church, corner of Linn street and North Main avenue. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Embhoff died yesterday morning at his home rural route No. 8.

MARRIED BY REV. WOOD

Presley E. Thomas, of Windsor, Mo., and Miss Marjorie Clark, of Springfield, were married last night by the Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of Campbell Avenue Methodist church. They will make their home at 419 South Broadway avenue.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 1928--LEADER

Page 7: Martin Philip Melton was killed.**

Page 10: Stewart infant died.**

Roy Mirk Crump died.**

Page 14: Births reported.**

E. B. Ramsey sues to divorce Rebecca Ramsey. They have two little daughters, Clara Winifred, 4, and Martha May, 3.

Fatal Auto Crash With Tram Blamed To Unlighted Car

Martin Philip Melton, 40, chief machinist for the Oberman Manufacturing company, was almost instantly killed Monday night when his motor car crashed into a street car in the 1100 block on West Atlantic street. He was attempting to pass an automobile traveling without lights when the accident happened.

Jewell M. Windle, coroner, was today investigating the accident and at noon today had not decided whether an inquest would be held.

Mr. Melton, who lived at 1507 West Chestnut street, had driven a relative to her home and was returning home. According to Henry Laurence, street car motorman, the car driven by Melton approached from the east, and when it turned to pass the automobile without lights, he saw it would not be able to avoid hitting the street car.

Laurence told officials of the traction company that he stopped the street car before the Melton car hit it. Dr. S. F. Freeman was called to the scene. He said Melton was instantly killed.

DEATHS

STEWART INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stewart, 590 College street, died Monday night at the home following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery under direction of Mr. Lohmeyer.

ROY MIRK CRUMP

Roy Mirk Crump, 37, died this morning at his home, 1618 West Walnut, following a brief illness. He is survived by his widow, one son, six brothers and six sisters. The body will be taken to Seymour Wednesday by the Klingner Undertaking company. Funeral services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church of Seymour Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bollinger announce the birth of a son, July 14, at St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Limbaugh of Aero Acres, announce the birth of a daughter, Julia Camille, July 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer of Tulsa, Okla., a daughter on June 23. Mrs. Cramer was formerly Miss Anna McMahon of this city.

Page 1: O. Clinton Steele sues to divorce Eileen Steele. They were married May 31, 1916.

Marriage license: Jesse Shull, 23, of Springfield, and Hazel Ruthbun, 17, of Strafford.

Page 3: There is a photo and a brief sketch of A. R. Stewart.

T. Frank Ferguson died.**

The Bruton family held a reunion.**

Martin Melton was killed Monday in an automobile accident. An inquest will be held. He will be buried in Jefferson City.

Page 10: Mrs. Della Hunt died.**

B. O. Summers died.**

Memory of Pioneer Honored At Reunion Of Brutons In City

One hundred members of the Bruton family attended the annual reunion at Phelps Grove park yesterday.

The reunion has been held on July 24 for several years as that was the birthday of Dr. Jesse Bruton, who died last August at the age of 95. The members of the family yesterday held the reunion as a memorial to him.

The Reverend Deizell of Marshfield gave the invocation and a basket dinner was then served. Talks were made by Dr. J. W. Bruton of Springfield, and the Reverend Deizell. J. W. Scott, superintendent of the Sequoia fish hatchery, presided.

The Bruton family pioneered in the settlement of this section. It originally came from France and settled in Williamsburg, Va., in what is now known as Bruton parish. Members of the family migrated to Tennessee, thence to the Ozarks, where the first settlement was at Old Henderson, known in the early days as a college town of the Ozarks.

A permanent organization was formed to make arrangements for the memorial reunion each year. This includes Vic Bruton, Joplin, president; Mr. Scott, secretary, and Helen Bruton, Joplin, treasurer. Residents of Joplin, Norwood, Marshfield, Fair Grove and Springfield attended yesterday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jesse Shull, 23, Springfield, and
Hazel Ruthbun, 17, Strafford.

PYTHIAN SISTERS' CHIEF WEDS ST. LOUISIAN HERE

A wedding of interest to members of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of Springfield and the entire state was solemnized here Monday morning when Miss Florence R. Holman and Arthur C. Freeman, both of St. Louis, were married.

Miss Holman is grand chief, which is the highest rank of the Missouri Pythian Sisters. She is well known in Springfield, having been here twice in the past year at special events of the order. Mr. Freeman is a member of the Pythian lodge in St. Louis.

The couple was accompanied by the bride's mother. They were married by the Reverend A. J. McClung, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church, at his home. Later they called upon Mrs. J. W. Gee, 1038 West Water street, a past grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, then returned to St. Louis where they will make their home.

The marriage license gave the age of the bride as 31 and that of the groom as 38.

Remarkable Career Of Springfield Man Cut Short By Death

T. Frank Ferguson, a former Springfield resident and widely known here, died in Detroit, Mich., July 11 after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Ferguson was president of the E. B. Gallagher company and treasurer of the board of commerce of Detroit. He was 49 years of age and left Springfield to make his home in Detroit 18 years ago. He was prominent in business organizations and affairs of the Michigan city. He also was a member of several leading clubs of the city, including the Detroit Yacht club, the National Town and Country club, Detroit Athletic club, Detroit District Golf association, and Meadowbrook Country club.

DEATHS

MRS. DELLA HUNT

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Hunt, 66, probably will be conducted at 3 o'clock Friday at First Baptist church, Buffalo. Burial will be at the Buffalo cemetery under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Hunt died Monday at her home, 450 South avenue.

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B. O. Summers, 65, for 40 years an employe of the Frisco system at Brookline, died last night in a Springfield hospital after a short illness. He is survived by the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Ray Martin, Springfield, and Miss Mary Summers, also of Springfield; a son, Lester, of Brookline, and two brothers, L. D. and J. S. Summers, of Brookline. Funeral services probably will be held at Brookline Thursday afternoon under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Undertaking company.

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MARTIN MELTON

Funeral services for Martin Melton, who was killed in an automobile accident Monday night, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the W. L. Barnes mortuary. Reverend E. C. Sechler, pastor of the Central Christian church, will officiate. The body will be sent to Jefferson City for burial.

PYTHIAN SISTER CHIEF IS LED TO ALTAR HERE

Miss Florence R. Holman, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, and Arthur C. Freeman of St. Louis, were married Monday morning at the home of the Reverend A. J. McClung, officiating minister.

Mrs. Freeman, whose home is also in St. Louis, has been in Springfield twice during the past year for special events of the order. Mr. Freeman is a member of the Pythian lodge in St. Louis.

The couple was accompanied by the bride's mother. They returned to St. Louis immediately after the ceremony. The marriage license gave the age of the bride as 31 and that of the bridegroom as 38.

Doctor Bruton Paid Tribute By Kinsman At Annual Reunion

One hundred members of the Bruton family of Joplin, Norwood, Fair Grove, Marshfield, Rogersville and Springfield gathered Tuesday at Phelps Grove park for their annual reunion.

For several years the family has met on July 24, the birthday of Dr. Jesse Bruton. Dr. Bruton died last August 10, the age of 66, and the reunion yesterday was held as a tribute to him.

Tributes were paid him by Dr. J. W. Bruton of Springfield and the Reverend John Delsell of Rogersville. J. W. Scott, superintendent of the Sequoia fish hatchery, presided.

The Bruton family came originally from France and settled in Williamsburg, Va., in what is now known as Bruton parish. Members of the family migrated to Tennessee and then came as pioneer settlers to the Ozarks.

A permanent organization was perfected at Tuesday's reunion. Officers elected were: President, V. Bruton of Joplin; secretary, Mr. Scott; treasurer, Helen Bruton of Joplin.

CARDS OF THANKS

MARY—We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God abundantly bless each and every one of our prayers.
—MRS. W. L. RUTLEDGE
JEWELL AND MADDER

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Mrs. Della Hunt died.**

Samuel H. Morton died.**

Page 3: Mary Inez Ward sues to divorce Clarence O. Ward. They were married October 23, 1916.

Page 4: Son born July 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chappius of St. Louis.

Page 10: Card of thanks.**

DEATHS

MRS. DELLA HUNT

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Hunt will be conducted at 3 o'clock today at the First Baptist church, in Buffalo. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Buffalo under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

SAMUEL H. MORTON

Samuel H. Morton, 78, pioneer of Springfield, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 300 North Robertson avenue. Funeral arrangements are not complete but services probably will be held tomorrow with interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. He is survived by the widow, 3 sons and 3 daughters. They are: Tom, Joe and Gabe of Springfield; Mrs. J. Daugherty, Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. C. H. Bradford, of Parsons, Kan.

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JEWELL AND NADINE.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Loren G. Jones, Jr., 21, and Reba L. Dorsey, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 3: Fred Bounous committed suicide.**

Page 10: Mrs. Delia Hunt died.**

DEATHS

MRS. DELIA HUNT.

Funeral services for Mrs. Delia Hunt will be conducted at 3 o'clock Friday at the First Baptist church in Buffalo. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

FARMER KILLS SELF AFTER HEALTH FAILS

MONETT Mo., July 26.—Fred E. Bounous, a farmer living south of here died at his home Wednesday morning after drinking poison.

Despondency over ill health is thought to have inspired his act. He had been in poor physical condition for three years and suffered a mental breakdown some time ago. He became ill three weeks ago and was unable to work.

He is survived by his wife and four children. He came to America from France when a small boy.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 27, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Loren G. Jones, Jr., 21, and Reba L. Dorsey, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 4: A daughter Barbara Jean Gordon was born July 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gordon of Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Gordon was formerly Miss Fay Epps of Springfield.

Page 7: Mrs. Martha E. Ellison died.**

Page 15: Cards of thanks.**

Page 16: There is a photo and a brief sketch of Ira A. McBride.

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DEATHS

MRS. MARTHA ELLISON

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha E. Ellison, 76, will be conducted at the home of her son, James H. Ellison, Sequiota, at 2:30 o'clock today. Mrs. Ellison died at her son's home yesterday morning. She is survived by two sons, Mr. Ellison, and E. L. Poff, of Fort Worth, Texas, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Rozell, of Sparta; and two brothers, L. T. Cornett, of Cedar Creek, and Joe Cornett, of Oklahoma. Burial will be in Harclwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Elizabeth Feehan died.**

Miss Harriet Marston died.**

Bertha C. Faris sues to divorce Burchard Faris. They were married July 1, 1900.

Page 9: Stone J. Ramsey drowned.**

Charles Rowden drowned.**

Page 12: Marie Gray sues to divorce Victor L. Gray. They were married November 19,

1924.

Page 18: Mrs. Martha Ellison died.**

Fred Scheibe died.**

Charles O. Manuel died.**

A son Paul James White was born July 21 to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White, 1422 East

Hazel street.

Page 19: Cards of thanks.**

DRIVER DROWNS AS CAR UPSETS

Driller Trapped Beneath An Overturned Auto Dies in 18 Inches of Water

Special to The Leader

PAIR PLAY, Mo., July 27.—Charles Rowden, 35, a well driller of Flemington, was drowned here early this morning when his car bounced into a ditch filled with water near the intersection of highways Nos. 13 and 64.

Drowns Under Auto

Alva Remington, a stock buyer of Flemington, who was with Rowden, escaped with minor injuries.

Rowden and Remington were returning from Springfield and as they rounded the corner at the highway intersection here the car left the road and ran into a 10-foot ditch, overturning. The ditch had 18 inches of water. Rowden, who was driving, drowned instantly.

Remington, who lives near the scene of the mishap, heard the crash and summoned help. Remington was freed from the wreckage.

Rowden is survived by his wife and two children.

MISS HARRIET MARSTON IS DEAD IN COLORADO

Harriet Marston, prominent Missouri educator and former instructor in the Springfield Senior High school, died Wednesday afternoon in Greeley, Col., according to word received here this morning. Miss Marston was recently elected head of the English department of the State Teachers college at Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services will be held in Greeley Saturday afternoon. Miss Marston is survived by a sister living in Greeley and a brother, Professor C. E. Marston, of Kansas City.

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FARMER, 46, IS DROWNED FORDING CURRENT RIVER

EMINENCE, Mo., July 27.—Stone J. Ramsey, 46, a prominent farmer of Owls Bend, 12 miles north of here, lost his life in attempting to ford Current river with a mowing machine just below Blue Spring Wednesday.

There was no eye-witness to the drowning, but it is thought that he was riding one of the mules, and that the mules began floundering in the soft gravel and got into deep water, and that they were prevented from swimming by the weight of the mowing machine. Ramsey was unable to swim.

The mules were found about 100 yards from the crossing this morning in 30-foot water, still attached to the machine. Ramsey's body has not been found.

MRS. MARTHA ELLISON

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CHARLES O. MANUEL

Charles O. Manuel, aged 46, a farmer of Fair Play, Missouri, died yesterday evening at 7 o'clock following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irma Manuel. The body was removed to Fair Play this morning after it had been prepared for burial by the Herman Lohmeyer Undertaking company here.

Springfield Woman Is Fatally Stricken On Railroad Journey

Mrs. Elizabeth Feehan, 64 years old, of 211 Pershing street, died suddenly yesterday evening while en route to Los Angeles on a passenger coach of the Atchafson, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, according to information received here by the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home from C. S. Smith, superintendent of the railroad.

The train was in the vicinity of Clovis, N. M., when Mrs. Feehan suddenly became ill. The body was taken off the train at Clovis and is being forwarded to Springfield on the next eastbound train.

Mrs. Feehan was going west to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Brieback. She is survived by two sons, Tom and Walter, of Springfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Brieback and Miss Mary Burke of California.

Following the arrival of the body here, it will be transported to Monett for burial.

FRED SCHEIBE

Fred Scheibe, 83, a pioneer resident of Laclede county, died Tuesday night at his home in Conway after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Thursday morning with the Rev. J. T. Curtis of Springfield officiating. Mr. Scheibe is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. D. W. Harris, Deer Creek, Okla.; Mrs. E. E. McElwain and Mrs. Anna Gorman of Conway and Mrs. Mamie Day of Lebanon, and an adopted son, Elmer Scheibe of Texas.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Alfred Credden drowned.**

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2: Thomas M. Gammen died.**

Charles Rowden, 35, of Flemington drowned July 27 when his automobile overturned. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Page 4: Miss Jessie Kump and M. Guy Duncan are engaged to marry.**

Miss Helen Cantrell and Mr. Ralph Crooks were married.**

Page 13: Cards of thanks.**

Page 14: There is a photo and brief sketch of W. E. Freeman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

August Zellnek, 27, Clinton, and Alice West, 23, Springfield. Charles Galtner, 36, Springfield, and Martha C. Roedder, 26, Jefferson City.

THOMAS M. GAMMEN

Thomas M. Gammen, 71, of Buffalo, died yesterday afternoon at a hospital here following an operation. The body was taken to Buffalo yesterday evening where burial will be made. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Mr. Gammen is survived by his wife, a son, James E. Gammen of Buffalo, and three daughters, Laura Gammen of the home, Mrs. C. H. Reagan, Gentry, Ark., and Mrs. Hugh M. Newell of Springfield. Mr. Gammen was a resident of Buffalo during his entire life and was active in community affairs.

Engagement of Miss Kump Is Announced

Miss Nellie Kump and Miss Katherine Kump, 1231 East Harrison street, announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Jessie Kump, to M. Guy Duncan of Philadelphia, Penn., when they complimented her with a luncheon bridge yesterday at the Kentwood Arms hotel.

Miss Nellie Kump received in an afternoon frock of shell pink chiffon and lace. Miss Katherine Kump wore a frock of flowered chiffon. They were assisted in entertaining by Miss Betty Ann Mountree, who wore a green chiffon dress. The guest of honor wore a striking black and white cape costume.

The luncheon menu was served at two long tables which formed a "U." The tables were decorated attractively with many bouquets of varicolored garden flowers. The guests were guided to their places by dainty doll brides, where they found small bags of rice on which were small paper hearts announcing the date of the wedding, September 12.

Crooks-Cantrell Marriage

The marriage of Miss Helen Cantrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cantrell, 1875 North Grant avenue, and Mr. Ralph Crooks, son of Mrs. Lillie Crooks, 1010 West Walnut street, took place at St. John's Episcopal church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, July 26. The Reverend Lewis R. Anschutz read the ceremony. Only immediate members of both families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Crooks left immediately for a short wedding trip. On their return they will be at home at 1875 North Grant avenue. Mrs. Crooks is well known in this city. She attended Drury college and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Mr. Crooks is a graduate of Springfield High school and attended the Rolla School of Mines.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad and loving memory of our dear uncle, D. C. Campbell, who passed away two years ago today.

In our hearts, you memory lingers,
Tender, sweet, kind and true.
There is not a day, dear uncle,
That we do not think of you.

Loving uncle, true and kind,
No friend on earth like you we find;
For all of us, you did your best,
God granted you eternal rest.

Sadly missed in our home.
MR. AND MRS. MONROE CAMPBELL.

VACATION FROLIC ENDS IN TRAGEDY AS MAN DROWNED

Young Kansas Cityan Perishes
In Swimming Hole Near
Stockton; Body Recovered
After Long Search

ALFRED CREDDEN, 22-year-old Kansas Cityan, was drowned yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock while swimming in Sac river near Stockton, northwest of Springfield. His body was found two hours later in 15 feet of water.

Credden, who was on his annual vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forasch, Elton Treston and Miss Eva Berry, all of Kansas City, went in swimming about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the old Brown Bridge over Sac river, two miles northeast of Stockton.

QUICKLY VANISHES

Members of the group heard Credden cry for help as he was seen sinking in the deep water. He was never seen again until the body was recovered two hours later with grab hooks.

BUSINESS CAREER

Credden was a son of Mrs. Alice Van Havel of Kansas City. He had been connected with a business concern there for several years. The body was taken to Stockton where it was prepared for burial and will be sent to Kansas City today. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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JEWELL AND MADINE.

Page 1: James Porter, 60, manager of the Rolla Livestock Shippers' association, was killed last night in a fight over wages when one of his employes demanded more money.

Marriage license: Alton L. Robinson, 25, of Republic and Blanche C. Owens, 27, of Springfield.

Page 2: A daughter Marion Elizabeth Taylor was born July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Taylor of Wellington, Texas. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Ottie Fezell of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sperry, 2026 South Douglas avenue, announce _____

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Engagement Is Announced At Party

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The honoree was very charming in a black and white costume. Miss Nellie Kump wore an afternoon dress of shell pink chiffon trimmed with lace. Miss Katherine Kump wore a flowered chiffon frock and Miss Betty Ann Rountree, who assisted the hostesses, wore an attractive green chiffon frock.

Miss Kump is a graduate of Drury college, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Duncan also attended Drury and graduated from the University of Missouri. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

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Page 1: Marriage license: Alton L. Robinson, 25, of Republic and Blanche C. Owens, 27, of Springfield.

Page 1B: There is a very long article about Rev. M. F. Cowden but it gives almost no genealogical information (no names of parents or of wife, etc.)

Mrs. Leo J. Mayer went to St. Louis where her aunt Mrs. J. J. O'Neil died. Mrs. O'Neil was a former resident of Springfield.

Daughter born July 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, 853 South Clay avenue.

Page 2B: Mrs. Elizabeth Feehan died.**

Mrs. Annie Wickliff died.**

Thomas M. Gammon died.**

Clarence G. Martin died.**

Page 3B: Miss Lydia Jennings of Mount Vernon and Emory C. Medlin of Monett were married July 23 in Cassville.

Son born July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Cole of Monett.

Daughter born July 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton of Monett.

Miss Anna Scott and R. W. Welsh were married Saturday at Neosho.

Stephen Mueller died.**

Miss Elizabeth Thompson of Gravette, Ark., and Mr. Asa Forrest of Fayetteville were married July 15 at the home of the bride's parents Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan and Carl Davis were married in Birmingham, Ala. They will live in Newburg.

Mr. John Prior of St. Louis died and was buried in Newburg in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

There is an article about Freistatt, Missouri.

Page 6B: Miss Lenora Elizabeth Breshears and William Laymon Martin are engaged to marry.**

Miss Jessie Kump and Mr. Guy Duncan are engaged to marry.**

Miss Alice West and Mr. August Jelinek were married.**

There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leavitt, 845 North Grant avenue. Mrs. Alma Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hickman and daughter Helen Alma came from Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Sweet of Lebanon also attended.

Page 11B: The Episcopal church of Mount St. Alban has records of 105,103 Episcopalians who served in the world war.

Page 12B: There is a poem in memory of Thomas H. Cross.**

—Lyric Studio.
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Miss Anna Scott and R. W. Welsh were united in marriage Saturday at Neosho at the home of the Reverend Mallory of the Christian church. They are at home to their friends at 515 Scott street.

Funeral services for Stephen Mueller, uncle of E. P. Saxe, was held at the Saxe home Sunday afternoon. Reverend Lenox Crockett conducted the services. Burial was made in Police City cemetery.

Mrs. Russell A. Cole announced birth of a son, July 24.

Mrs. Cecil Patton of Ninth and Bond are parents of a daughter, born July 21.

5— IN MEMORIAM.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our husband and father, Thomas H. Cross, who died one year ago today, July 29, 1927.

A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home

That never can be filled.

We never knew the pain he bore,

We never saw him die;

We only know he went away

And never said good-bye.

We often sit and think of him

When we are all alone.

For memory is the only thing

That grief can call its own.

Badly missed by wife and children.

Miss West Honored At Party

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Gardner, 633
Waller avenue, entertained Monday
evening with a party in honor of
Miss Alice West of Springfield, and
Mr. August Jelinek of Clinton, Okla.,
who were married Friday evening.
Miss West and Mr. Jelinek were
prominent in Drury circles a few years
ago.

After a delightful evening the
honorees were presented with a silver
tea service. Those present were:
Misses Alice West, Opal Siler, Kath-
leen Neal, Luella Baer, Helen David-
son, Lillian Sherman, Pauline Lucas,
Mildred Jones, Lillian Mahahay, Mary
Frances Jones, Marie Melton; Messrs.
August Jelinek, Allen Gardner, Rich-
ard Gardner, Paul Roper, Glyndon
Garner, Nelson Mayes, Clarence Per-
kins, Robert Fowler, Paul Melton.

Engagement Announced

The Reverend and Mrs. N. J.
Breabears of 2137 North Boulevard, an-
nounce the engagement of their
daughter, Lenora Elizabeth, to Wil-
liam Laymon Martin, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Willard Martin of 2026 Kellett
avenue. The wedding will take place
in the early fall.

Miss Breabears attended the State
Teachers college and has for the past
year been a teacher in the Waddill
school. Mr. Martin is connected with
the Fitsu Manufacturing company.

MR. ELIZABETH FREEHAN

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Freehan,
who died while enroute to California,
will arrive in the city at 7 o'clock
this morning. The body will be taken
to the home of her son who resides
at 920 North Grant avenue to remain
until Monday morning at 7 o'clock
when it will be taken to Monett for
burial. Funeral arrangements in Mo-
nett are incomplete but will be un-
der direction of the Herman Loh-
meyer funeral home.

Clarence G. Martin

Clarence G. Martin of Prescott,
Ariz., formerly of this city, died
Thursday at his home in Prescott. He
is survived by his wife, four sons, and
three daughters, his mother and an
aunt, Mrs. Elsie Hagen of Springfield.
Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Jelinek-West Wedding

The marriage of Miss Alice West,
daughter of the Reverend and Mrs.
Frank B. West, 310 East Central
street, to Mr. August Jelinek, of
Clinton, Okla., took place at the
home of the bride's parents Friday
evening. The single ring ceremony
was read by the father of the bride.

The bride wore a dress of almond
brown crepe Romaine. Her bouquet
was of Ophelia rose buds and baby
breath. Before the ceremony Miss
Pauline Bryant, accompanied by Miss
Catherine Call, sang "I Love You
Truly." Lohengrin's wedding march
was played by Miss Opal Siler. The
wedding ceremony took place before
an improvised altar of ferns and
lighted tapers. Only the very close
friends of the bride and groom were
present.

A reception followed the service.
The wedding cake which formed the
centerpiece of the dining table was
cut by the bride, assisted by Miss
Edith West, her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelinek are graduates
of Drury college. Both were active
in school affairs. The bride is a
member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority,
and during her senior year was edi-
tor of the Drury Mirror. Mr. Jelinek
is a member of Pi Gamma Mu fra-
ternity and was student body presi-
dent in 1926.

After a short wedding trip through
the Ozarks, the couple will be at
home at Walsenburg, Col., where Mr.
Jelinek is principal of the Walsen-
burg high school.

MRS. ANNIE WICKLIFF

Mrs. Annie Wickliff, 66, of Wheat-
land, Mo., died at 4 o'clock Saturday
afternoon in a local hospital follow-
ing a lingering illness. She is sur-
vived by two sons, R. J. Weaver of
Santiago, Calif., and L. E. Weaver of
Springfield. The body will be taken
to Wheatland today. Funeral services
will be held Tuesday under the direc-
tion of the Herman Lohmeyer fun-
eral home.

THOMAS M. GAMMON

Funeral services for Thomas M.
Gammon, who died Thursday in a
hospital here, will be held at the
Baptist church in Buffalo, this after-
noon at 2 o'clock.

Page 1: Ames Porter was killed.**

Page 8: D. S. Richardson died.**

Eugene Hamilton died.**

George W. Pennybaker died.**

D. S. Richardson died at his home in Spring Hollow township, July 20, at the age of 84 years and four months. He was stricken with paralysis on July 14, becoming unconscious and remaining so until death claimed him.

Eugene Hamilton, a former Lebanon boy, died July 10 at his home in Claremore, Okla., after a lingering illness.

George W. Pennybaker died at the family home, three miles east of Lebanon Sunday night after an illness of four years. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. James Hyslop. Burial was in the city cemetery.

WEALTHY FARMER SLAIN IN QUARREL OVER PALTRY SUM

Dispute Over Demand For 25-Cent Wage Increase Ends In Murder Of Prominent Rolla Stockman

MAN BEATEN TO DEATH
BY MADDENED EMPLOYEE

Harvest Hand Flees After Slaying But Is Arrested And Jailed To Await Preliminary Hearing

Special Dispatch to The News.

ROLLA, Mo., July 29.—Dan Merrell, 25-year-old farm hand, is in Phelps county jail here tonight facing charges of first degree murder in connection with the killing of Ames Porter, widely known Rolla stockman.

Porter died shortly after a fight with Merrell when the two quarreled over a difference of 25 cents in Mer-

rell's pay check.

DEATH OVER 25 CENTS

Mr. Porter had gone to his farm near here to pay a number of men who had been harvesting his hay crop. He paid each of the men \$2.75. ~~For that salary the men~~ Merrell walked over to Porter's car, and the stockman wrote out Merrell a check for \$2.75. Merrell insisted that he be paid \$3.

When Mr. Porter refused to pay the additional 25 cents, declaring that it would be unfair to pay Merrell more than he paid the other employes, Merrell told Mr. Porter that he would give him a "good threshing" and let it go.

Employes told John A. Watson, Phelps county prosecuting attorney, that Merrell knocked Mr. Porter to the ground and then shoved his knees in his chest.

FLEES AFTER SLAYING

By this time other employes had come to Porter's rescue, and Merrell turned and ran. One of the men started to lift Mr. Porter from the ground, but found he was dying.

Merrell told officers he did not know that he had killed Porter until his arrest.

Mr. Watson filed charges of first degree murder in the justice court of W. J. Salts. When Merrell was arraigned, Judge Salts set his preliminary hearing for August 10, and ordered him held in the Phelps county jail without bond.

KNOWN FOR TEMPER

Prosecutor Watson said he did not know if Merrell had a criminal record, but that he was known over the countryside as a quarrelsome and hightempered person.

Porter was well known over Missouri as a stockman. He was shipping agent for the Live Stock Shippers association, and a familiar figure about the stockyards at St. Louis and Kansas City.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1928--LEADER

Page 2: Marriage license issued at Aurora: Warren A. Mundy of Springfield and Helen E. Jones of Sarcoxie.

Page 8: A daughter Maureen Terese Herbert was born July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Herbert of Chicago. Mrs. Herbert was formerly Miss Clara Kimmet.

Son born July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sperry, 2026 North Douglas avenue.

Page 11: Mrs. Clara Ullman and Mr. Jack Hirsch were married.**

**MRS. CLARA ULLMAN
MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA**
Word has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Clara Ullman, formerly of this city, and Mr. Jack Hirsch of Los Angeles, Cal. The ceremony was performed July 10, in Los Angeles in the presence of only a few friends.
After a three-weeks' motor trip through Canada, Mrs. and Mrs. Hirsch will be at home in Hollywood, Cal.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Clarence G. Martin died.**

Mrs. Avery E. Walker died.**

Page 4: A daughter Emily Blair Forsythe was born July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Forsythe of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Forsythe was formerly Miss Harriett Blair.

Mrs. Clara Ullmann and Mr. Jack Hirsch were married.**

Page 8: There is a poem in memory of Mr. John Herman.**

DEATHS

CLARENCE G. MARTIN

Funeral services for Clarence G. Martin will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at the home of William F. Wood, 1349 Clay street. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of Klingner funeral home. Mr. Martin formerly lived in Springfield, but at the time of his death, he was living at Prescott, Ariz.

MRS. AVERY E. WALKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Avery E. Walker, who died Sunday at her home, 2007 Boonville avenue, will be conducted at 11 o'clock today at the Sparta cemetery at Sparta. Burial will be there under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

Mrs. Ullmann Weds Californian

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Clara Ullmann and Mr. Jack Hirsch in Los Angeles, Cal.

The marriage was solemnized July 10 in the presence of a few friends. Following a three weeks' motor tour through Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch will be at home in Hollywood. Mrs. Hirsch formerly lived in this city and is well known here.

5— IN MEMORIAM.

IN LOVING memory of our dear Husband and Father, Mr. John Herman, who passed away four sad years ago today, July 31, 1924.

"Nothing can ever take away,
The love a heart holds dear;
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him dear."
Sadly missed by his wife and children,
Mrs. John Hermann and Family.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1928--LEADER

NOTE: Only the first page is present.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Ray C. Muench, 29, of Springfield and Effie Wiles [?], 27, of Aurora.

Page 2: J. M. Essex died.**

Page 14: There is a photo and a brief sketch of Thomas H. Gideon.

DEATHS

J. M. ESSEX

J. M. Essex, 75, for many years a resident of Springfield and a retired musician, died last night at his home, 75 South Missouri avenue, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Addie Essex; three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Hackler, Joplin; Mrs. Jack Cawfield, Fort Scott, and Mrs. Holland Bennett, of the home address, and a son, Cy Ross Essex, of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Essex also is survived by five brothers and four sisters.
ASK FARM

The Leader for Wednesday, August 1, 1928, is missing.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2: A daughter Peggy Dawn Ellis was born July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellis, 2338 Travis street.

Page 3: There is a photo and brief sketch of Alfred Owen.

Page 4: Miss Marjorie Major and Herschel E. Jones were married.**

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charlie Andrews, 29, and Gladys Joe Skelton, 21, both of Springfield; Mario Zuchelli, 43, and Sophia Magers, 32, both of Springfield; Charles P. Wood, 32, and Mittie Morrow, 32, both of Springfield.

Jones-Major Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Major of Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Springfield, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Herschel E. Jones of Lockwood, Mo. The wedding took place March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are living in this city. Mrs. Jones attended Drury college and is a member of Tau Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Jones attended State Teachers college and is a member of K. D. fraternity.

THURSDAY EVEING, AUGUST 2, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Minnie Marie Stewart sues to divorce James W. Stewart. They were married February 24, 1923.

Fender family plans a reunion.**

Marriage license issued.**

Page 2: Mary Alice Adams died.**

Page 4: Mrs. Blanche Wood was killed.**

Page 8: Mrs. Caroline F. Grow died.**

James G. Henry died.**

Junior Chrisman died.**

J. G. Henry died.**

CAROLINE GROW EXPIRES HERE

Nationally Known as Journal-
istic, Dies at 91 at Home
of Niece

Mrs. Caroline F. Grow, 91, nationally known journalist, died here yesterday at the home of her niece, Miss Alice L. Thrasher, 865 Benton avenue, with whom she has made her home since November.

Mrs. Grow was for years editor of the Elite News of Chicago and later business manager of the Arkansas Traveler. She also acted as business manager of the W. C. T. U. publishing association. She was a graduate of Wheaton college, Norton, Mass., and was associate principal of Stanford Female seminary at one time.

She was a strong advocate of woman suffrage and prohibition and took an active part in all feminist movements.

Mrs. Grow came to Springfield from Chicago, where she had lived since before the days of the Chicago fire. She was accompanied here by her daughter, Miss Windsor Grow. She was a widow of David Richardson Grow of Chicago.

The body will be forwarded tomorrow night under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to Providence, R. I., where burial will be made.

Mrs. Grow is survived by her daughter, Miss Grow; a brother, E. O. Windsor of Providence; a niece, Miss Thrasher; two grandsons and one great grandson.

JAMES G. HENRY

James G. Henry, 82, pioneer resident of Howell county, died Tuesday afternoon following a lingering illness at his home, near Teresita, Mo. Mr. Henry came from Tennessee to Howell county in 1857 and had since made his home in that district. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. O. N. Bennett, of West Plains, one brother, Tom Henry of Peace Valley, and several children. Mr. Henry was well known in West Plains, where he was a frequent visitor.

FENDER FAMILY PLANS REUNION AT BRIGHTON

Two hundred members of the Fender family are expected to attend a reunion to be held Sunday at Fender Castle near Brighton, Mo.

The reunion, which is an annual affair, is a memorial to Christen Fender, founder of the family, who came to the Ozarks from North Carolina 92 years ago. Several states will be represented in the gathering which last year attracted 160 descendants of Mr. Fender.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Roy Lee Roberts, 24, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and Ruth Pirkle, 22, Springfield.

WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY HUSBAND

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Blanche Wood, 23, was fatally wounded Monday afternoon when a small rifle with which her husband, Austin Wood, a young business man of Salem, Ark., was preparing to shoot a rabbit in their garden, was accidentally discharged.

Thinking the gun unloaded, Wood asked his wife to help him find cartridges for it. She stooped to look in dresser drawer just as her husband placed the gun on the dresser, accidentally striking the hammer and discharging the gun. The bullet struck her in the back of the head.

The woman died while being brought to the Christa Hogan hospital here.

MARY ALICE ADAMS

Mary Alice Adams, 62, died at 6 o'clock this morning at her residence, 961 North Summit avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be under the direction of the W. P. Campbell undertaking company.

JUNIOR CHRISMAN.

Junior Chrisman, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Chrisman, rural route No. 9, died early last night following a brief illness. He is survived by the parents and one sister. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

J. G. HENRY.

EMINENCE, Mo., Aug. 2.—J. G. Henry, 61, of Montier, died on the farm he had lived on for thirty-eight years. Mr. Henry came to this county before the Civil war. He was buried last evening by the side of his wife at Pleasant Grove, Mo. Mrs. Henry died four years ago.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

There is an article about Fern Miller and the Fuson family.**

Frances Rodgers sues to divorce Leslie R. Rodgers. They were married January 5,

1924.

Page 4: Patterson reunion held.**

There is a photo and brief sketch of O. E. Lichliter.

Josephine V. Clemmons sues to divorce J. R. Clemmons. They were married July 23, 1928.

Family's Twenty-Seventh Pastor Boy of 13 to Deliver Sermon Here

By DOCIA KARELL

LICENSED preacher at 13, Fern Miller of McAlester, Okla., is the twenty-seventh boy in five generations of his mother's family, the Fusons, to become a Baptist preacher.

The lad is now in Springfield visiting his grandfather, Alvin H. Fuson, 2212 North Kell-ett avenue, and will preach at the East Avenue Baptist church here Sunday morning.

HIS SECOND SERMON

It will be the second sermon he ever has preached. The first one was at the church of his uncle, the Reverend William E. Fuson, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., last Thursday night.

His grandfather, when he hears him will be hearing the fifth generation of his family preaching from a Baptist pulpit. He recalls hearing

first his grandfather, back in Ohio; then his father, the Reverend A. H. Fuson, who was a Laclede county pioneer; later his five brothers, all Baptist preachers, and lastly his son, William Fuson, who is now visiting him. He has more nephews preaching in the Baptist church than he can well keep track of, he says.

Fern's father's family, the Millers, have all been Baptists, but so far as his father, J. A. Miller knows, none of them have been preachers.

TELLS OF CALL TO CHURCH

The boy naturally has been reared in the Baptist Sunday school. About a year ago he joined the church, and just a few weeks ago felt a "call" to become a minister. Almost

immediately he was licensed by his home church.

This summer he has spent the past seven weeks visiting his preacher-uncle in Walnut Ridge, Ark., and studying and working with him. Near the end of his visit there he preached his first sermon, to a congregation of about 300 persons, and more than half of them young folk under 20—friends he had made during his visit.

He preached about "The Increasing

Christ," and the need to give Christ first place in all relationships. He showed little embarrassment, his uncle says, and the boy himself says, "If I get along as well Sunday as I did then, I'll be all right."

PARENTS TO HEAR HIM

His father and mother will come to Springfield today, and will hear him preach for the first time Sunday.

Fern is a slim, dark-haired boy, with dark, thoughtful eyes, and a ready smile. He will be in the eighth grade this fall. He plays football "some," and likes to hunt and fish, he says, but his interest in sports is rather casual. He enjoys reading more than anything else, he says, and spends a lot of his time doing it.

He and his uncle will be guest preachers at the East Avenue church Sunday, the boy preaching Sunday morning, and his uncle Sunday evening. The Reverend Earle W. French is pastor of the church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Lee Roberts, 24, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and Ruth Pirkle, 22, Springfield; Dale C. Hartman, 29, and Dorothy E. Benterbaugh, 21, both of Springfield; Oliver S. William, 27, Goodwell, Okla., and Susan Hurt, 30, Ash Grove.

Patterson Reunion To Be Held

Descendants of Mr. James Patterson and Mr. William Patterson will hold their annual "family" reunion Sunday, Aug. 5, at Phelps Grove park. Basket dinner will be served at 1 o'clock.

Page 1: Lizzie M. Hall sues to divorce Halman Hall. They were married August 8, 1912, and have minor children.

Page 2: Marriage license at Ozark: Theo Waggoner and Velma Walker of Springfield.
Marriage license at Galena: Kenneth Adams of Monett and Gladys King of Springfield.

Marriage license at Galena: Edward J. Ellis of Crane and Carmen Cox of Springfield.

Page 4: Jessie M. Roberts sues to divorce Fred E. Roberts. They were married July 22, 1925.

Page 9: Beula M. Thogmartin sues to divorce Almon Thogmartin. They were married June 30, 1927, at Ozark.

Lucille J. Morrison sues to divorce Frank R. Morrison. They were married September 9, 1921, and have three minor children.

Page 12: Mrs. Jennie Ray died.**

Noah Flood died.**

Pace infant died.**

Ernest Spittler died.**

George D. Davis, 30, of Springfield and Eva Miller, 26, of Marshfield were married today in Springfield.

Births announced.**

DEATHS

MRS. JENNIE RAY

Mrs. Jennie Ray, 69 years old, died at her home, 2360 East avenue, Thursday night following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, O. M. Ray, and five sons, Norman N. of Denver, C. L. of Columbus, Ga., William J. of Springfield, Oscar M. and Earl L. Casper, Wyo., and five daughters, Mrs. A. L. Barnett and Mrs. D. A. Martin, of Springfield, Mrs. John A. Thompson, Augusta, Ga., Mrs. O. F. Buttrey of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. T. E. Bowser, of Mercer, Cal. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Dale Street Methodist church. Reverend Walt E. Hill, pastor, officiating. Burial in Green Lawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Undertaking company.

NOAH FLOOD

Funeral services for Noah Flood, 46, 471 East Monroe street, who died Thursday afternoon following a lingering illness, will be held Saturday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Flood of Springfield; four brothers, Walter and Emmett Flood of Springfield, Fout Flood of Nixa, Mo., and Lon Flood of Pueblo, Colo., and a sister, Mrs. Grace Singer of Kansas City. Burial will be made at the Wason cemetery, south of Springfield.

PACE INFANT

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pace, 1314 West Florida street, for their two-months-old son, Clyde Harold Pace, who died Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. Burial was made in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. The child is survived by his parents, a sister and four brothers.

ERNEST SPITTLER

Ernest Spittler, 76 years old, a farmer of Willard, Route 2, died at his home this morning following a lingering illness. He is survived by his widow and five sons, Que, Tulsa, Okla., and Max, Ernest, Frank and Willis, all of Willard.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Robertson Prairie church. Burial in Robertson Prairie cemetery under direction of Klingner Undertaking company.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bagby, 637 East Monroe street, announce the birth of a daughter July 19 at Burge hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. West, 625 Nichols street, announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Lou, July 31. Mrs. West formerly was Miss Bessie Brake, of Strafford.

BRIEFS

George D. Davis, 30, of Springfield, and Eva Miller, 26, of Marshfield, were married at the court house today by the Reverend Arthur J. McClung.

LICENSES AT GALENA

Marriage licenses have been issued at Galena to Kenneth Adams of Monett and Gladys King of Springfield; and Edward J. Ellis of Crane and Carmen Cox of Springfield.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 4: Lucille J. Morrison sues to divorce Frank R. Morrison. They were married September 9, 1921, and have three minor children.

Page 5: Mrs. Jessie Ray died.**

Noah Flood died.**

Ernest Spittler died.**

Addison Renshaw died.**

Opal Evans sues to divorce Jack Evans. They were married January 29, 1922.

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 12: There is a photo and a brief sketch of W. W. Hamlin.

Lizzie M. Hall sues to divorce Halman Hall. They were married August 8, 1912, and have two minor children.

DEATHS

MRS. JENNIE RAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Ray, 69, will be conducted at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at Dale Street Methodist church. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. Mrs. Ray died Thursday following a lingering illness.

NOAH FLOOD

Funeral services for Noah Flood, 46, 471 East Monroe street, will be conducted at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Burial will be in Wasson cemetery, south of Springfield.

ERNEST SPITTLER

Funeral services for Ernest Spittler, 76, a farmer of near Willard, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Robertson Prairie church. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of Klingner undertaking company. Mr. Spittler is survived by his wife and five sons, Max, Ernest, Frank and Willie, all of Willard, and Gus, of Tulsa.

ADDISON RENSHAW

Addison Renshaw, 79, 321 1-2 Boonville avenue, died yesterday afternoon in a city hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but probably will be conducted Sunday or Monday. W. L. Starne, undertaker, is in charge of the arrangements.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our sister and daughter, Willie B. Leachman; also the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. PARIS LEACHMAN
MISS IRENE LEACHMAN
MRS. STELLA STEEL
MRS. MARIE REENES

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4, 1928--LEADER

Page 2: Marriage licenses issued.**

Mary Alice Adams, 63, died and will be buried in South Hazelwood cemetery.

Page 6: William Tillman died.**

Addison Renshaw died.**

J. M. Ramsey died.**

The probate court docket for August is published.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Warren G. Groves, 39, Leechall, Va., and Florene Barrett, 30, Norfolk, Va.; Louis D. Heinlein, 23, Springfield, and Mildred Lee White, 23, Springfield; Raymond W. Kappa, 26, St. Louis, and Mary Wagoner, 21, Springfield.

MARY ALICE ADAMS.

Funeral services for Mary A. Adams, 63 years old, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Zion United Presbyterian church, Washington avenue and Pine street. Reverend M. K. Miller will officiate, assisted by Reverend C. Page. Interment will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

DEATHS

WILLIAM TILLMAN

William Tillman, 64, died Friday afternoon in a local hospital following a lingering illness. He is survived by his father, J. H. Tillman of St. Louis and two brothers, J. L. Tillman of Springfield and H. M. Tillman of Turner Station, Mo. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Herman Lohmeyer funeral chapel and burial was in Rogersville cemetery.

ADDISON RENSHAW

Addison Renshaw, 79, who resided at 321 1-2 Boonville avenue died Friday afternoon in a city hospital. Funeral service arrangements are incomplete but will be conducted Sunday afternoon under direction of the W. A. Starnes mortuary.

J. M. RAMSEY

Word was received here today of the death of J. M. Ramsey, 80, of Edmond, Okla. He is survived by the widow, five children, two brothers, J. H. Ramsey and R. A. Ramsey of Springfield and one sister, Mrs. Joyce Kibbett, also of Springfield. Funeral services will be held from the home in Edmond Sunday afternoon.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5, 1928--NEWS and LEADER

Page 1: Everett E. Kelley and Miss Cora Frances Permar, both of Springfield, were married last night.

Marriage license: Louis D. Heinlein, 23, and Mildred Lee White, 23, both of Springfield.

A son Newell Thomas Lusk was born August 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Newell C. Lusk, 512 Loren street.

Page 5A: There is a photo and a brief sketch of Tom Watkins.

Page 7A: Addison A. Renshaw died.**

Ollie Elizabeth Goss died.**

Leslie Dea Feagans died.**

Daughter born July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moorman, 204 North Rogers avenue.

Noah Flood died.**

Son born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Anderson, 1725 South Kimbrough avenue.

Page 1C: A daughter Loretta May Earls was born August 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Earls of 1416 West Water street.

Son born August 2 to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dillion, 1342 Washington avenue.

Edwin B. Kratz, 77, died today.

Page 2C: A son Thomas Perry Anderson was born August 4 to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, 1725 South Kimbrough avenue.

Page 5C: Daughter born July 30 to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bridge of Monett.

Mrs. Ary Dye, about 80, of Salem died. She is survived by ten children. Mrs. E. L. Vernon of Lebanon is her daughter.

There is a long article about Sallie J. Porter of Galena.

Page 6C: Cards of thanks.**

Page 2D: Mr. G. W. Batchelder and Miss Vera Gracey were married.**

Miss Marjorie Majors and Mr. Herschel Jones were married.**

Miss Ena Wilhoit and Mr. Rudolph J. Walstrand are engaged to marry.**

Family reunion held at the home of Mrs. Fred Farmer.**

Miss Audrey Park and Glen W. Ferguson were married.**

Miss Dorothy Blancke and Mr. Homan Hutchison are engaged to marry.**

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Anderson, 1725 South Kimbrough avenue, announce the birth of a son at Burge hospital yesterday.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Park of Fremont street announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey, to Glen W. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, Fremont and Portland streets, on July 25.

Everett E. Kelley and Miss Cora Frances Permar, both of Springfield, were married last night at the home of the Reverend H. Briggs, 1332 Cherry street.

Gracey-Batchelder Nuptials Solemnized

Mr. G. W. Batchelder of this city and Miss Vera Gracey of Reeds Spring, Mo., were quietly married Sunday July 29 by Reverend E. O. Sechler of the Central Christian church in the church parlors.

Mr. Batchelder is a son of the late D. W. Batchelder, Springfield contractor. The couple are spending their honeymoon on a camping trip in the Arkansas Ozarks. Miss Gracey is a musical graduate of Drury college.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Louis D. Heinlein, 23, and Mildred Lee White, 23, both of Springfield.

Mr. Hutchison To Marry New Jersey Girl

Word has been received here of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Blancke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph C. Blancke of Plainfield, N. J., to Mr. Homer Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hutchison 1200 South Fremont avenue.

Miss Blancke is a graduate of Hart-ridge school and of Smith college. Mr. Hutchison was formerly of Springfield and is well known in local social circles. He went to New York City about a year ago where he is associated with the Bell Telephone company as superintendent of the engineering department.

The wedding will be celebrated in the early part of September at the home of the bride's parents.

Marjorie Majors Weds Lockwood Man

Miss Marjorie Majors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Majors, of Tulsa, and formerly of Springfield, was married March 10 to Mr. Herschel Jones, of Lockwood. It was announced this week when the couple came here to make their home in Springfield.

Miss Majors is a former student of Drury college and a member of Tau Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Jones attended State Teachers college and is a member of K. D. fraternity.

Miss Wilhoit To Be Married

Mrs. Guy Wilhoit, 1368 North Grant avenue, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ena, to Mr. Rudolph J. Walstrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Walstrand, 846 North Grant avenue.

The wedding will be celebrated September 9, at the St. John's Evangelical church. About one hundred guests will be present.

Family Reunion Is Held

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fred Farmer at Cave Springs in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer sailed yesterday from New York for Peru. Seventy-five guests were present.

Louisiana Girl Is Wed To Mr. Stephenson

The marriage of Miss Martha Nell Gray of Minden, La., to Mr. Clarence Stephenson took place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gray.

Only relatives and friends of the young couple were present. Mr. Stephenson's father, Mr. C. J. Stephenson was the only one from Springfield to attend.

Following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson left on their wedding trip and arrived in this city Friday. They are visiting Mr. Stephenson's father, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stephenson, 747 South Weller avenue. The latter part of the week they will leave for Columbia and St. Louis and then will return to Minden. They will make their home in Minden and Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Stephenson attended Stephens college at Columbia, Mo., University of Texas and State university at Baton Rouge. Mr. Stephenson attended Springfield High school and was graduated from Soldan High school at St. Louis. He also attended Drury college and is a graduate of the Commerce and Finance school of Washington university. He is a member of Delta Sigma and Phi Delta Theta fraternities.

Mr. Stephenson is district sales manager for H. G. Reddick and company, of Jackson, Miss., and district manager for General Electric refrigeration company in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee.

DEATHS

ADDISON A. RENSHAW

Addison A. Renshaw, 74, died at 6:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in a hospital, following a brief illness. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. James Thompson of Cave Springs, Mo., and Mrs. Isaac Thompson of Strafford. Funeral services will be conducted from the Mt. Zion Presbyterian church at Cave Springs this afternoon at 2:30. Reverend Cord Hicks of that church will officiate. Interment will be in the Cave Springs cemetery under direction of the Starne mortuary. Mr. Renshaw had been a resident of Greene county all his life. He attended Drury college and graduated from this institution with high honors. Up until two months ago he was editor of the Springfield Express, but was forced to give up this position when he suffered an injured limb.

OLLIE ELIZABETH GOSS

Miss Ollie Elizabeth Goss, 20, died at 3:10 o'clock at her home, 1003 St. Louis street following a lingering illness. She is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Goss, three brothers, William, Charles and Willard, all of Springfield. Miss Goss was a member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church and funeral services will be held from that church. Reverend John Crockett will officiate. Interment will be in the Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Starne mortuary.

FEAGANS INFANT

Leslie Dean Feagans, 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Feagans of Kansas City, died at 1719 North Broadway at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial will be in the Weaver cemetery near Ozark today, under direction of the Klingner undertaking company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moorman, 204 North Rogers street, announce the birth of a daughter, July 29, at Burge hospital.

NOAH FLOOD

Funeral services for Noah Flood who died Friday morning will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in the Wasson cemetery near Nixa.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the sympathy and kindness shown us during the death of our beloved husband and daddy and for the beautiful floral offering. We thank especially Reverend Seehler and the choir and the Starne Undertaking company.
MRS. LOUISE MELTON
AND BABY PHILLIS.

WE WISH to thank our good neighbors and friends for the kindness and sweet sympathy, also the many beautiful flowers during sickness and death of our precious little Clyde Harold. We pray God's blessing on each one.
Mr. and Mrs. Pace and Babies.

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6, 1928—DAILY NEWS

Page 3: T. H. Watters died.**

Page 10: There is a photo and brief sketch of W. P. Harris.

Bobby Gerald Pace died.**

William M. Rubison died.**

Miss Ollie Elizabeth Goss died.**

Mrs. Mary Butcher died.**

DEATHS**BOBBY GERALD PACE**

Bobby Gerald Pace, 2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pace, 1314 West Florida street, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. The baby's twin brother died last Thursday. He is survived by the parents, one sister, Christine, and three brothers, Paul, Charley Wayne, and Tommie. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home with burial in Eastlawn cemetery. The Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MARY BUTCHER

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Butcher will be conducted at her home, route 10, northeast of here, at 2 o'clock today. Mrs. Butcher died at her home Saturday night. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her husband and four children.

WILLIAM M. RUBISON

Funeral services for William M. Rubison, 75, of Bois D'Arc, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at Wade chapel at Republic. Burial will be in the Republic cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Rubison died Saturday at his home, route 2, Bois D'Arc. He is survived by three sons, W. O. Rubison of the home, Charles of Springfield, and Dewey of Oklahoma, a brother, Joe Rubison of Billings, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Brown of Oklahoma.

MISS OLLIE ELIZABETH GOSS

Funeral services for Miss Ollie Elizabeth Goss, 20, who died Saturday, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at Tabernacle Presbyterian church. The Reverend John Crockett will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of W. Starne undertaker.

MARSHFIELD MAN EXPIRES ON RIVER

Gay Outing Ends Tragically As Veteran Editor Dies of Sudden Heart Attack

Special Dispatch to The News.

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Aug. 5.—T. H. Watters, 54, postmaster here and editor of the Marshfield Mail, died suddenly while on an outing with members of his family this afternoon, 1 1/4 miles from Hazelgreen. They were on the Gasconade river near Highway 66.

Mr. Watters with others in the group had been wading about in shallow water. He crawled into a boat and after a moment bent over as if to wash his face and his head went under the water. Those with him thought he was hiding from the camera, for they were taking pictures, but when after a second he did not raise his head they went to him and found he was dead.

Heart Attack Blamed

It was thought he died of heart attack or apoplexy. He had not com-

plained of feeling ill and had never suffered an attack before.

Mr. Watters was prominently known throughout this section of the Ozarks. He came to Marshfield at the age of seven and has spent most of his life here. He had been editor of the Marshfield Mail 20 years. He lived for a short time in Oklahoma and also in Fordland, Rogersville and Rolla. He has been postmaster here six years.

Mr. Watters was prominent in fraternal orders. He was a Mason and a member of the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine in Springfield. He also was a member of the Commandery in Springfield and of the Scottish Rite in Joplin. He belonged to the I. O. O. F., the Redmen, the Modern Woodmen, the Eastern Star and Rebekah lodges.

Burial Plans Incomplete

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Ballard, Paul and Ralph; and four daughters, Mrs. Fay Lea, Misses Opal, Ocia and Floy Watters, all of Marshfield.

The body was removed to Marshfield about 6 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from a brother of Mr. Watters in Red Wing, Minn.

Mr. Watters was the father of Miss Floy Watters, widely known in social circles in Springfield and Drury college, where she graduated last June.

The Leader for Monday, August 6, 1928, is missing.

The Daily News for Tuesday, August 7, 1928, is missing.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7, 1928--LEADER

Page 5: Bobby Gerald Pace died.**

T. H. Watters died.**

Page 12: There is a long article about the Bald Knobbers.

Page 14: A son Thomas Perry Anderson, Jr., was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, 1725 South Kimbrough avenue.

J. Kelse Powell died.**

BOY SHOT AT FUNERAL

Four-Year Old Is Wounded by Playmate While Burial Rites Are Conducted For His Infant Brother

While funeral services were being held for his baby brother, Charles Wayne Pace, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pace, 1314 West Florida street, was shot and severely wounded by a playmate yesterday afternoon.

The child was playing in the car of a relative, John Gibbs, who was attending the funeral. With him was Woodrow King, a companion. The King boy found a revolver in the

pocket of the car door and began playing with it, when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the body of the Pace child below the left shoulder blade, hit the bone and glanced out under the arm pit.

At that time funeral services were being held for Bobby Gerald Pace. A young brother of Charles, and a twin of Bobby, died last week. Christine, a 7-year-old sister, suffered a broken arm in an accident the following day.

DEATHS

J. KELSE POWELL

Funeral services for J. Kelse Powell, who died at his home in West Plains Friday night, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church, West Plains. The services were conducted by the Reverend J. F. E. B. and the Free Masons and Knights Templar had charge of the rites. The burial in Oak Lawn cemetery. Pallbearers were B. F. Wood, O. Wood, Oliver Wood, Tom Rhoad, Everett Luna and Orr Reed.

EDITOR DIPS HIS HEAD INTO RIVER AND DIES

T. H. Watters, postmaster at Marshfield and editor of The Marshfield Mail, died suddenly Sunday afternoon while on an outing with his family on the Gasconade river.

Mr. Watters had gotten into a boat and members of the party, who were taking pictures, saw him lean over the side, dipping his head into the water. They believed him to be playing a prank until he failed to lift himself again. He had not been ill and had never suffered an attack before, his family said.

Mr. Watters had lived in Marshfield since he was seven years old and had been editor of the Marshfield Mail for twenty years. He had been postmaster for six years.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Russell Lemuel Tuttle died.**

Page 5: There is a photo and a brief sketch of Ewing Savage.

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Memorial notice.**

DEATHS

RUSSELL L. TUTTLE

Russell Lemuel Tuttle, Jr., 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tuttle, 1346 North Florence avenue, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Betty Jean. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Klingner funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

3-- CARDS OF THANKS.

WE wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister.

TOM BUTCHER AND CHILDREN.
MR. AND MRS. R. F. ALFORD
AND FAMILY.

5-- IN MEMORIAM.

IN loving memory of our dear wife and mother who died one year ago today, August 7. Sadly missed by husband and children.

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MRS. MARY FOUST
 Mrs. Mary Jane Foust, 62, wife of William Price Foust, 461 Market street, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at the home following a brief illness. She is survived by the husband, one daughter, Mrs. L. H. Roper of Springfield, one son, Earl Foust, of Springfield, the mother, Mrs. Martha Kirby of Mt. Vernon, and one grandson, L. Foust Roper of Greenfield. She is also survived by five sisters and two brothers. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

BETTY LOU ALDRIDGE.
 Betty Lou Aldridge, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Aldridge, 325 Summit avenue, died at the family home at 4 o'clock this morning following a brief illness. She is survived by the parents, and one brother, Francis. Funeral services will probably be held Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 4: Ruben Nobel died.**

Page 5: Thomas A. Williams died.**

L. D. Sumner died.**

Betty Lou Aldridge died.**

Russell L. Tuttle died.**

William I. Headrick died.**

Reece infant died.**

Page 10: Card of thanks.**

he annual Logan reunion will be Sunday at Baptist Hill, four and half miles west of Mount Vernon.

2— **CARDS OF THANKS.**
 WE AGAIN want to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy in the sad hour of the death of our other twin baby Bobby Gerald, who went to be with little Clyde Harold, who preceded him just 3 days. We also wish to thank Bro. Roper for the sweet message of hope; the floral offering for each was so sweet. We pray God's blessing on every one.
MR. and MRS. CHAS. W. PACE,
and BABIES.

FORMER LACLEDE JUDGE SUCCUMBS AT LEBANON

Special Dispatch to The News
LEBANON, Mo., Aug. 8.—Ruben Nobel, former judge of the Laclede county court and a resident of the county for 45 years, died at his home here Tuesday.

Funeral services were held this afternoon with interment in McBride cemetery. Several hundred persons attended the services. Mr. Nobel, who was 64 years old, was prominent in county affairs for many years. He was operated upon for appendicitis two months ago and never recovered.

DEATHS

THOMAS A. WILLIAMS
 Thomas A. Williams, 59, died Wednesday morning at his home, 516 Bella street. Funeral services will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

L. D. SUMNER
 L. D. Sumner, 70, died Wednesday at his home at Brookline. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday at Brookline Baptist church. Burial will be in Brookline cemetery under direction of R. E. Thurman funeral home. Mr. Sumner is survived by his wife and six children.

BETTY LOU ALDRIDGE

Funeral services for Betty Lou Aldridge, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Aldridge, 325 Summit avenue, will be conducted at the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The child died Wednesday morning following a brief illness. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

RUSSELL L. TUTTLE

Funeral services for Russell L. Tuttle, Jr., 13, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at Klingner funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

WILLIAM I. HEADRICK

William I. Headrick, 68, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died at a Springfield hospital yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He had been visiting his brother, John Headrick, at Sey-

mour, Mo. He is survived, besides his brother, by two sons, E. S. Headrick and B. R. Headrick, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., and one daughter, Mrs. L. H. Fisher, of Denver, Colo. The body will be sent by W. L. Starnes to Canton, Ill., where Mr. Headrick formerly lived, for burial beside his wife.

REECE INFANT

The infant daughter of Mrs. Hortense Reece, 533 West Pine street, died at the home yesterday and will be buried in the Hazelwood cemetery this afternoon under the direction of W. L. Starnes.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Thomas J. Bradley committed suicide.**

Page 2: M. E. Bedell sues to divorce R. J. Bedell. They were married December 27, 1922.

Page 8: James W. Howe sue to divorce Alice Howe. They were married in November 1925.

Page 9: Card of thanks.**

Page 11: Miss Sadie Comer and Mr. John E. Moore were married.**

Page 12: Donald Eugene Jones died.**

Mrs. Olla A. Ward died.**

Thomas A. Williams died.**

L. D. Sumner died.**

Reece infant died.**

William L. Headrick died.**

The will of Cordelia Hunt left her property to four children. I. Faye Hunt, a daughter, is executrix.

France Spittler was appointed executor of the will of Ernst Spittler.

Florence A. Rozell was appointed executrix of the will of Martha Elizabeth Ellison.

J. H. Williams and A. W. Thompson were appointed to administer the estate of A. A. Renshaw.

DEATHS**DONALD EUGENE JONES**

Donald Eugene Jones, two-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, died this morning at the family residence, 340 West High street. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in the Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

THOMAS A. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Thomas A. Williams, 59, who died Wednesday morning at his home, 518 Bella street, were conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

MRS. OLLA A. WARD

Mrs. Olla A. Ward, wife of R. S. Ward, 2131 Travis avenue, died early this morning following a brief illness. She is survived by the husband, two sons, Clarence and Bonnie; one brother, J. L. Beelew, of St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Arch Burgess of Springfield. Funeral services will be held from the East Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

L. D. SUMNER

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for L. D. Sumner, 70, who died Wednesday at his home in Brookline. Burial was in Brookline cemetery under direction of R. E. Thurman funeral home. Mr. Sumner is survived by his wife and six children.

SUICIDE WOUND KILLS INVALID AT HOME HERE

Springfield Man Fatally
Shoots Self After Many
Years of Illness

SHOT HEARD, IGNORED

Two Hours Later Wife Takes
Breakfast to Him and
Discovers Tragedy

Dependent over ill health, Thomas J. Bradley, 2425 North Main avenue, early this morning committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple with a small revolver. He was 53 years old.

Bradley, who had been an invalid for eight years, was found lying beside his bed at 7:30 o'clock this morning by his wife who entered the room with his breakfast. A small revolver was in his hand.

Mrs. Bradley and her three daughters by a former marriage said they heard a noise that sounded like a shot about 5 o'clock, but did not investigate.

Jewell Windle, coroner, after investigating the case, reported it suicide.

Bradley is survived by his wife, one son, Harry Bradley, of New York City, and three grown stepdaughters, Ethel, Thelma and Wilma Howell.

Moore-Comer Vows Are Read

Mrs. Mary M. Comer of Claremore, Okla., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Sadie, to Mr. John E. Moore of Ponca City, Okla. The marriage was celebrated August 5 at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Lane Willson of Tulsa, Okla.

The bride attended the Oklahoma A. and M. university and is a member of the Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Moore attended Oklahoma A. and M. and the University of Oklahoma. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is at present associated with the Mallard Oil company.

Mrs. Moore is a niece of Mrs. Sam Wear of this city and has visited here many times.

The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Colorado after which they will make their home in Ponca City.

Mrs. Sam Wear and Miss Mildred Lines of this city attended the wedding.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

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REECE INFANT

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon for the infant daughter of Mrs. Hortense Reece, 833 West Pine street. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes.

WILLIAM L. HEADRICK

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: There is an article about the history of Webster county.**

Thomas J. Bradley died.**

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 2: Mrs. W. P. Foust died.**

L. D. Sumner died.**

Mrs. Olla A. Ward died.**

Gerald Ed Grandstaff died.**

Page 4: Thomas Fuzzell sues to divorce Margaret Adams Fuzzell. They were married in April 1928.

Page 8: The descendants of Thomas Carney will hold a reunion.**

WEBSTER COUNTY PIONEER HISTORY TOLD AT BANQUET

Memories of Earlier Days Recalled by Speakers in Park Pavilion; More Than 500 Gather for Event

TRIMBLE TELLS STORY OF COUNTY'S HISTORY

Former Congressman Shelton Sees Springfield As Hub of Entire Ozarks and Paints Bright Future

By CELIA RAY

GAY memories of pioneer days, happy greetings of old time friends and tributes of a younger generation to its forefathers were mingled in the second annual reunion of former Webster county residents at Phelps Grove park last night.

About 500 persons, including many present residents of the county, attended the reunion. A table extending the full length of the park pavilion was heaped high with food for the picnic dinner which was followed by addresses.

LINDEL DIRECTS BAND

The Marshfield band, directed by H. U. Lindel, gave a concert through the dinner hour. W. W. Thomas presided and introduced Mrs. Hattie McMahon of Seymour who led in singing "America."

"When I look around at this group, it seems to me if there hadn't been any Webster county there wouldn't have been any Springfield," laughingly remarked Sam A. Shelton, of Marshfield, former congressman.

"Springfield is the hub of this section, the center about which it all revolved. I believe the Ozark region is destined to be one of the most prosperous we have in the entire country."

Martha Ellen Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Prescott of Springfield introduced by Mr. Thomas as

granddaughter of Dan Roberts," then gave a reading.

TRIMBLE PRAISES SHELTON

Sam E. Trimble, cashier of the Union National bank, paid tribute to Mr. Shelton as a man who has made for himself and family a high place in the world. He pointed out that Mr. Shelton's son holds one of the most important positions in the United States Chamber of Commerce and that his daughter is the wife of a congressman from Michigan.

"I am proud that my grandfather helped to settle Webster county," said Mr. Trimble. "He arrived in that county in 1837 and was the first judge in the county, serving consecutively 16 years."

"Hazelwood was the first county seat. This town was started about 1840 and was the home of Governor McClung of Missouri. It also was the home of one of the first Masonic lodges and of one of the first important educational institutions in Southwest Missouri, the Mountain Dale academy. In Hazelwood township was one of the first steam mills ever operated in Missouri."

ORGANIZED IN 1835

"The county was organized in 1835 and named for Daniel Webster. Later the county seat was moved to Marshfield, which was named for Webster's home."

"Seymour was named by its first postmaster, T. P. Croft. He chose that name because he originally was from Seymour, Ind. The county was settled by people from Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Northern Alabama and Northern Georgia. They were attracted by springs and water courses and most of them came in 1837 to 1845. Those who came from Kentucky and Tennessee were children of people who had moved there from North Carolina and Virginia. They had come to Virginia from Ireland and to Ireland from Scotland. They were pure Anglo-Saxon."

"I think these settlers, facing the hardships they did, deserve as much credit as any heroes in the annals of history. What I am asking now is— are we as constructive, are we doing our part in the upbuilding of our country as our forefathers did?"

Mr. Trimble pointed out also that 16 practicing physicians in Springfield came here from Webster county.

At the close of Mr. Trimble's address, Mrs. McMahon added that her husband's father, Colonel John F. McMahon while a member of the Missouri legislature named the county and that a man named Cox chose the name for Marshfield.

JOHNSON PIONEERED

U. G. Johnson, Springfield attorney, told of his grandfather migrating to this country, in an ox-cart, passing up the level land about Springfield for a valley and a spring in Webster county and casting his lot with the pioneers there.

"Webster county can claim that it is on the crest of the Ozarks," said Mr. Johnson. "Six or seven streams touch the county and all of these of any size have their source there. And even as these waters flow down into all sections of the country, enriching the hills, so have our Webster county sons and daughters flown to all corners of the earth."

Mr. Johnson also spoke of the old Henderson academy and of the prominent persons that were graduated from the institution. He paid particular tribute to Mr. Thomas, who was head of the academy several years, and to the memory of Will Foster, a teacher in the school, for their inspiration to him.

Mrs. I. N. Smith of Springfield was introduced by Mr. Thomas as "one of the first primary teachers of this section: a pioneer teacher who realized that teaching little children is different from teaching older ones." Mrs. Smith formerly taught at Marshfield, and spoke briefly concerning her pleasant years in that town.

"I understand the first girl born in Seymour is here," said Mr. Thomas and he asked that she stand. The crowd, apparently expecting to see an aged woman, showed its surprise when youthful Mrs. G. F. Moore of Springfield was introduced. It was explained, however, that Seymour was not established until about 1882, many years after the county was organized.

M. E. Davis, a teacher in the Springfield High school and former superintendent of schools at Marshfield, spoke briefly. Dr. Joseph W. Love received much applause with his rendition of "the first speech" he ever said at an exhibition in Mountain Dale academy.

Albert King, general manager of the Long-King Furniture company, made the motion that a permanent organization be formed. This was adopted and Mr. Thomas appointed a committee of seven who will arrange for next year's reunion and recommend the sort of organization thought best at that meeting. The committee includes: Mr. King, Mr. Trimble, Dr. Edwin P. James, Dr. W. R. Beattie, Mr. Johnson, E. Banning and Dr. W. L. Turner.

Members of the band who gave the concert were: Sim Rice, Louis B. Danison, Ellsworth Haymes, Richard Rathbun, Billy Highfill, Ellis Deckard, Wallace Young, Clarence Haeten.

Claude King, Jimmie Smith, Ralph Todd, George Kahy, Tom Clark, Wallace McFaddin, Dr. S. Melton, Ivan Brown, Donald Johnson, Wayne Johnson, John William Mitchell, Tom Wells and Karl King.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICE TODAY FOR T. J. BRADLEY

Funeral services for Thomas J. Bradley, 53, of 2435 North Main avenue, who killed himself early yesterday morning, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. The Knights of Pythias will be in charge of burial services.

Bradley was found dead in his room at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, by Mrs. Bradley, who had brought his breakfast to his room. In his hand was clutched a small revolver.

Despondency over illness which had confined him to his room for almost a year, is attributed by members of his family for his suicide.

Jewell Windle, coroner, said that an inquest was not necessary as it was a plain case of suicide.

DEATHS

MRS. W. P. FOUST

Funeral services for Mrs. W. P. Foust, who died Tuesday night at her home, 451 South Market avenue, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

L. D. SUMNER

Funeral services for L. D. Sumner will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at the home at Brookline. Burial will be in Brookline cemetery under direction of the R. E. Thurman Undertaking company. Through error it was announced that the services were conducted yesterday afternoon.

MRS. OLLA A. WARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Olla A. Ward, wife of R. S. Ward, 2131 Travis avenue, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at East Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Clarence and Bonnie, a sister, Mrs. Arch Burgess, of Springfield, and a brother, J. L. Beelew, of St. Louis.

GERALD ED GRANDSTAFF

Funeral services for Gerald Ed Grandstaff, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Grandstaff, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at the home, 2801 North Grant avenue. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. The child died yesterday after a short illness. He is survived by the parents and two sisters.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bert Starke, 21, and Jewell Huff, 17, both of Fair Grove; Frank Grafner, 22, and Irma Briesendine, 21, both of Springfield.

THE fifth annual reunion of the descendants of Thomas Carney is expected to draw a crowd of 3000 persons to the old Carney homestead, fourteen miles south of Crane, August 19. The pioneer traveled from Illinois to his new home in Southwest Missouri with an ox team, arriving there June 2, 1842.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Three members of a Cabool family have died.**

Page 10: Freda McMackin sues to divorce Marion McMackin. They were married May 7, 1920.

Page 12: Mrs. W. P. Foust died.**

Mrs. Olla A. Ward died.**

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Funeral services for Mrs. Olla A. Ward, wife of R. S. Ward, 2131 Travis avenue, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at East Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

GERALD ED GRANDSTAFF

Funeral services for Gerald Ed Grandstaff, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Grandstaff, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 2801 North Grant avenue. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. The child died Thursday morning after a short illness. He is survived by the parents and two sisters.

T. J. BRADLEY

Funeral services for Thomas J. Bradley, 53, of 2425 North Main avenue who died Thursday afternoon were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne Mortuary. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

MRS. MATTIE CHAMBERLIN

Mrs. Mattie Chamberlin, aged 70, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Franklin, 1931 North Campbell avenue following a lingering illness. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. N. G. Thompson of Springfield, and Mrs. John Distefano, of Los Angeles, California. The body will be shipped overland by the Klingner Undertaking company for burial in Bartlesville, Okla.

MRS. LIZZIE WATSON

Mrs. Lizzie Watson, 76, died Friday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jim King of Ash Grove. She is survived by her husband, Otto Watson; two daughters, Mrs. John King, Ash Grove; Mrs. Clarence Moore, Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. P. M. Julian, Springfield, and Mrs. Mary Straughn, Webash, Ind. She is also survived by five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. King in Ash Grove.

MRS. WINIFRED B. OWEN

Mrs. Winifred B. Owen, wife of Wade P. Owen of Tulsa, died August 7 at the residence in Tulsa following a three weeks' illness. She formerly lived in Springfield and was a sister-in-law of Mrs. C. H. Dalrymple of this city. Funeral services will be held in Tulsa Monday.

MRS. LINDA HERNDON.

Mrs. Linda Jane Herndon, 72, widow of Julian J. Herndon, died at 9:10 o'clock this morning at the family home on the Campbell street road. Mrs. Herndon was well known in this section of the state, having been born near the old Walker mill near Linden, Mo. She is survived by four sons, Claude A. and Holman W., both of Springfield, Lonnie L. and Julian E. of Battlefield, Mo. She is also survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ida E. Boyts and Mrs. Gertrude McFarland of Springfield, Mrs. Florence L. Jones of Nixa, and Geraldine A. Herndon of the home address. There are also eight grandchildren. Mrs. Herndon was a member of the Church of Christ and funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 4 o'clock from that church with the Reverend Freeman Jones officiating. Interment will be in the Payne cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

SUSPECT POISON IN CHAIN DEATH BUT LACK PROOF

Mother, Daughter and Grand-
daughter Strangely Perish
in Texas County Home

OTHER CHILDREN DYING

Threats Voiced Against Family,
Kinsman Declares. Analysis
Vainly Made

Three persons are dead, another is not expected to live, and two others are seriously ill as a result of a mysterious illness striking a Cabool, Mo., family and relatives from Kansas City, Mo.

The dead:

Nancy Louise Weather-

man, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weatherman of Kansas City, who died on August 3.

Mrs. Joe McGhee, of Cabool, who died August 5.

Mrs. C. J. Weatherman, of Kansas City, daughter of Mrs. McGhee, who died the following day.

Cecil Weatherman, Jr., 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherman, is in the Burge hospital here, and is not expected to live. Two other minor children of the Weatherman family are ill at the home in Cabool.

Authorities Are Baffled

The Weatherman baby was brought to the Burge hospital here this morning, accompanied by relatives who made the first revelation of the mysterious succession of deaths.

Texas county authorities and physicians cooperating with them are completely baffled in attempts to explain the chain fatalities.

One Springfield physician declared the affair to be the most puzzling he ever had encountered.

Dr. Guy Calloway, treating the Weatherman child here, has made chemical analysis of the blood and contents of the stomach without determining the cause of the malady. Tests of drinking water have been made without result. Nothing has been developed to support one theory that the deaths were caused by typhoid.

After Lingering Illness

Each of the three dead expired after an illness of from five to seven days. They appeared to fade slowly and without any perceptible suffering.

Authorities pointed out that the manner in which the three died was similar to the deaths of persons stricken by mercurial poisoning. No evidence of such poison, however, has been detected.

H. G. Corbett, Texas county attorney, is conducting investigation of reports that threat had been made against members of the Weatherman and McGhee families.

Follow in Quick Succession

The 9-year-old Weatherman daughter died first. Two days later her mother, Mrs. McGhee, died. The following day her mother died. It is the three children of Mrs. Weatherman that are ill now.

The illness has affected only the immediate members of the family, physicians said.

Dr. Calloway will continue an in-

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Marriage licenses issued.**

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Mrs. Olla L. Ward died.**

Mrs. Linda Herndon died.**

Mrs. Lizzie Watson died.**

Mrs. Mattie Chamberlin died.**

John W. Letts died.**

WOMAN IS KILLED LEAVING HER CAR BY SPEEDING AUTO

Negro Racing Up Subway Incline Crashes Into Mother of Two Children, Fatally Injuring Her

RUN down by an auto as she attempted to cross Washington avenue near Commercial street shortly after 9 o'clock last night, Mrs. G. O. Reynolds, 26, 1312 Sherman avenue, mother of two small children, died less than an hour later in Burge hospital.

Mrs. Reynolds suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries when struck and knocked to the pavement by a car driven by John Watson, negro, of 1935 Washington avenue.

CAR STALLS ON INCLINE

The mother's car had stalled on the steep incline at the Washington avenue subway, a few feet north of Commercial street. She stopped her car near the curbing.

Opening the left door, she got out of the car and started across the avenue to call a garage man.

Watson, who was driving south at a high speed up the the incline, according to witnesses, failed to see the woman, he said.

DIES 45 MINUTES LATER

The radiator of his car struck her in the back, Watson told police.

The injured woman was taken to Burge hospital in a Klingner ambulance and died 45 minutes later.

DEATHS

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Funeral services for Mrs. Linda Herndon, 72, will be conducted at 4 o'clock today at her home, on Campbell street road. Burial will be in Payne cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The Reverend Freeman Jones will officiate at the home. Mrs. Herndon died yesterday morning at her home. She was an old settler of the Ozark region and spent her childhood near the old Walker Mill at Linden. She is survived by four sons, Claude A. and Herman W., both of Springfield, and Lonnie and Julian E., of Battlefield, and by four daughters, Mrs. Ida E. Boyts and Mrs. Gertrude McFarland, of Springfield, Mrs. Florence Jones, of Nixa and Miss Geraldine Herndon, of the home.

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MYSTERY DEATHS BELIEVED CAUSED BY OZARKS FIEND

**Father of Boy Brought to
Springfield Hospital Tells of
Threats Against Family in
Texas County**

PHYSICIAN PUZZLED OVER STRANGE MALADY

**Officers Believe Mercurial
Poisoning Responsible;
Mother, Daughter and
Granddaughter Are Dead**

AN OZARK feud of long standing was responsible for the mysterious death of his wife, mother-in-law and sister-in-law, near Cabool, according to Cecil J. Weatherman.

Weatherman, an employe at the union station in Kansas City, is in Springfield at the bedside of his 3-year-old son, Cecil, who went with his mother and brother Robert, 2, to the home of Mrs. Weatherman's mother, Mrs. Joseph McGehee, Cabool, for a visit, several weeks ago.

BOY NEAR DEATH

Mrs. Weatherman, 27, died August 6 at her mother's home. Mrs. McGehee, died the preceding day and a 9-year-old sister of Mrs. Weatherman, Nancy Louise, died August 3. When Cecil Weatherman became ill he was brought to Burge hospital here, where it was said last night he probably would die.

The physician who attended the family had diagnosed the cases as typhoid fever. But death, he said, had come with unusual rapidity.

Raymond Corbett, prosecuting attorney of Texas county, sent the vicars of Mrs. Weatherman and Mrs. McGehee to a Springfield hospital for analysis.

BOY BROUGHT HERE

Cecil Weatherman, Jr., three-year-old son of Mrs. Weatherman, was taken to the Burge hospital suffering from the same malady that took the

lives of the three women.

Texas county officers and physicians of Cabool have been working on the case since the death of Mrs. Weatherman, when members of the family, appalled at the number of deaths, and the illness of the child, feared foul play.

Physicians treating the child at Springfield, reported to Cabool authorities that they were baffled as to the cause for the illness, and declared that the affair was the most puzzling ever experienced by them.

ILL FIVE DAYS

Each of the three dead died after illness of from five to seven days, and at no time appeared to be violently ill, but to fade away.

Springfield physicians, and the physician who treated the others in their illness, said that the illness acted similar to that of persons stricken with mercurial poisoning.

Physicians are in a quandry as to what poison could have been used, as the deaths of the three women were slow, and not acute and sudden as death by most poisoning.

Drinking water on the McGee farm, which other members of the family have been drinking without ill effects, has been tested and found pure.

McGee said today that he was puzzled as to the cause of the deaths. He said that as far as he knew, no one other than the family, had been around the home, which is three miles west of Cabool.

J. P. Caballer, the attending physician here was reluctant in discussing the case, charging that publicity would injure his investigation.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED

Physicians attending Cecil Weatherman, who is at Burge hospital here near death, suffering from the mysterious malady which killed his cousin, mother and grandmother, declared last night that they were no nearer a solution of the case than they were when he first was brought to the hospital.

Minute check on the reactions of the child, as well as analysis of his blood, has been made.

If the child dies physicians here will make an autopsy of his stomach in an effort to find if poison caused death. The child lies semi-conscious and listless, and seems to be slowly expiring. No pain seems to be experienced, his physicians said.

The child's father, C. J. Weatherman, remains at his bedside. He is of the opinion that the death of his wife and her relatives, were caused by poisoning.

Weatherman, with his wife and two small children, went to Cabool three weeks ago for a visit with his wife's relatives. Mr. Weatherman said last night. His wife took sick a few days after their arrival.

Physicians are puzzling over the fact that, with exception of the small child, the three who died all were women.

Weatherman's second child is at the McGee home at Cabool. Reports that his child, and two McGee children were ill from the same malady, were erroneous, he said.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE WISH to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our son and brother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. DORA FLOOD
MR. AND MRS. EMMETT FLOOD
MR. AND MRS. WALTER FLOOD
MR. AND MRS. FOUNT FLOOD
MR. AND MRS. S. A. FLOOD
MR. AND MRS. A. SINGER.

MRS. MATTIE CHAMBERLIN

The body of Mrs. Mattie Chamberlin, who died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Franklin, 1931 North Campbell avenue, has been shipped to Bartlesville, Okla., for burial by the Klingner Funeral home.

JOHN LETTS DIES

John W. Letts, 60, died last night at his home, 618 North Benton avenue. He is survived by his widow and a brother, James Jetts, of Niles, Mich. Funeral arrangements will be made following arrival here of relatives from out of the city. They are in charge of the Campbell Undertaking company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Warren L. Harris, 35, Kansas City, and Muri Gann, 35, Springfield; Peavey Brown, 21, Springfield, and Ruth Miner, 18, Strafford

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Clarence L. Millikin sues to divorce Winona Millikin. They were married May 19, 1926.

Marriage license: Phillip B. Copeland, 21, and Lorine Davis, 19, both of Springfield.

Belle Noblett sues to divorce Roy E. Noblett. They were married April 18, 1928. Cecil J. Weatherman is the fourth member in the Cabool family to die.**

Page 2: Mrs. G. O. Reynolds was killed.**

Ina Griffin sues to divorce Daniel C. Griffin. They were married in September 1923.

Page 4: John W. Lett, 60, died last night at his home 618 North Benton avenue. He is survived by the widow and one brother James Lett of Niles, Michigan.

Page 6: Maurice L. Keach of Oklahoma City and Mary Virginia Lewis of Springfield obtained a marriage license in Monett.

The probate court document for August is published.

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WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO HERE

Fatally Injured When Struck
by Negro's Machine; He
Is Not Arrested

Knocked to the pavement by an auto driven by John Watson, Negro, Mrs. G. O. Reynolds, 26, mother of two small children, received injuries causing her death 45 minutes after the accident last night.

Mrs. Reynolds, who resided at 1312 Sherman avenue, had just stepped from her car which had stalled on the steep incline at the Washington avenue subway, a few feet north of Commercial street.

She started across the avenue to call a garage man when she was struck by the Watson car. The radiator of the car struck her in the back, Watson told police last night. He was not arrested.

The injured woman was taken to Burge hospital in a Klingner ambulance and died 45 minutes later. Her skull had been fractured and she had suffered internal injuries.

Jewell Windle, coroner, was out of the city this morning, but an investigation is being conducted by members of his staff.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reynolds will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Romine, 1640 Sherman street.

She is survived by her parents, her husband, two children, a sister, Mrs. Beale Wade of this city and a brother, L. M. Evans of Clay Center, Kan.

Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

FOURTH DEATH FINDS PROBERS STILL PUZZLED

Autopsy Here Today Counted
Upon to Fix Cause of
Baffling Deaths

OFFERS MANY THEORIES

Poison Undoubtedly Cause, Is
Belief, and Possible Mo-
tive Sought

Cecil J. Weatherman, Jr., the fourth victim of a mysterious malady menacing an entire family at Cabook, Texas county, died at 11:30 o'clock this morning in a Springfield hospital.

An autopsy will be performed this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home in an attempt to learn what killed the child, his mother, grandmother and young aunt.

Probers Still Baffled

Authorities and physicians of Texas county and Springfield are baffled as to the cause of the deaths. Cecil J. Weatherman, Sr., has expressed the opinion that they were victims of foul play, the tragic climax of an old feud. He believes that the four who have died are all victims of some sort of poisoning.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1928--NEWS and LEADER

Page 1: Zella Sinclair died.**

Four members of the Weatherman family have died.**

Page 5A: Mr. and Mrs. James Aidson Neill will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Daughter born August 7 to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Landrum, 819 West Division street.

Page 6A: There is a photo and a brief sketch of L. M. Shockley.

Page 3C: Carl Berry and Elsie Holmes were married Wednesday in Mt. Vernon.

Son born August 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hood of Miller.

Son born August 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gass of Miller.

Rolla Heil died at Rolla, Mo.

Mrs. Joan Harper died at Granite City, Mo., and was buried in the Mount Olive cemetery at Newburg.

Miss Grace Wilks of Mountain Grove and Mr. Charles E. Sexton of St. Louis were married Wednesday at Rolla.

A son Paul Stellwagon born August 4 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Stellwagon of Monett.

Mrs. Nettie Broyles died in Tulsa, Okla., and was buried in Fayetteville, Ark. She was the sister of E. B. Harrison of Monett.

Mrs. D. J. Chitwood of Monett died Thursday and was buried in the Spring river cemetery.**

Page 6C: There are two memorial notices.**

Page 2D: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.**

Miss Willie Mae Keen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keen, and Mr. Alfred Ball of St. Louis are engaged to marry.**

Family picnic held.**

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huffaker.**

Page 3D: Miss Mary Virginia Lewis and Mr. Maurice Keach were married.**

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Pirkle and Mr. Roy Roberts were married.**

Page 7D: There is a photo of and an article about the old Phelps residence on Kimbrough and Cherry which is soon to be razed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis photographed on their golden wedding anniversary.

THE golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis, 1133 East Division street, was celebrated recently at Halltown, where their early married life was spent.

Mr. Willis has been a merchant in the Ozarks for more than forty years. He was born 73 years ago in Sweetwater, Tenn. His first grocery business was established in Halltown and he later moved to Bois D'Arc, where he followed the same trade. He then went to Ash Grove where he maintained a grocery store for 18 years and has been in business in Springfield in recent years.

Mrs. Willis, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, pioneers in the

county, has been a resident of southwest Missouri for more than half a century. She was born near Halltown and her parents were Virginians.

The fathers of both Mr. and Mrs. Willis were soldiers in the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are the parents of twelve children, five of whom are dead. They were Flora C. Squibb, Nola Willis, Loren, Arlie and Oscar Willis. The seven living children are Mrs. A. H. Mason, Mrs. L. W. Conne, Weldon Willis and Ted Willis of Springfield and Mrs. Besse Dixon and Joe Willis of Los Angeles and Mrs. H. E. Wicker of Wichita, Kan.

They have a thirteen grandchild-
dren and two great grandchildren.

'FIFTY YEARS OF BLISS'

Gold Is Son's Golden Wedding Gift to Elderly Couple, Whose Friends Will Come For Miles to Celebrate Event

TWO hundred residents of Cassville and Barry county will gather today at the home of their old friends

Mr. and Mrs. James Aldson Neill, on Route 8, to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of their host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill were both born and reared near Cassville and lived there until eight years ago when they moved to Springfield. They are still actively engaged in farming. They count their married life as 50 years of bliss.

A great basket dinner will be served on the lawn at noon and Leslie Kennon will sing two selections, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" and "Smilin' Through." N. E. Davison

Mr. Neill also will celebrate his seventy-first birthday anniversary today. His wife is four years younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill are the parents of eight children, all of whom are expected to attend the reunion. They are: F. H. Neill, Kansas City; Earl Neill, Bakersfield, California; Mrs. T. C. Hall, Springfield; C. C. Neill, Eldorado, Ark.; F. P. Neill, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Ernest Blades, Billings, Ross Neill, Ruston, La.; and Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Springfield. Eight grandchildren will also be present.

One of the sons will present his parents with \$50 in gold coins, dated 1878, the year of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huffaker of Nashville, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, William Bruce, August 9. Mrs. Huffaker was formerly Miss Pauline Watson of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hood, Tuesday, the seventh, a son.

Carl Berry and Elsie Holmes were married Wednesday afternoon in Mt. Vernon. Both bride and groom were highly respected in the community. A wedding supper was served at the bride's home Wednesday evening to a large number of relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gass, a son, Tuesday, August 7.

The body of Mrs. Joan Harper of Granite City, Mo., was brought to Newburg for burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Muhlfield. Interment was made in the Mount Olive cemetery.

Mrs. D. J. Chitwood of 810 Fifth street died Thursday morning after long illness from a kidney trouble. Interment was made in the Spring river cemetery. She leaves a husband, three children and a host of friends and relatives. She was the daughter of the late Major and Catherine Wilks of Verona; was married to D. J. Chitwood about 50 years ago and resided in Monett for 35 years.

E. S. Harrison accompanied the funeral party for his sister, Mrs. Nettie Broyles, who died at Tulsa, Okla. The body was taken to Fayetteville, Ark., Tuesday for burial.

Family Picnic Will Be Held At Lindenshire

THE following group will motor to Lindenshire Lake today where they will have a family picnic:

Messrs and Mesdames:
E. N. Ferguson E. N. Ferguson, Jr.
Fred Ricketts Richard Ferguson
James P. Ferguson John Ferguson
Deloss Teed Gene O. Diemer
Mrs. Florence Coffelt
Mr. E. O. Tucker
Miss Bess Tucker
Miss Ann Tucker
Mrs. Richard Kimball of Kansas City
Miss Margaret Belle Ferguson
Miss Nellie Ross
Martha Jean Ricketts Martha Jane Ferguson
John R. Ferguson, Jr. son
Richard Kimball, Jr. Betty Ferguson
James Ferguson, Jr. Jack Kimball
Richard Ferguson, Jr.

Bridge Party Announces Engagement

Miss J. L. Musgrave, 923 West Walnut street, entertained with a bridge party yesterday at Heer's Peacock tea room in honor of her sister, Miss Willie Mae Keen, whose engagement to Mr. Alfred Ball of St. Louis was announced at that time.

The tea room was artistically decorated with a variety of the season's flowers.

At the close of the play the favor for high score was presented Miss Emma Gelster. The favor for second high score went to Miss Opal French and Mrs. Harold Kidd received the award in the cut. Miss Keen was presented with a special gift.

Mesdames

Lester Langsford Harold Kidd
Jack Holland Charles Ruxton
Omar French
Hallie MacDonald of St. Louis

Misses:

Flo Blevans Eunice Morrow
Mary Gevin Stella Stevenson
Hattie Hindman Vinnie Hindman
Louise Laas Iria Lester
Maude Wakeman Fern Keltner
Rose Budd Emma Gelster
Marie Kidd Ann McClernon
Opal French

Keach-Lewis Wedding

Miss Mary Virginia Lewis, 530 West Scott street, and Mr. Maurice Keach, 3631 Woodland avenue, Kansas City, were quietly married at the residence of Reverend R. Lemming, of Neosho, Mo., on August 6. Mrs. Keach is a graduate of St. John's hospital here. Mr. Keach is a representative of the J. T. Rowley company of Kansas City. They plan to make their home in Springfield.

Bride Is Taken To Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pirkle, 1916 North Franklin avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Pirkle, to Mr. Roy Roberts of Webb City, Mo., on Wednesday, August 1 at the home of the Reverend E. W. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts motored to Los Angeles and on August 25 they will sail for Honolulu, where they will make their home.

WOUNDS ARE FATAL FOR ZELLA SINCLAIR

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Two Months of Suffering End for Fiend's Third Victim; Operation Proved Vain But Revival Helped Bring Consolation

By DOCIA KARELL

THE frail, pain-ravaged body of Zella Sinclair, third victim of Newell "Dobb" Adams' maddened rampage of killing, is beyond suffering today. Miss Sinclair died quietly at her mother's humble home on route 4 out of Springfield late yesterday afternoon—died as quietly as she had lived since the day, June 18, that Adams, after beating her cruelly, put a bullet through her abdomen and spine.

She was a friend of Adams' wife, Maids, who had left him and filed suit for divorce. Adams furiously determined to find her, shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Sarah Whalin, and seriously stabbed her sister, Mrs. Edith McCrary, when they refused to tell him where she was "hiding." She was in Kansas City at the time.

SHOT DURING FLIGHT

Adams then went to Miss Sinclair to inquire his wife's whereabouts and took her with him in a taxicab out the North Grant street road. There he pulled her from the cab, knocked her down several times, and beat her so severely about the head that her body still bears the scars of it. As she attempted to flee, he shot her, and the bullet penetrated the spinal column.

Miss Sinclair, like the other two women, kept the secret of his wife's whereabouts.

Frances DeArmond, police officer, attempting to arrest Adams, was shot and killed.

OPERATION IN VAIN

Even after the shooting Miss Sinclair did not lose consciousness, and in spite of intense pain and soreness resulting from the beating as well as the shooting, neither moaned nor whimpered as she was brought back to the city.

Since then she has been paralyzed from the waist down.

In a last hope that perhaps the bullet had not permanently injured the spinal column, and that the paralysis was due to pressure, an operation was performed and the bullet removed. It was a hopeless and futile gesture.

Miss Sinclair's wound was known after that to be fatal, and physicians gave her at the longest six to eight months to live. Her death yesterday "was just about what we would look for," her physician said.

The girl was 24 years old, and for nearly 10 years had been assisting in the support of her mother, Mrs. Mike Conley. As a beauty shop operator, she had worked both in Springfield, and Memphis, Tenn., where a sister lives.

FRIENDS TRY TO HELP

Since Miss Sinclair was shot, her mother's poverty has become acute, and friends had started a fund for the assistance of the two. Day after day, immovable and helpless, speaking little, the girl lay in the shabby little home.

A few weeks ago she became interested in the healing service conducted at the Gospel Tabernacle by the Welsh evangelist, Stephen J. Freys, and attended several of them. Carried to the platform on a stretcher by her friends.

Yet despite the prayers of the healing made by the pastor and many members of the congregations at the Assembly of God here, she continued to fall in strength daily.

Whatever the physical effect of attendance at the meetings may have been—or whether it had any at all or not—Miss Sinclair felt that she had "found Jesus," and lived in a new and happy serenity of spirit.

CROWD TO VIEW BODY

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mike Conley, and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Mahan, 324 West Atlantic

street, and Mrs. Lois Sheridan, of Memphis, Tenn.

Arrangements for her funeral are incomplete, but it will be at the Baptist church at Brighton, Mo., and she will be buried beside her father in the Brighton cemetery, under the direction of W. L. Starnes, probably Tuesday.

Already last night, curious persons had begun inquiring when they could view her body, and the undertaker anticipates crowds of visitors to look at it today.

Newell Adams, the triple killer, is in the Greene county jail under sentence of death for the murder of Detective DeArmond.

IN MEMORIAM
IN MEMORY of our brother, Arthur H. Box, who departed his life five years ago today, Aug. 12, 1923. Sadly missed by sister.

JUST two years ago today
Our darling mother went away
The time seems sad and lonely
Since our Saviour called her home
Always love and honor Mother
You'll never miss her till she's gone.
Sadly missed by T. D. Davis and children.

PHYSICIANS FIND NOTHING TO SHOW HOW FOUR KILLED IN STRANGE LINKS

Fifth Victim Brought to
Springfield Hospital, While
Further Tests Are Planned
By Baffled Doctors

FORMS OF TYPHUS FEVER
BLAMED IN TEXAS COUNTY,

Authorities There Place Little
Credence in Plot Theories,
Citing Scant Evidence to
Support Them

MYSTERY was added to mystery when an autopsy of the body of Cecil Weatherman, Jr., the fourth victim of a strange malady which has attacked a Cabool, Texas county, family, last night failed to reveal any further information as to the causes

of the deaths.

The Weatherman child, 3 years old, died shortly before noon yesterday in the Burge hospital, where it had been brought from Cabool.

The malady was characterized by Springfield and Cabool physicians who conducted the autopsy at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, as being a new one so far as the state is concerned.

Further attempts to learn the nature of the illness will be made by local physicians who will make detailed examination and analysis of internal organs of the Weatherman child.

A fifth member of the family, Alberta McGehee, 15, was taken to the Burge hospital last night for treatment. She shows symptoms of the strange disease.

Dr. J. P. Cavalier, of Cabool, physician for the McGehee family, announced that he would send the contents of the child's stomach to a St. Louis chemist for a further examination.

In the meantime the little town of Cabool is more than puzzled over the mystery surrounding the deaths. Its citizens are divided over the strange case.

GIRL GOES FIRST

The first to fall victim to the strange disease was Nancy Louise McGehee, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGehee. She had been ill but a few days when death struck on August 2. Next came her mother, Mrs. Grace McGehee, 32. She was the first to become ill.

The third victim was Mrs. Cecil Weatherman of Kansas City. She was the daughter of Mrs. McGehee. The fourth to die was her son, Cecil, Jr.

NEW FORM OF POISON

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who as-

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Page 8: Mrs. John Potter of Peirce City died. She was the sister of Misses Marie and Pauline Diebold of Kansas City.

Miss Helen Johnson and Mr. Ralph Turner were married August 5 in Peirce City.

Page 9: Card of thanks.**

SINCLAIR!

Two months ago, before she was the victim of Newell Adams' rampage Zella Sinclair was the belle of her circle, whose dancing feet and laughing eyes won her popularity with her friends.

Funeral services for the girl will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at Assembly of God church, Calhoun street and Campbell avenue. The Reverend A. L. Branch, Battle Creek, Mich., who for more than a month has prayed daily that the girl be healed, will officiate.

Following the services here, the body will be taken to Brighton, where at 2:30 o'clock services will be conducted. Following these services, Miss Sinclair will be buried in Brighton cemetery beside the body of her father. W. L. Starnes will be in charge of burial services.

Miss Sinclair was shot June 16 by Adams, who, on a murderous rampage, killed Detective Francis DeArmond and Mrs. Sarah Whalin, Adam's mother-in-law. Adams now is under sentence of death for the murder of DeArmond.

Many friends of Miss Sinclair, who

IN MEMORIAM.

WE WISH to express our appreciation of the sympathy and kindness extended to us by our friends and neighbors in the recent bereavement of husband and father. Mrs. Bradley, Ethel Howell, Thelma Howell, Dama Howell.

MRS. D. R. BRAKE

Mrs. D. R. Brake, 1001 South Glenstone road, died yesterday at a Springfield hospital. She is survived by her husband, U. R. Brake, a son, Lon Hollan, a brother, Lon Kepner, and her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kepner, of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

POISON WEED

ABANDONING theories of homicidal poisoning, Springfield physicians yesterday turned to a study of the milk supply of the J. J. McGee family at Cabool, of which four members have been stricken by a strange malady, for a possible solution to the mysterious illness.

CHILD LEAVES HOSPITAL

A fifth member of the stricken family, Alberta, McGee, 15-year-old daughter of J. J. McGee, yesterday was released from Burge hospital, after examination by physicians. She was taken to the hospital Saturday when it was believed symptoms of the strange malady were shown by her.

The physicians announced yesterday that further tests of organs of Cecil Weatherman, Jr., small child who died Saturday from the malady, will be conducted this week.

Mrs. Cecil Weatherman, Kansas City, one of the victims was an expectant mother, physicians said.

RENEW POISON SEARCH

The two other victims of the strange malady were Mrs. Grace McGee, and her 9-year-old daughter, Nancy Louise McGee. Mrs. McGee, although only 39 years old, was a grandmother, and the mother of seven children.

Physicians are confident that any poisoning that might have escaped their attention in the earlier examinations, will be revealed in the examinations being conducted this week, if poison was the cause.

DEATHS

MRS. PHOEBE LAMM

Mrs. Phoebe Lamm, 62, long time Springfield resident, died yesterday following a lingering illness at a Springfield hospital. Mrs. Lamm formerly lived at 826 West Chase street. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be National cemetery, at the side of Mrs. Lamm's first husband, the late W. M. Cody. She is survived by one son, William Cody, of Lampog, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Swan, Bairdstown, Ill., Mrs. Rosa Shaw, Canton, Ill., and Mrs. Sarah Ann Still, of Rogersville, Tenn., and two brothers, Charles Williams, Hartsville, and Thomas Williams, of Cuba, Tenn.

MRS. UNA REYNOLDS

Funeral services for Mrs. Una Reynolds, 26, who was killed Friday night when struck by an automobile, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

The Leader for Monday, August 13, 1928, is missing.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

A son John Thomas Williams was born August 2 to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams.

The deaths in the McGehee family are still being investigated. [And the correct spelling of the name has apparently not been decided upon either.]

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Miss Zedith Armstrong and Theodore Westbrook are engaged to marry.**

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O. M. RAY AND FAMILY.

Signs at
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, of 611 South Kimbrough avenue, announce the birth of a son in Springfield Baptist hospital yesterday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

D. M. Isenberg, 33, Kingsly, Ia., and May Jenkins, 35, Rogersville; Efton G. Murray, 21, Willard, and Catherine Fields, 21, Huntsville, Ala.; William Roof, 27, Eldorado Springs, and Minnie Lee Kelley, 27, Springfield; Randall Snowden, 41, and Allie Tulley, 28, both of Mountain Grove; Charlie E. Duke, 43, and Ruth S. Berry, 40, both of Springfield; Perry Brown, 21, Springfield, and Ruth Miner, 18, Carleton, James T. Springs, 22, and Ernest Cooper, 22, both of Rogersville.

Willard Girl Weds Henry Patinson

Miss Jessie Floy Hurd of Willard, Mo., and Mr. Henry Patinson of Springfield, were married August 8 by the Reverend W. Z. Stovall at his home.

Mrs. Patinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hurd. She is a graduate of Willard High school and attended Southwest State Teachers college.

Springfield Girl To Wed Floridan

The Reverend and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong have announced the engagement of their daughter, Zedith, to Theodore Westbrook of Clermont, Fla. The wedding is to take place at the First Baptist church August 20 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The Reverend J. G. Barnes will read the ceremony.

They will make their home in Clermont.

Marriage Of Daughter Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Belrne of San Antonio, Texas, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie E. Whitlock, to Gordon Cummings, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings of this city. The wedding took place August 8 at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings will be at home in Springfield.

O. L. Munger Dies Of Heart Disease At Piedmont Home

O. L. Munger, 63, prominent attorney of the Ozarks, died at his home at Piedmont at 10 o'clock yesterday morning of heart disease.

Munger was a member of the constitutional convention in 1922 and 1923, and during the past season, was urged to run for lieutenant governor. It was in Munger's office that Charles M. Hay, democratic nominee for U. S. senator, started practicing law.

A widow, two daughters, one son and a brother, George Munger, Bloomfield attorney, survive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams announce the birth of a son, John Thomas, in St. John's hospital, August 2.

THEORIES BLASTED IN POISON DEATHS BY EXPERT'S TRIP

Hunt For 'Fountain Of Death' Futile; Tests Of Body Tissues Disshed Only Key To Mystery

MINUTE examination of the McGee home near Cabool yesterday by Dr. Guy Calloway, diagnostician at the Smith clinic, failed to give information as to the strange malady which has claimed as its victims four members of the McGee family.

Declaring that the case was more baffling than ever before, Doctor Calloway said that inspection of the sanitary conditions of the farm house and surroundings revealed no information of value.

A fifth member of the McGee family, Alberta McGee, 15-year-old girl, was found by Dr. Calloway to be recovering from what he believed to be a light attack of the malady.

BODY TISSUES EXAMINED

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DEATHS

MRS. D. B. BRAKE

Funeral services for Mrs. D. B. Brake will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday at First Baptist church. The Reverend Lewis M. Hale will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MRS. PHOEBE LAMM

Funeral services for Mrs. Phoebe Lamm, 62, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in National cemetery.

SARAH A. McLELAND

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah A. McLeland, who died in Kansas City Sunday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be at Brookline. Mrs. McLeland is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nancy Meese, Kansas City; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Neaves, Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Mount McGown of Kansas City and Mrs. James Reynolds of Springfield, and one brother, Berry Wood.

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JAMES M. SHIPMAN EXPIRES IN AURORA

James Monroe Shipman, 75-year-old pioneer resident of Aurora, died Sunday morning at his home.

Mr. Shipman, who was known as "Uncle Jim Roe," was born and reared in a two-room log cabin on a farm near Aurora where his father settled in the early days.

Mr. Shipman was a stockholder in the Bank of Aurora, owned an interest in the Majestic Milling company and owned several business houses in Aurora.

He is survived by his widow and six children: Mrs. Katherine Montela McNatt, Mrs. Della May McCauley of Pocomo, Wash.; Mrs. Mattie M. Williams of Crane; Noah Ray, Zelma, Neva and Martha Shipman of the home, and a sister, Mary Rebecca Patterson of Aurora.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by the Marionville I. O. O. F. Lodge, with burial in the Orange cemetery.

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McLIN INFANT

Marjorie Kathlee McLin, 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLin of Morrisville, died at 3:45 o'clock this morning at a Springfield hospital. She is survived by the parents, one brother and one sister. Funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon with the Reverend F. D. Raines of Springfield officiating. Burial will be in the Cave Springs cemetery near Willard under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MARRIED UNDER THE STARS

Rayford Davis of San Francisco, Cal., and Gladys Rideout of Koshkonong were married Friday evening at the side of Highway No. 63 between Koshkonong and Flag Pond school houses.

Having carried on a wild chase over the hills of the district in search of the Reverend Joe Rountree, Methodist minister of Cull, they found themselves late Friday night with a flat tire by the side of the road.

And when the minister happened along in his automobile and asked if he could offer any assistance—they emphatically told him that he could. The bridal party, Miss Mildred and Miss Bertie Rideout, sisters of the bride, and Taft and Burl Russell of Koshkonong, stepped out of the car and there, beneath the great oak trees that line the highway the marriage was read—with the stars for witness.

The young couple had gone from Koshkonong to Cull, in search of the minister and learned there that he was conducting a meeting in Shiloh. They started to Shiloh in pursuit of him but were detained by the punctured tire.

Mr. Davis is a former Koshkonong man. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rideout, pioneer residents of Koshkonong. They left Sunday for San Francisco.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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The theory that the death of these four persons at Cabool was caused from cows that ate poisonous weeds has been accepted by physicians. The victims are, left to right: Mrs. Cecil Weatherman, Mrs. Joseph McGehee, mother of Mrs. Weatherman; Nancy Louise McGehee, age 9, their daughter; and Mrs. Weatherman's son, Cecil, Jr., age 3. Below is the McGehee home at Cabool, where the Weathermans were visiting when the deaths occurred. A fifth victim, Alberta McGehee, age 15, released from a Springfield hospital Monday.

FAST SUNNYLAND DEMOLISHES CAR AT BRANDSVILLE, KILLING SHERIFF

R. N. McIntosh, Wright County Officer Many Years, Hit By Frisco Train Traveling 45 Miles an Hour

STALLED MOTOR BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT AT DEPOT

Body Removed to West Plains And Will Be Taken to Hartsville Today For Burial; Well Known in Ozarks

R. N. McIntosh, of Hartville, sheriff of Wright county, yesterday afternoon was instantly killed when his motor car was struck by the fast Frisco passenger train, the Sunnyland, at Brandsville, Howell county.

Sheriff McIntosh had spent yesterday as the guest of J. C. Smalley, Frisco passenger agent at Brandsville, an old friend. He was starting for Hartville when the accident occurred.

MCINTOSH CONFUSED

The Sunnyland does not stop at Brandsville, and was traveling past the station at about 45 miles an hour when Sheriff McIntosh was struck.

McIntosh was traveling at about a walking pace when he was struck by the engine. He apparently became confused and stalled his motor.

The engine crashed into the motor car, hurling Sheriff McIntosh to the station platform. The motor car was dragged several yards by the train, which was halted by Engineer R. Trenery, of Springfield.

TAKEN TO WEST PLAINS

The body was taken to a West Plains funeral home. It will be taken to Hartville today and burial will probably be made there Thursday.

George Williams, Springfield, conductor on the Sunnyland, declared that the train crew did not see the motor car on the track until the engineer was attracted by the excited gestures of persons on the station platform.

FRISCO EMPLOYE KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT MEMPHIS

Daniel Walsh, 31, formerly of Springfield, but for the last few years a switch foreman for the Frisco at Memphis, yesterday morning was killed when he fell from a freight car there.

Walsh was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Walsh, 1313 North Missouri avenue. While in Springfield he was employed in the clerical department of the Frisco company offices.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. He is survived by his wife, his parents, two brothers, Robert Walsh of Springfield, and Frank Walsh of Memphis, and a sister, Miss Marie Walsh, of the home address.

DIES AT AGE OF 86

Mrs. Ellen Thornton, 68, died at her residence, 1205 North Pierce avenue, at 7:55 o'clock last night. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Campbell Undertaking company.

New Yorker's Body Forwarded Here For Funeral Rites

Seth Barham, 59, formerly of Springfield and Ash Grove, Mo., died at his home in New York City, early Monday morning. The body will be forwarded to Springfield for funeral services Sunday afternoon at the home of J. H. Rountree, 445 South Main avenue, a brother-in-law. Solomon lodge will have charge of services at the grave.

Mr. Barham was treasurer for the American Radiator company in New York. He came to Springfield from Ash Grove and was superintendent of the Springfield Traction company. He left here 25 years ago to go to New York.

Mr. Barham is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophia Nichols Barham; a brother, Thomas Barham of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Turk of Ash Grove, Mo., and Mrs. Emma Flournoy of Marionville.

DEATHS

CHARLES C. CRUMM

Charles C. Crumm, 36, of 1500 Rogers avenue, died at St. John's hospital last night where he had been taken for treatment. His illness was short. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Margaret, Idell and Hazel, all of the home, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crumm, of Clarmont, N. C., and four brothers and five sisters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. W. L. Starne, undertaker, is in charge.

McLIN INFANT

Funeral services for Marporle Kathleen McLin, 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLin, of Morrisville, will be conducted at 10 o'clock today at Presbyterian church at Cave Springs. Burial will be in Cave Springs cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne.

MRS. D. R. BRAKE

Funeral services for Mrs. D. R. Brake will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at First Baptist church. The Reverend Lewis M. Hale will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne.

Noah-Pittman Marriage

The marriage of Miss Bertha Pittman to Mr. E. E. Noah took place Sunday afternoon, August 12, at 2:45 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pittman, on West Chase street.

The ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Anna Shaw.

Miss Elsie Barner was the bride's only attendant and Mr. Iven Franks, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Only a few of the young couple's intimate friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah will make their home in Springfield.

CARDS OF THANKS.

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Mrs. W. E. WISENER, FATHER,
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Earl E. McNeese, 20 and Alma A. Boals, 21, both of Springfield.

Marriage license: Theodore Chappell, 21, of Springfield and Lillian Bigley, 21, of Kansas City.

Marriage license: Harold Fulton, 24, of Springfield and Ruth Evans, 21, of Ava. Daniel Walsh was killed.**

Page 2: Inez Smith sues to divorce Edward Smith. They were married August 12, 1926.

Page 4: Taylor family is holding a reunion.**

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Mrs. Julia Attaway died.**

Mrs. Mary Clandell died.** [The funeral home lists her as Mrs. Mary Crandell.]

Mrs. Bessie Mae Davis died.**

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SEVEN SONS TOGETHER FOR THEIR FIRST TIME

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Aug. 18.—The seven sons of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Taylor, living seven miles southwest of here, were together for the first time in their lives when they attended a family reunion last week.

All of the sons were born at the farm home where the reunion was held. When the youngest son was born, the older ones had already left home and the entire family had never been together until last week.

The sons, with their families, are Lonnie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Atchison, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and children of St. Charles, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and children of Newton, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor and children of near West Plains; Basil Taylor of West Plains.

Clyde Taylor of Olenstone, Mich., a nephew, and Bert Beckley and Mrs. T. B. Taylor of Mountain View, brother and sister of Mrs. N. B. Taylor, also attended the reunion.

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SETH BARHAM

Seth Barham, 69, formerly of Springfield and Ash Grove, died at his home in New York City Monday. The body will be forwarded to Springfield for funeral services Sunday afternoon at the home of J. H. Rountree, 445 South Main avenue, a brother-in-law. For a number of years Mr. Barham was treasurer of the American Radiator company in New York. In Springfield he was superintendent of the traction company. Mr. Barham is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophia Nichols Barham; a brother, Thomas Barham of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Turk of Ash Grove, and Mrs. Eva Flournoy of Marionville. Solomon Lodge will have charge of services at the grave.

MARJORIE KATHLEEN MCLIN.

Funeral services for Marjorie Kathleen McLin, 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLin of Morrisville, will be conducted at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Presbyterian church of Cave Spring. Burial will be in Cave Spring cemetery under direction of Greenwood Undertaking company of Willard.

Hold Rites Friday For Sheriff Killed By Passenger Train

Funeral of R. N. McIntosh of Hartsville, sheriff of Wright county, who was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when his motor car was struck by the Frisco Sunnyland at Brandsville, Newton county, will be held Friday, it was announced at Hartsville today.

The funeral was postponed from Thursday to await the arrival of relatives from California.

Sheriff McIntosh was leaving Brandsville, where he had spent the day visiting with J. C. Smalley, Frisco passenger agent, when the accident occurred.

He was crossing the railroad tracks when the Sunnyland, which does not stop at Brandsville, rushed upon him, striking the car and demolishing it.

The sheriff, according to onlookers, apparently failed to see the train when he started to cross the tracks and when words of warning were shouted at him he became confused and stalled his motor.

The engine crashed into the car, hurling Mr. McIntosh to the platform. The car was dragged many feet before the train was stopped by Engineer R. Treney of Springfield.

Sheriff McIntosh leaves six grown children.

MRS. JULIA ATTAWAY.

MONETT, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Julia Attaway, widow of Harrison Attaway, pioneer hotel owner of Monett, died Tuesday morning at the family residence. Had she lived until October 16 she would have been 85 years old. Mrs. Attaway had been active in church and society work in the town for a number of years. The day before her death she had been working in a flower garden at her home. She is survived by three sons, D. J. Attaway of Monett, Paul Attaway of Berkeley, Calif., and B. A. Attaway of Kansas City.

MRS. MARY CIANDELL.

Mrs. Mary Ciandell, 77, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia F. Spencer, 851 South Clay avenue, following a brief illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Ida A. Faulkner of Jacksonville, Fla.; one son, W. E. Ciandell of St. Louis, and one sister, Mrs. Barbara White, Centralia, Ill. The body will be taken to Rolla by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in a Rolla cemetery.

MRS. BESSIE MAE DAVIS.

Mrs. Bessie Mae Davis, 27, died at 1654 West Chestnut street early this morning. She is survived by her husband, James I. Davis, and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Bruce and Mrs. Opal Both, of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

SPRINGFIELDIAN KILLED IN MEMPHIS ACCIDENT

Funeral services for Daniel Walsh, 31, formerly of Springfield, who was killed in a railroad accident in Memphis, Tenn., will be held at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at Memphis. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Walsh, 1813 North Mississippi avenue, and brother, Robert Walsh, also of this city, left Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Walsh was well-known in Springfield, having been educated in the public schools here. For a number of years he was with the Frisco offices in Springfield.

DESERVED, WIFE SAYS

Claiming that her husband, after having neglected her and having failed to provide support, abandoned her, Mamie E. Ellis has filed suit for divorce from George K. Ellis. They were married December 30, 1909, and separated in May, 1927.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl E. McIntosh, 20, and Alma A. Boals, 21, both of Springfield; Theodore Chappel, 21, Springfield, and Lillian Bigley, Kansas City; Harold Fulton, 24, Springfield, and Ruth Evans, 21, Av.

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Seth Barham died.**

Herbert Thompson died.**

Page 14: Mamie Ella Ellis sues to divorce George K. Ellis. They were married in 1909.

MISS GLADYS WILLEY, 845 Concord avenue, left Springfield yesterday afternoon for Portland, Ore., to become the bride of the Reverend E. F. Leake, who for many years was the pastor of the South Avenue Christian church here.

Miss Willey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Willey, and for some time has been church secretary at the South Avenue Christian church. Her marriage will be the culmination of a romance which began in her work with Doctor Leake, while he was pastor there. Doctor Leake left this summer to take a pastorate in Portland, Ore. He was widely known in Springfield, and his departure was a great loss to the church and community.

Doctor Leake will meet Miss Willey about 200 miles south of Portland, where they will be married. Then the two will finish the trip to their new home in Portland together by motor.

WALTER W. COOVER

Walter W. Coover, 77, long time Springfield resident, died shortly before midnight last night at his home 975 Benton avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

DEATHS

CHARLES DRUMM

Funeral services for Charles Drumm will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Drumm died Tuesday night at St. John's hospital. His home is at 1800 Rogers avenue.

MARJORIE KATHLEEN MCLIN

Funeral services for Marjorie Kathleen McLin, 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLin, of Morrisville, will be conducted at 10 o'clock today at Cave Spring Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Cave Spring cemetery under direction of Greenwade Undertaking company, Willard.

HERBERT THOMPSON

Funeral services for Herbert Thompson, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Halley Thompson, of near Strafford, who died Monday morning at the family residence, were held yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the Dishman cemetery, near Strafford. The child is survived by his parents.

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MURDERER FREED BY HOUSTON JURY FOLLOWING PROBE OF BROWN DEATH

Jurors Return Verdict of Justifiable Homicide After Prominent Farmer Claims He Acted in Self Defense

CLAIMS MURDER VICTIM THREATENED TO GET HIM

Tenant Cursed Him For Turning Horse Out of Pasture, Coroner's Jury Told; No Further Prosecution

C. V. BROWN, farmer residing eight miles from Houston in the west part of Texas county, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Dave Salyer, land owner upon whose farm he resided.

The shooting occurred when Brown went to Salyer's home to "whip" him for turning out of his pasture a horse belonging to Brown. A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon discharged Salyer with a verdict of justifiable homicide, pronouncing it an act of self defense.

WAS SALYER'S TENANT

Brown had lived on the farm owned by Salyer only a few months and it was said that Salyer had been told by Brown that he was going to kill him.

to stay back. Salyer, however, took the lead taking effect just over the heart.

NO FURTHER PROBE

Officials at Houston were notified and Sheriff B. C. Meador went to the farm. It was said, however, that there will be no prosecution unless the grand jury takes the matter up.

Brown is survived by a wife and three children. Salyer is a widower and has two children.

SETH BARHAM

Seth Barham, 59, formerly of Springfield and Ash Grove, died at his home in New York City Monday. The body will be forwarded to Springfield for funeral services Sunday afternoon at the home of J. H. Rountree, 445 South Main avenue, a brother-in-law. For a number of years Mr. Barham was treasurer of the American Radiator company in New York. In Springfield he was superintendent of the traction company. Mr. Barham is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophia Nichols Barham; a brother, Thomas Barham of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Turk of Ash Grove, and Mrs. Eva Flournoy of Marionville. Solomon lodge will have charge of services at the grave.

WRIGHT COUNTY SHERIFF TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral service for R. N. McIntosh, sheriff of Wright county, will be conducted Friday at Hartville.

Mr. McIntosh was killed Tuesday at Brandsville, Howell county, when the fast Frisco Sunnyland crashed into his motor-car, as he was starting to return to Hartville.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Orvil Cantrell, 22, and Leora McNabb, 17, both of Springfield; Earl E. McNeese, 20, and Alma A. Boala, 21, both of Springfield; Theodore Chappell, 21, Springfield, and Lillian Bigley, 21, Kansas City; Harold Fulton, 24, Springfield, and Ruth Evans, 21, Ava.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: R. N. McIntosh was killed Tuesday when a train crashed into his motor car. He will be buried at Hartville.

Page 2: Mrs. Ellis Thornton died.**

Page 3: Edith Curtis Chastain was killed.**

Page 10: W. N. Thomas died.**

Charles Drumm died.**

Seth Barham died.**

Mrs. Mary Crandell died.**

Mrs. Bessie Mae Davis died.**

William W. Coover died.**

A daughter Miriam Hardin was born August 12 to Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hardin of

1009 Broadway.

MAN KILLS WIFE AFTER QUARREL

Turns Gun on Self in Suicide
Pact Jealousy Cause
of Tragedy

KOSHKONONG, Mo., Aug. 16.—Rufus Chastain, 46-year-old fruit grower, Tuesday shot and killed his wife, Edith Curtis Chastain, 21 years old, and then killed himself in St. Louis, where they had recently moved from this place.

The slaying and suicide took place at the Huttig Sash and Door company where Chastain worked. His wife had gone to visit him there, following a quarrel between the two that morning.

A note, addressed to the girl's parents and signed by her, asked forgiveness for the worry she had caused them, was found in Chastain's pocket. This led authorities to believe there may have been a suicide pact between the two.

Employees Hear Quarrelling

Employees of the company heard Chastain and his wife quarrelling shortly before the shots were fired. He is believed to have taken the pistol which he used from a desk in the company office. The man was shot three times near the heart with powder burns on his shirt indicating that the shot was at close range. Mrs. Chastain had been shot once through the heart.

Mr. Chastain's mother, in an interview with the St. Louis Star, is quoted as saying that her daughter had never been divorced from her first husband, Day Curtis, from whom she was separated last October. According to the report, Mrs. Curtis said that Chastain persuaded her to believe that he had secured a divorce for her, but she later learned that the divorce had never been granted.

Jealous of Wife

She said her daughter and Chastain had lived happily together until two weeks ago and that since that time they had quarreled frequently. Before Chastain left home Tuesday morning, she said he asked his wife to put on a new dress and visit him at the plant. The quarrel that was begun at the home evidently was continued there.

Mrs. Curtis said, according to press reports, that Chastain had been jealous of his young wife and had frequently threatened her life.

Chastain's first wife died here four or five years ago.

Funeral services for the man were held here yesterday at the Methodist church, where burial will be in the cemetery.

DEATHS

W. N. THOMAS

W. N. Thomas, formerly of Springfield, died Monday at his home in Pueblo, Col.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Thomas; eight sons, John of Pueblo, Everett of St. Louis, Vere of Kansas City, Guy and Festus of St. Louis, Carl, Charles and Earl of Springfield and a daughter, Lorene, and two infant daughters of Pueblo; his mother, Mrs. Victoria Rogers, of Springfield, and two brothers, Charles Thomas of Tulsa and Earl Goza of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas H. Wiles at Grant Avenue Baptist church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be in Mount Comfort.

CHARLES DRUMM

Funeral services for Charles Drumm were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Drumm died Tuesday night at the St. John's hospital.

SETH BARHAM

Funeral services for Seth Barham, 59, formerly of Springfield who died in New York City Monday, will be conducted Sunday from the home of J. H. Rountree, 445 South Main avenue. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery with special services under direction of the Solomon lodge.

MRS. MARY CRANDELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Crandell who died Tuesday evening at her home at 851 South Clay avenue, will be held at Rolla tomorrow morning. The body was forwarded at 4:50 o'clock this afternoon from Springfield by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. BESSIE MAE DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Mae Davis will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the home, 1604 West Chestnut street. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, James R. Davis and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Breese and Mrs. Opal Bath, of Springfield.

WILLIAM W. COOVER

Funeral services for William Wesley Coover, 77, will be held at the home, 975 Benton avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will be at Evergreen cemetery near Republic under direction of the R. E. Thomas undertaker. Mr. Coover died Wednesday evening.

THORNTON RITES FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Thornton, who died yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 1205 North Pierce avenue. The Rev. M. S. Smith will conduct the services and interment will be in the South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Appell Undertaking company.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: James McCain died.**

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 4: The Peterers and Lewellen families held a reunion.**

Page 5: W. M. Thomas died.**

Seth Barham died.**

Mrs. Bessie Mae Davis died.**

William W. Coover died.**

Hughes infant died.**

Page 9: A. J. Helton died.**

Illness Ends Strange Life Oldest Ozarkian Resident, 118

*Uncle Jimmie' McCain,
Sailor, Adventurer and
Scholar, Succumbs to
Sudden Attack of Pneu-
monia*

JAMES MCCAIN, 118, oldest citizen of the Missouri-Arkansas Ozarks region and the master of nine languages, died yesterday at his home near Dora, Ark., following an attack of pneumonia.

"Uncle Jimmie", as he was known to thousands of Ozarkians, celebrated his 118th birthday June 24.

Sailor for Many Years ..

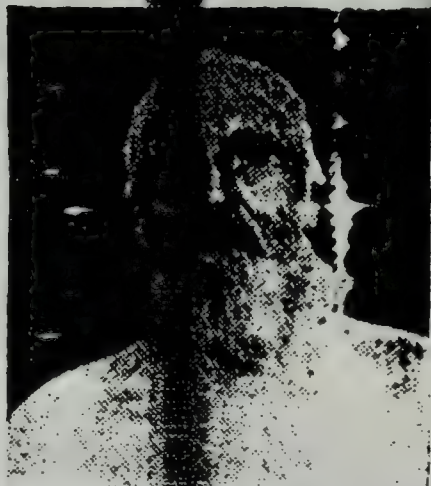
For more than a half century he sailed the seas, many of these years being spent in the United States navy.

He was a native of Algeria, Africa, and his childhood was spent in the shadows of the Rock of Gibraltar. Left an orphan at the age of nine, he was cared for by the captain of the ship upon which he and his father, who was drowned at sea, traveled.

Military Funeral Today

During his 80 years' travels to every port in the world, he mastered nine languages. During the past few years

OLDEST



"Uncle Jimmie" McCain, 118 years old, sailor, adventurer, scholar and known as the oldest man in the Ozarks, who died yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia.

he was blind, but continued to roll his own cigars.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Eugene McCain, of Okemah, Okla. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon, with all military honors.

Group Returns From Reunion

Mrs. Harry M. Lawing of Long Beach, Cal., Miss Bertha Wells, 1238 Benton avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison T. Wells, 703 South Pickwick avenue, have returned from a week's visit at Shenandoah, Iowa, where they joined relatives from nine states in the celebration of the annual reunion of the Petersen-Wellen families.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dallas Weddle, 21, Lebanon, and Fannie McElroy, 21, Winnipeg; William E. Blevins, 37, Buffalo, and Opal May Chandler, 24, Springfield.

DEATHS

W. M. THOMAS

Funeral services for W. M. Thomas will be conducted at 10 o'clock today at Grant Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be at Mount Comfort cemetery. Mr. Thomas died Monday at his home in Pueblo, Colo. He formerly lived in Springfield. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ada Thomas; eight sons, John of Pueblo, Everett of St. Louis, Vere of Kansas City, Guy and Festus of St. Louis, Carl, Charles and Earl of Springfield and a daughter, Lorene, and two infant daughters of Pueblo; his mother, Mrs. Victoria Rogers, of Springfield, and two brothers, Charles Thomas of Tulsa and Irvin Coza of St. Louis.

SETH BARHAM

Funeral services for Seth Barham, 59, will be conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Rountree, 445 South Main avenue. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Barham died Monday in New York City, his home. The Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home is in charge.

MRS. BESSIE MAE DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Mae Davis will be conducted at the home, 1604 West Chestnut street at 2 o'clock today. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The Reverend F. R. Newberry, pastor of West Side Baptist church will officiate.

WILLIAM W. COOVER

Funeral services for William W. Coover, 77, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at the home, 976 Benton avenue. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery near Republic, under direction of R. E. Thurman, undertaker.

HUGHES INFANT

Funeral services for A. J. Hughes, Jr., 3-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes, 2435 East avenue, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at the home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. The child is survived by the parents and two brothers and four sisters.

A. J. HELTON

Funeral services for A. J. Helton, 67, who died in a local hospital Tuesday will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Starne mortuary. Burial will be in the Mulmax cemetery near Stratford. He is survived by the widow, six sons and two daughters.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 1928--LEADER

Page 3: James McCain died.**

Page 8: W. M. Thomas died.**

A. J. Hughes died.**

Eva Barnett sues to divorce Thomas L. Barnett. They were married April 4, 1914.

Page 12: Nona Dodds sues to divorce Donald M. Dodds. They were married June 6,

1926.

Page 15: Miss Byrd McKnight and Mr. Fred A. Brooks were married.**

DEATHS

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HUGHES INFANT

Funeral services for A. J. Hughes, Jr., 3-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes, 2435 East avenue, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**BROOKS-McKNIGHT
WEDDING ANNOUNCED**

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Byrd McKnight of Webb City, Mo., to Mr. Fred A. Brooks of this city. The wedding was celebrated August 16 at Webb City. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will make their home in Springfield where he is a member of the special agents department of the Frisco.

**Military Funeral
For Ozarkian, 115,
Beckoned By Death**

James McCain, 115 years old, died yesterday at his home near Dora, Ark., after an attack of pneumonia.

"Uncle Jimmy" was the oldest and most picturesque character ever known to the Ozark region. He was a sailor for 50 years, part of which time he spent in the United States navy. Born in Africa, left an orphan at nine years and adopted by the captain of the ship which his father had traveled on before he was crowned at sea. "Uncle Jimmy" lived a life of adventure.

His childhood was spent near the Rock of Gibraltar and during his 50 years of sailing over the seas he visited every port in the world and mastered nine languages.

He recently became blind, but still rolled his own cigarettes. He is survived by his wife and a son, Eugene McCain of Okemah, Okla. He will be accorded full military honors at the funeral which will be conducted this afternoon.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

Lon Barker committed suicide.**

Cass Murphy was shot and killed.**

Page 4: The Headlee family will hold a reunion.

Page 12: Mrs. J. W. McCreery died.**

**NEGRO LOVE THIEF
IS SHOT TO DEATH**

Charging Theft of Wife's Affections, Man Pumps Six Bullets Into Rival Here

Harold Huddleston, 27-year-old negro, 851 Summit avenue, last night was jailed by police after he had shot and killed Cass Murphy, negro, 526 East Water street. The shooting occurred in the streets at Washington avenue and Phelps street a few minutes before 6 o'clock.

Huddleston, who charged that Murphy had been paying too much attention to his wife, fired six shots at his victim, three taking effect in the head and neck. The wounded negro died a few minutes later while being taken to a hospital.

Chased Victim from Home

Huddleston told police that Murphy had been visiting his wife at his home

while he worked at the Marblehead Lime company. He said that yesterday morning he chased Murphy from his home and at that time tried to kill him.

Late yesterday afternoon he met Murphy coming down Phelps street, he said. After a short argument, Huddleston drew a 38-caliber revolver and fired six times.

No Charges Yet Filed

Huddleston then went to the home of a sister, he said, and was returning to give up to police when arrested at George street and Prospect avenue by Motorcycle Officer Smith who, together with other officers, were searching for the murderer. No charges had been filed against the negro last night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert T. Westbrook, 28, Clermont Fla., and Zenith Armstrong, 21, Springfield; Forrest Beason, 21, Fall River, and Grace Roberts, 19, Springfield.

FORMER RESIDENT OF EVERTON ENDS HIS LIFE BY NOOSE

Wife and Family Visiting in East, Man Hangs Self in California Home; Body Will Be Returned

LEAIVING an unsigned note saying "this is awful, but I have to do it," Lon Barker, 46, formerly of Everton, Mo., hanged himself in the bathroom of his home at Visalia, Cal., where he had been employed for

some time.

Suicide Is Verdict

Barker's body was found hanging by an improvised noose of chain and packing cord fastened to the ceiling of his bathroom. A coroner's jury returned a suicide verdict.

Body to Everton

A note found in the man's coat said his wife and daughter, Wanda, who are visiting in the east, were expected to return to California September 1. The body is being brought back to Everton, accompanied by a sister-in-law, Mrs. H. T. Killinsworth, of Tulsa.

MRS. J. W. MCCREERY

Word was received in Springfield Friday of the death of Mrs. J. W. McCreery in Greely, Colo. Her son, Donald McCreery, is well known in Springfield. His wife was Miss Helen McGregor.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Kate M. Cantrell sues to divorce H. R. Cantrell. They were married May 11, 1919.

The children of Henry Blunt were placed for adoption.**

Roy H. Stevens sues to divorce Myrtle Stevens. They were married November 8, 1925.

Page 6: Raymond Henry Welhener died.**

Page 7: Lon Barker died.**

Page 10: Grace A. Bennett sues to divorce Clarence M. Bennett. They were married June 24, 1923.

Cass Murphy was shot and killed yesterday by Harold Huddleston. The two negroes had quarreled. [The article gives the details.]

DEATHS

INFANT WELHENER.

Raymond Henry Welhener, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welhener, 624 Poplar street, died at 9:45 o'clock last night. He is survived by his parents, his grandfather, G. A. Shane, 624 Poplar street, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Anna E. Welhener, 1407 North Broadway, and Mrs. G. A. Shane.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in Eastlawn cemetery under the direction of the W. L. Starnes Undertaking company.

EVERTON MAN'S BODY SHIPPED FOR BURIAL

The body of Lon Barker, 46, formerly of Everton, Mo., who hanged himself in the bathroom of his home at Visalia, Cal., will be returned to Everton for burial.

Barker's body was found hanging by an improvised noose of chain and packing cord fastened to the ceiling of his bathroom. An unsigned note found in one of his pockets said, "this is awful, but I have to do it."

PENILESS MAN PARTS FOR LIFE WITH HIS BROOD

Dry-Eyed, He Signs Paper
Which Takes Youngsters
From His Poverty Home

UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND

Daughter Wails and Sobs as
Her Young Son Is Torn
Away From Her

Five little children, ranging from 3 to 11 years in age, were signed away by their parents in Lamar Wednesday.

Four of them were children of Henry Blunt, a farmer and blacksmith living 10 miles from Lamar. The fifth was the son of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Moore.

A year ago the Blunt children had a mother. One day she was injured

in an automobile wreck. She was taken to the home where insanitary conditions caused the development of blood poisoning. Then she died, leaving the four children to the care of the father. He didn't seem to hold jobs. He wasn't much of a companion for the children. They shifted for themselves as best they could.

Too Young to Understand

Mercifully to young to understand the meaning of the human drama that was being enacted in the juvenile court the children, dirty and unkempt, scuffled about the court room floor, talking to each other in awed whispers.

Mrs. Agnes Moore, divorcée and mother of a three-year-old son whom she admitted was an illegitimate child, entered hollow-eyed and shaken with sobs. Tightly she clutched the baby to her, consenting to give him up only when court attaches explained to her that the child would be immeasurably better off.

Signs Them Away

Blunt stood silently by, twirling a cheap straw hat in his hands. He indicated that he was willing to give up the children. He stood calmly while officials of the Children's Home Society of Missouri, which is running the children, explained that he could not be permitted to see them until they were ready. He nodded his head and signed the papers that forfeited a father's right to his own children.

The Rev. A. S. J. Baldrige of Springfield, district superintendent of the Society, explained that the chil-

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1928--NEWS and LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Jesse A. Matthews, 21, of Halltown and Nora Glads Crewse, 20, of Ash Grove.

Page 2: Seth Barham died.**

Raymond Henry Wilhener died.**

Mrs. Nina Lourine Hapgood died.**

Page 12A: Mrs. Julia Attaway died in Monett.**

Linus Ruscha and Miss Catherine Dwyer were married at Monett.

Son born August 9 to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy of Monett.

Miss Martha Davis of Monett and Theadford Majors of Pierce City were married August 14 at Fayetteville.

Daughter born August 15 to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haddock of Monett.

A daughter Wilma Mabelle Fisher was born August 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher of Monett.

Mrs. Felix Tucker died in Monett.

There are five generations in the family of John L. Greene.** The article includes a photo.

Page 14A: E. H. Dannenberg was killed.**

Page 1B: Marriage license: Jesse A. Matthews, 21, of Halltown and Nora Gladys Crewse, 20, of Ash Grove.

Page 6B: Miss Zenith Armstrong and Mr. Theodore Westbrook will be married Monday.**

Miss Betty Nell Rainey and Mr. Clarence Blume were married.**

Page 7B: Mr. Carl Morrison and Miss Helen Ann Yohner will be married.**

Miss Louise McMaster and Mr. Robert Haseltine are engaged to marry.**

Page 12B: Card of thanks.**

A PATRIARCH who has founded a family tribe which today includes 187 of his living descendants of four generations is John L. Greene, Freemont, Mo., Carter county pioneer who immigrated from Tennessee more than 70 years ago. Mr. Greene will be 93 in October. He attributes his long life to a "cheerful outlook, a lot of grit, and Ozark ozone."

His direct descendants include 116 children, 74 grandchildren, 90 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren. His grandfather was a first cousin to General Nathaniel Greene, of Revolutionary fame.

LIVES ALONE NOW

He lives alone in a modest cottage one mile east of Freemont on highway 60, and does his own cooking, roasts his own coffee to suit his own taste, cultivates an attractive flower and vegetable garden and a fine crop of melons, cuts his own firewood, and drives his own car over winding hill roads.

He has visited California five times, and has made the trip three times by automobile. Two years ago he was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ellis, 70 years old, and one grandson to share the driving.

He still reads "with or without glasses," including current magazines and the Springfield News and Leader; handles his own business affairs and uses a typewriter for correspondence, and sometimes favors his friends with old time tunes on his violin.

RODE IN COVERED WAGON

Mr. Greene and his young wife, Eveline Durham Greene, and baby daughter, now Mrs. Joseph Ellis, came overland by wagon before the War of Secession. The journey, over indescribable roads, took six weeks—today it could be made in two days.

He took a 160-acre claim in Carter county, a claim then occupied by bears and panthers, and there he and his wife made a home in the wilderness and reared eight children. By a second marriage to Mrs. Nancy J. Kinnard, there were four more children. Of the 12, 11 still are living.

He served in Company F, Sixth Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, during the War of Secession, and was wounded at Fredericksburg. He keeps as a trophy a lance given him by a captured southern doctor.

He was a surveyor as well as farm—many roads west of Van Buren and Current river. He knows the region so intimately that even today highway engineers frequently call on him for certain locations.

"KID OF THE OZARKS"

In 1928, making a good will tour with the Carter county Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Greene was introduced wherever he went as "Kid of the

Ozarks," a living demonstration of what the Ozarks can do for a man. He proved to be one of the liveliest of the trippers.

He was the oldest of 6000 citizens attending the dedication of Baker park at Patterson recently, and as such was personally presented to the governor.

Mr. Greene is an "old line" republican, and expects to help put Hoover over in November.

Five generations of the Greene family are represented in this picture. At the right is John L. Greene, 92, founder of the family, who has lived at Freemont, Mo., for the past 70 years. Besides him is his great-great-granddaughter, Ruth Tiller, and then his daughter, the child's great-grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Ellis. At the top, left, is C. C. Ellis, grandson of Mr. Greene, and right, his daughter, Mrs. Edward Tiller, of 1872 North Grant Avenue, Springfield, Mr. Greene's great-granddaughter.

Blume-Rainey Wedding Is Announced

ANNOUNCEMENT of the marriage of Miss Betty Nell Rainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rainey, 623 South Missouri Avenue, to Mr. Clarence Blume, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blume, 1033 East Delmar street, was made Friday night by the couple. They were married at Galena, Missouri, December 28, 1927, by the Reverend B. O. Riser, pastor of the Baptist church there. The ceremonies took place at the residence of the pastor, at 8:30 o'clock.

The wedding has been successfully kept secret up to this time, and comes as a total surprise to the friends and relatives of the couple. Mr. Blume will leave tonight for Morenci, Arizona, where they plan to make their home, his wife joining him there a short time later. They also plan a honeymoon tour of Mexico after establishing a home in Morenci.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Blume are graduates of Senior High school and are well known in Springfield social circles. Mr. Blume is a member of the Chi Sigma Chi fraternity here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Prescott, 835 South Delaware, avenue, a little daughter, Betty Carolyn, August 15.

Mrs. Julia Attaway, age 84, died August 14 at her home at 808 Fifth street. Funeral services were held at St. Lawrence church at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, body taken to Lebanon for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy of Central avenue announce the birth of a son August 9.

Linus Ruscha and Miss Catherine Dwyer were married at 7 o'clock mass at St. Lawrence church Tuesday morning, Rev. B. R. McNamee officiating. Mrs. John Dwyer served wedding breakfast at their home, 806 Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Ruscha left for Fayetteville, Ark., to make their home. Mr. Ruscha has a position as manager of Chic shop.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

HUGHES—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful offering.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. HUGHES
AND FAMILY.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made Saturday to friends and relatives of the engagement of Miss Louise McMaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McMaster, 1852 Benton avenue, to Robert Haseltine, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haseltine, 977 Benton avenue. Arrangements for the wedding are incomplete.

Carl Morrison To Wed

Mr. Carl Morrison of Vallejo, California, and formerly of Springfield, will wed Miss Helen Ann Yohner of Stockton, California, September 4.

Mr. Morrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morrison, of Beacon Hill. He is a graduate of Springfield Senior High school, class of '21, and at present is an Ensign, stationed on the submarine S-29 at the navy yard in Vallejo, having graduated from Annapolis in 1925. Mrs. Morrison arrived in California last week to attend the ceremonies.

Mr. Morrison plans a visit to Springfield sometime during the latter part of next summer.

Marriage To Take Place Monday Evening

The marriage of Miss Zenith Armstrong, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, 1924 East Brower street, to Mr. Theodore Westbrook of Clermont, Fla., will take place Monday evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist church.

KILLED ON WAY TO HIGHER JOB

St. Louisian Bound For Tulsa Meets Death in Auto Col- lision Near Strafford

E. H. Dannenberg, of St. Louis, yesterday was killed when the motor car he was driving collided with an auto driven by F. E. Norman, of Oklahoma City.

The accident occurred six miles west of Strafford at 11:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

On Way To Tulsa

Dannenberg, who was on his way to Tulsa to assume the superintendency of Southwestern Bell Telephone company there, which was a promotion, died an hour following the accident at Springfield Baptist hospital, where he was taken in a W. L. Starnes ambulance.

Mr. Norman, who was driving east, said he attempted to swerve his motor car, but could not avoid the collision. Mrs. Minnie Nickens, mother-in-law of Mr. Norman, was slightly injured. Mr. and Mrs. Norman were unhurt.

"Lift" Passenger Hurt

F. E. Adams, Akron, Ohio, who said he was picked up by Mr. Dannenberg at Cuba, suffered minor injuries in the crash. Both motor cars were badly damaged.

Relatives of Dannenberg at St. Louis have been notified and will arrive in Springfield today to take charge of the body.

Right to left, top row: Mrs. Virgil Agnew, Mrs. Lew Morris, Mrs. Alex Davis; bottom row, Barbara Agnew, Mrs. Eliza Fowler.

AN OLD-TIME acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln is Mrs. Eliza Fowler, age 90, who was one of the pioneer residents of Springfield. Mrs. Fowler moved to Springfield from Middletown, Ill., early in her life. She lived here until about 10 years ago when she returned to Middletown.

Her daughter, Mrs. John Harvey is at present residing at 1815 North Lyon avenue of this city.

Mrs. Fowler is pictured with four other members of her family that constitute five generations in one

family. The youngest member of this group, Barba Agnew, is four years old.

When Mrs. Fowler resided in this city she often told of Lincoln as she remembered him. "Just an ordinary country boy," was the way she had him classed.

One of her experiences with the Lincoln family was to take a trip overland with them in a covered wagon. This trip was but a short one in Illinois as the roads were in bad shape, she said.

Mrs. Fowler has been bedfast for the past six years in her home at Middletown due to a fractured hip suffered when she fell down stairs.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Cinda Zeiset sues to divorce John Zeiset. They were married July 1, 1927.

Page 2: Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 6: A son Charles William Tennison was born August 16 to Mr. and Mrs. John Tennison, 2205 Lyon avenue.

E. H. Dixon sues to divorce Effie Dixon. They were married in September 1922.

Jack Johnson sues to divorce Clara M. Johnson. They were married October 18, 1926.

Page 9: Miss Zenith Armstrong and Mr. Theodore Westbrook will be married.**

Miss Zenith Armstrong, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, will be married this evening at 7:00 o'clock to Mr. Theodore Westbrook of Clermont, Fla.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clifford L. Lusk, 21, Marionville, and Mabel Forrester, 18, Aurora; Evann Mincks, 22, and Alta Denny, 21, both of Galloway; Ralph Hartley, 22, and Nellie Groves, 19, both of Springfield; James Bell, 22, and Ada Grantham, 21, both of Ash Grove; Ernest Porter, 20, and Dora Lawing, 20, both of Springfield; Virgil R. Young, 25, and Letha C. Davis, 26, both of Springfield.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

C. L. N. Haines died.**

Page 2: Cinda Zeiset sues to divorce John Zeiset. They were married July 1927.

Page 3: Edward J. Godley sues to divorce Wylla S. Godley. They were married March 11, 1926.

Page 4: Mr. and Mrs. Will Poter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.** [Potter? Porter? Poter?]

James Peck was appointed guardian for John William Brittain, a minor.

Page 10: A son Thomas Watson was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watson of 517 Ilderveen drive.

A daughter Patsy Frances Malone was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Malone of 603 South Fort avenue.

Clyde Cunningham died.**

Keeth Allred died.**

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pater celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Venter, Sunday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Knighten, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Putman and sons, Orin and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Putman and sons, Paul and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wiseman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Murphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Triplet, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Farrell and daughters, Mrs. Osa Adams and daughter, Mr. Eugene Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. George Shull, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tillman and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Taylor and sons, Edward and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Putman, Mrs. Ada Gaylor and daughter, Mrs. M. J. Woodward, Mrs. N. J. Saltspraver, Mrs. C. A. Barber and son, Billy, Mr. U. G. Putman and Mr. John Putman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold C. Coston, 20, and Helen Kerr Beal, 19, both of Republic; Charles R. Holmes, 24, and Christine Jessup, 22, both of Springfield; Clifford L. Lusk, 21, Marionville, and Mabel Forrester, 18, Aurora; Evern Micks, 22, and Alta Denny, 21, both of Galloway; Ralph Hartley, 22, and Nellie Groves, 19, both of Springfield; James Bell, 22, and Ada Grantman, 21, both of Ash Grove; Ernest Porter, 20, and Dora Lawing, 20, both of Springfield; Virgil R. Young, 25, and Letha C. Davis, 26, both of Springfield.

Heart Attack Kills Business Chieftain On Street at Aurora

Stricken by heart disease, C. L. N. Haines, 55, of Aurora, president of the Muskogee Iron Works at Muskogee, Okla., dropped dead on the street at Aurora yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Haines, while living in Aurora, had virtually all of his business interests in Muskogee. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. C. L. N. Haines; one sister, Clara, and one brother, John, both of California. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of relatives.

DEATHS

CLYDE CUNNINGHAM

Clyde Lowell Cunningham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cunningham, 2105 North Boonville avenue, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital. He is survived by the parents and one sister. Funeral arrangements are under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

KEETH ALLRED

Keeth Allred, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Allred, of Route 6, Springfield, died last night at the home. The body will be taken overland to the Bethel cemetery, near Monett, today for burial under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The child is survived by his parents and three brothers.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21, 1928--LEADER

Page 14: C. L. N. Haines died.**

Clyde Lowell Cunningham died.**

Keeth Allred died.**

Mrs. Cordie Robinson Evans died.**

Daughter born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. William Burdette, 906 East Commercial

street.

DEATHS

C. L. N. HAINES

C. L. N. Haines, 55; president of the Muskogee Iron Works at Muskogee, Okla., and a resident of Aurora, Mo., dropped dead on the streets of Aurora Monday afternoon. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. C. L. N. Haines; one sister, Clara, and one brother, John, both of California.

CUNNINGHAM INFANT

Clyde Lowell Cunningham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cunningham, 2105 North Boonville avenue, died Monday afternoon at St. John's hospital. He is survived by the parents and a sister. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at Starnes chapel. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery.

ALLRED INFANT

Keeth Allred, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Allred of rural route No. 6, died Monday at the home. The body will be taken overland to the Bethel cemetery, near Monett, today for burial under direction of the Klingner Funeral home. The child is survived by his parents and three brothers.

MRS. CORDIE R. EVANS

Mrs. Cordie Robinson Evans, 77, formerly of Springfield, died at the St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City Monday evening. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Ridley, 2528 Olive street, and two brothers, F. E. Ross and L. C. Ross. Funeral services will be from the home of the daughter. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Miss Dora Hodge died.**

Daughter born August 18 to Mr. and Mrs. William Burdett, 908 East Commercial street.

Page 2: Son born August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hornbeak of route 2.

Page 4: Miss Letha Davis and Mr. V. R. Young were married.**

Young-Davis Marriage

The marriage of Miss Letha Davis to Mr. V. R. Young took place Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The ring ceremony was read by the Reverend W. E. Shaw at his home, 921 West Chase street.

About 25 relatives and friends were present. Following the ceremony dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents.

HEART TROUBLE BLAMED FOR MISS HODGE'S DEATH

Miss Dora Hodge, 53, fell dead shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home 530 West Mt Vernon street. Death was due to heart disease.

She had stepped to the back porch when she fell face forward to the floor. Miss Hodge came here a year ago with the C. Z. Pruitt family from Yellville. She had made her home with the Pruitt family for 17 years.

Funeral arrangements are under direction of Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: The Freeman family will hold a reunion.

There is another article about the Cabool deaths.**

Page 8: Miss Dora Hodge died.**

Births reported.**

CABOOL DEATHS LAID TO POISON IN COW'S MILK

Evidence of Snakeroot Weed
Is Found in Vital Organs
of Victims

SOLVES DEEP MYSTERY

Hint of Plot in Chain Tragedy
Is Wiped Away by Path-
ologist's Findings

Examination of the viscera of the
four victims of the mysterious malady

that invaded a Cabool, Mo., family several weeks ago, by St. Louis pathologists revealed traces of snakeroot poisoning, according to a report received today by Dr. J. P. Cavalier of Cabool.

Springfield and Cabool physicians after making minute investigations and autopsies, became baffled over the strange disease which took four members of a family within less than two weeks.

Claimed Four in Family

Those who died were Nancy Louise McGehee, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGehee; Mrs. Cecil Weatherman of Kansas City, sister of Nancy Louise; Mrs. Joe McGehee and Cecil Weatherman, Jr., 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weatherman, Sr.

Mystery was added to the strange deaths when whispers of foul play were circulated.

The diagnosis of the deaths by St. Louis pathologists places at rest, Texas county authorities said, any foundation in a poison plot.

DEATHS

MISS DORA HODGE.

Miss Dora Hodge, 53, was stricken Tuesday afternoon at her home, 530 West Mount Vernon street. She came to the city a year ago with the C. Z. Pruitt family from Yellville. The body was forwarded this afternoon by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home to Filpinto, Ark., where burial will be made.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holmes, 639 North Kansas avenue, announce the birth of a son, Oliver Wendell, August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy, 710 South Fort street, announced the birth of a son August 21.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Roy Gilmore of Phenix and Dolly Goforth of Ash Grove were married yesterday in Springfield.

Marriage licenses issued.**

Page 4: Miss Lydia Farris and Mr. James E. Lovan were married.**

Page 5: It has been decided that the four deaths in the Joe McGehee family at Cabool were caused by snakeroot in the milk.

Page 8: Mrs. J. D. Hilterbrand died.**

Page 12: Card of thanks.**

There is a poem in memory of Mrs. Lunda Jane Herndon.**

Page 14: The descendants of Thomas Carney held a reunion.**

Ervin Kirk died.**

Bettie Jea Haworth died.**

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

TO THE VOTERS OF WEBSTER CO.
On account of serious illness, I have been unable to thank the voters of Webster county for my nomination for Sheriff. I surely appreciate the votes that were given me. I sincerely hope I shall be able to be out among you all again soon.

Respectfully,

J. M. POYNOR,
Rogersville, Mo.

5— IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Mrs. Lunda Jane Herndon, our beloved mother and grandmother, who departed this life August 10, 1928 at 9 10 o'clock.

Our mother has gone to rest,
Her voice no more we'll hear;
Till we reach that Home of Bliss
To dwell with God and mother dear.

Oh, how we miss her face
And her loving hands' care!
Yes, home is but a lonely place,
For here is but her lonely chair.

Yes, we often think of her,
And were often with her in our dreams;
Oh, how tiresome the hours to come
Since she crossed the cold, dark stream.

Oh, mother were coming, too,
Yes, coming by and by,
And then we'll never say adieu
In that home beyond the sky.

Sadly missed by children, children-in-law and grandchildren.

ERVIN KIRK

Ervin Kirk, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kirk, died late last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kirk, 272 North Kickapoo. He is survived by the parents and a brother and sister. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner funeral home.

Lovan-Farris Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lydia Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farris of Clever, Mo., to Mr. James E. Lovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lovan of Willow Springs, Mo. The ceremony was read by the Reverend Earl W. French, pastor of the East Avenue Baptist church at his home, 2236 North Travis avenue, on August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovan are graduates of Southwest Baptist college at Bolivar, Mo. Mr. Lovan will teach this year in the Willow Springs Junior High school and Mrs. Lovan will teach in the primary department of the Clever public schools and will also have charge of the music in the high school.

MRS. J. D. HILDREBRAND IS BURIED AT HOUSTON

Special Dispatch to The News
HOUSTON, Mo., Aug. 23.—Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Hilterbrand, prominent Houston woman, were conducted here Tuesday. Mrs. Hilterbrand died Sunday. She is survived by nine sons and one daughter. Her sons acted as pallbearers at the funeral.

Mrs. Hilterbrand is the mother of Jack Hilterbrand, coach at Lockwood High school; Jesse Hilterbrand, coach at Miller High school, and Mrs. Pearl Garwitz of Springfield.

1000 Descendants * * * * * Of Thomas Carney * * * * * At Annual Reunion

WHEN "Uncle" Thomas Carney was asked by a friend for a badly needed loan he didn't require a signed note or any form of security. A man's word was good enough for all that.

And "Uncle" Thomas, as he was known to all, was his own bank. He kept his money secreted somewhere about his homestead. But just where no one has ever been able to learn. "Uncle" Thomas died several years ago.

All of this was recalled Sunday when more than 1000 descendants and friends gathered for the fifth annual reunion in commemoration of Mr. Carney. The celebration was held on the old Carney homestead, 14 miles south of Crane, Stone county.

"Uncle" Joe Overstreet of near Crane, a pioneer of that community and a descendant of the Carney family, was master of ceremonies. He was aided by Judge Charles L. Henson of Mount Vernon, who recalled many incidents told to him about the early days of that sec-

tion of the Ozarks.

Descendants and friends of the Carney family came to the celebration from many states to join in the fete. Traveling the farthest were Mr. and Mrs. Linn Carney of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Luster of Los Angeles.

Henry Carney, an old settler of that section, now of Cape Fair, Mo., was present. He has not been able to hear a word spoken since the battle of Wilson Creek. Mr. Carney, then a boy, heard the cannon and firing of other guns on this memorable day. The roaring caused deafness.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rolland I. Cleveland, 27, and Gertrude Jolly, 29, both of Springfield; Roy Gilmore, 22, Phenix, and Dolly Goforth, 21, Ash Grove.

Roy Gilmore of Phenix and Dolly Goforth of Ash Grove were married at the court house yesterday by the Reverend E. C. Sechler.

BETTIE JEAN HAWORTH

Funeral services for Bettie Jean Haworth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Haworth, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at the home, 1410 West Division street. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Strane, undertaker.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Perry Nunn, living west of Ash Grove, was instantly killed this morning when struck by lightning. She is survived by her husband and by three sisters Mrs. Bettie Pittman, Mrs. Chloe Thomas and Mrs. Joe Roundtree, and by one brother Walter Petterson of Oscalouse, Mo. [This is a long article.]

Page 4: The Rose family will hold reunion.

Page 9: Card of thanks.**

Page 10: There is an article about Peter McCourt.**

CARDS OF THANKS.

TO THE VOTERS OF WEBSTER CO.
On account of serious illness, I have been unable to thank the voters of Webster county for my nomination for Sheriff. I surely appreciate the votes that were given me. I sincerely hope I shall be able to be out among you all again soon.
Respectfully,
J. M. POYNOR,
Rockcastle, Mo.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Mrs. Lunt's Jane Bertson, our beloved mother and grandmother, who departed this life August 10, 1928 at 9:10 o'clock.

Our mother has gone to rest,
Her voice no more we'll hear
Till we reach that Home of Bliss
To dwell with God and mother dear.

Oh, how we miss her face
And her loving hands' care!
Yes, home is but a lonely place,
For here is but her lonely chair.

Yes, we often think of her,
And we're often with her in our dreams;
Oh, how tiresome the hours to come
Since she crossed the cold, dark stream.

Oh, mother we're coming, too;
Yes, coming by and by,
And there we'll never say adieu
In our home beyond the sky.

Sadly missed by children, children-in-law and grandchildren.

Friends of Peter McCourt of Denver, theatrical man so well known in Springfield who has investments here, says he has never recovered from his recent illness and is wheeled around in an invalid chair with his wife and a nurse in constant attendance. Mr. McCourt recently gave out a statement concerning his sister, Mrs. H. A. W. Tabor, about whom so much has been published of late. Mrs. Tabor has been trying to save the last bit of mining property left her by the senator. The land was sold a short time ago under a mortgage and Mrs. Tabor is in poverty. Mr. McCourt said he had not been in communication with his sister for a long time and was not aware of her distress. Several weeks ago a movement was started to raise a fund and buy the mine back for Mrs. Tabor.

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marie Whitlock sues to divorce William P. Whitlock. They were married August 15, 1927.

Son born August 15 to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Southwick of North Boulevard.

Mrs. Perry Nunn was killed by lightning.**

Marriage license: Orville F. Kerr, 22, and Katherine Groebibe, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 3: Mrs. Perry Nunn died.**

Lois Coleen Innis died.**

Mrs. Edith Schmook died.**

Page 4: Miss Katherine Groblebe and Mr. Orville Kerr were married.**

Page 9: Cards of thanks.**

Page 10: L. C. Mayfield died.**

Frominent Attorney Of Lebanon Expires After Brief Illness

Special Dispatch to The News
LEBANON, Mo., Aug. 23.—L. C. Mayfield, 60, prominent lawyer here for 36 years, died this morning at Barnes hospital, St. Louis, where he was taken recently after suffering a nervous breakdown.

Mr. Mayfield was reported recovering from the breakdown and members of his family had gone to St. Louis to bring him to Lebanon when he suffered a stroke of paralysis early yesterday morning.

He was born and reared in Laclede county and attended Missouri university at Columbia, where he studied law. He is survived by the widow and three sons, Lawrence, Robert and Jack.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with interment in the cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Southwick, of North Boulevard, announce the birth of a son, on August 15.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

WE WISH to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbors for their sympathy and help in the sickness and death of our darling little baby, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. CLYDE CUNNINGHAM
AND LITTLE DAUGHTER, LOUISE

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the relatives and friends for their help and kindness during the illness and death of husband and father.

MRS. EVA E. COOVER
AND FAMILY.

MRS. EDITH SCHMOOK

Mrs. Edith Schmook, 19, 826 South Jefferson avenue, died early last night at St. John's hospital, where she had been taken after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Harry Schmook, and two sons, Harry, Jr., of Springfield, and Allen of Boston. She also is survived by her father Daniel Abbott, of Springfield, and a brother, R. L. Abbott of Oklahoma. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

BOLT KILLS WOMAN; STORM HITS OZARKS

**Ash Grove Resident Dies
In Fierce Electrical
Storm; Much Livestock
Killed and Property
Damaged**

HEAVY electrical and rainstorms which swept Southwest Missouri yesterday resulted in death to one person, the loss of much livestock, and considerable property and crop damage.

Mrs. Perry Nunn, 39, who lives near Ash Grove, was killed yesterday morning when struck by lightning while feeding chickens at a neighbors home. The lightning struck a nearby tree jumping to a clothesline and along it to Mrs. Nunn. Her neck and body were badly burned and death was instantaneous. Jewell Windle, coroner, said

DEATHS

MRS. PERRY NUNN

Funeral services for Mrs. Perry Nunn, 39, of Ash Grove, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Ash Grove Baptist church. Burial will be in Hazel Lawn cemetery at Walnut Grove under direction of the Galbraith Undertaking company. Mrs. Nunn was killed yesterday morning when struck by lightning at her home near Ash Grove. She is survived by her husband and three sisters, Mrs. Bettie Pittman, Mrs. Chole Thomas and Mrs. Joe Rountree, all of Oskaloosa, Mo., and one brother, Walter Patterson, of Oskaloosa.

LOIS COLEEN INNIS

Lois Coleen Innis, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Innis, 1925 North Missouri avenue, died last night at her home following a short illness. She is survived by her parents, a twin brother, Donald, and another brother, Bobby. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The Klingner funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Groblebe Is Married To Mr. Kerr

The marriage of Miss Katherine Groblebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Groblebe, 1012 East Elm street, and Mr. Orville Kerr, son of Dr. and Mrs. U. F. Kerr, 636 East Grand avenue, took place at 8 o'clock last night at the Groblebe home.

The ceremony was read by the Reverend J. R. Roberts. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were unattended and only immediate members of the two families were present.

Mrs. Kerr wore an attractive dark blue going-away dress of crepe. Her hat was black velvet.

Supper was served immediately following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr left at midnight for an extended honeymoon.

Mrs. Kerr is widely known in Springfield's younger society set. She received her A. B. degree at Drury college in June. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and a number of scholastic organizations at Drury.

Mr. Kerr is a former Drury student. He has been attending the School of Medicine at Missouri university the past two years. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and of Phi Beta Pi professional medical fraternity.

Mr. Kerr plans to attend an eastern college this fall.

Page 1: The custody of Ward Wilson Robinson, 10, was awarded to his father G. Terry Robinson of Vero Beach, Florida. The child's mother is now Mrs. G. E. Sandison of 1702 West Mount Vernon street. She has custody of two daughters, younger than Ward Wilson Robinson. The grandfather is G. S. Robinson of 702 Delmar street.

Page 5: L. C. Mayfield died.**

Page 12: Lois Colleen Innis died.**

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DEATHS

INNIS INFANT

Lois Colleen Innis, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Innis, 25 North Missouri avenue, died Thursday evening at her home, following a short illness. She is survived by her parents, a twin brother, Donald, and another brother, Bobby. Funeral services are incomplete. The digner funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

MRS. EDITH SCHMOOK

Mrs. Edith Schmook, 49, of 826 South Jefferson avenue, died early Thursday evening at St. John's hospital, where she had been taken after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Harry Schmook, and two sons, Harry, Jr., of Springfield and Allen, of Boston. She also survived by her father, Daniel Abbott of Springfield, and a brother, R. L. Abbott of Oklahoma. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

LEBANON LAWYER DIES FROM PARALYTIC STROKE

LEBANON, Mo., Aug. 24--L. C. Mayfield, 60-year-old lawyer, died yesterday at Barnes hospital in St. Louis where he had been for the past several days, suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mr. Mayfield suffered a stroke of paralysis after a nervous breakdown. His family had gone to St. Louis to bring him home.

Mr. Mayfield was a prominent lawyer here and had practiced for 36 years. He was graduated from the University of Missouri.

He is survived by his widow and three sons, Lawrence, Robert and Jack.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with interment at the Lebanon cemetery.

Miss Groblebe Becomes Bride Of Mr. Kerr

Miss Katherine Groblebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Groblebe, 1012 East Elm street, was married to Mr. Orville Kerr, son of Dr. and Mrs. U. F. Kerr, 636 East Grand street, last night at 8 o'clock. The marriage took place at the Groblebe home. The Reverend J. R. Roberts read the ceremony. There were no attendants and only members of the two families were present.

After the ceremony a supper was served at the home of bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr left at midnight for an extended wedding trip.

Mrs. Kerr wore a lovely dark blue crepe gown-away dress.

Mrs. Kerr is well known in Springfield's younger set. She is a graduate of Drury college and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and a number of scholastic organizations at Drury.

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Mr. Kerr plans to attend school in the east this fall.

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Charles Piper was killed.**

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The Fieldian family will hold a reunion. [Fielden?]

Page 9: Card of thanks.**

DZARKS RANCHER FOUND MURDERED IN DUENWEG MINE

Man Robbed Three Times Believed to Have Been Victim Of Bandits; Hands and Feet Bound With Rope

THE body of Charles Piper, 65, stock raiser of Duenweg, west of here, bound hand and foot and with the throat cut, was found at the bottom of a mine shaft 150 feet deep near his small ranch home early tonight.

Authorities declared the condition of the body showed he had been murdered.

MISSING SINCE SATURDAY

Piper had been missing since Saturday. Because the elderly stock raiser had been robbed twice, each time by three men, it is believed the men who killed him sought first to force him to disclose the hiding place of his money.

On one occasion after he was robbed Piper was bound hand and foot and beaten severely. He was found later by neighbors.

EVIDENCE OF SCUFFLE

The discovery of Piper's body was made by authorities who had been searching for him the past two days. Evidence of a scuffle was found at the top of the shaft in which Piper was found, authorities said.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alfred C. Palmer, 21, Springfield and Wilma L. Lay, 21, Fair Grove.
Clarence Pierce, 22, Baxter Springs, Kan., and Marie Frossard, 21, Joplin.
Earl H. Gates, 35, Springfield, and Agatha L. Baker, 30, Osceola.

McCorkle-Parvin Marriage

The marriage of Miss Nellie R. Parvin to Mr. Norman J. McCorkle took place August 18 at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parvin, Long Beach, Cal. Dr. Charles F. Ensign read the ceremony.

The home was attractively decorated with summer flowers.

The bride wore a gown of tan georgette and carried orchid sweet peas. She was attended by Mrs. Clarence Parvin, who wore green crepe. Mr. Clarence Parvin, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Miss Zella McCorkle of Springfield, sister of the groom, attended the wedding.

Mr. McCorkle is the son of Mrs. Gabe McCorkle, 635 Loren street. He is a graduate of class '22 of Greenwood High school and is now salesman for the Smart and Final Wholesale Grocery company of Wilmington, Cal. After a brief wedding trip to San Diego Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle will be at home at 1002 Island avenue, Wilmington, Cal.

Custody Is Settled Of Divorced Parents

Court proceedings to determine the custody of Ward Wilson Robinson, 10-year-old son of G. Terry Robinson of Vero Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Robinson, now Mrs. O. E. Sandison of 1702 West Mount Vernon street, were dismissed yesterday when the parents "patched things up."

The father, by the parental agreement, will have custody of the boy and the mother will have the right to see her son.

Robinson and his bride were married 11 years ago and moved to Florida. Three children were born to them. Later the parents separated and a divorce was obtained. The court awarded the mother custody of the children. An appeal was made by the father.

When the mother married Sandison here she sought custody of the son through the court of appeals.

DEATHS

INNIS INFANT

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Rosehill cemetery, 25 miles northwest of Springfield, for Lois Colleen Innis, 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Innis, 1925 North Missouri avenue, who died Thursday evening. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

MRS. EDITH SCHMOOK

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home for Mrs. Edith Schmoock, 49, of 826 South Jefferson avenue, who died early Thursday evening at St. John's hospital, following a brief illness. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

J. J. HAGGARD

J. J. Haggard, 61, died yesterday afternoon at his home, route No. 3, Strafford. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at Mount Pisgah church, seven miles northeast of Strafford. Burial will be in Mount Pisgah cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Haggard is survived by one son, Horace, of Springfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Alpha Blair and Mrs. Carol McGehee, Strafford.

2— CARDS OF THANKS.

We especially wish to express our thanks to Rev. M. F. Cowden for his comforting words; the Woodland Heights Quartett for the beautiful music; the Missionary Society of Woodland Heights church, the North Side Blacksmith Shop association, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and kindness shown us in the time of our bereavement and funeral of our loved one, Nina Lourine Haggood.

Signed:

O W HAPGOOD
HELEN HAPGOOD
H. S. OSTERGARD
MR. AND MRS. G. H. MARZETTI
MR. AND MRS. A. H. HART.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25, 1928--LEADER

Page 2: Paul H. Glidewell died.** [Also spelled Glidwell.]

Thomas Smith died.**

Page 6: J. J. Haggard died.**

Mrs. C. M. Rucker died.**

Birth reported.**

Page 7: Card of thanks.**

Page 9: Miss Nellie R. Parvin and Mr. Norman J. McCorkle were married.**

Miss Margaret Blair and Mr. Lynn Ewing are engaged to marry.**

Page 10: Miss Belle Jennings died.**

DEATHS

J. J. HAGGARD.

J. J. Haggard, 61, died Friday afternoon at his home, Route No. 3, Strafford. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock today at Mount Pisgah church, seven miles northeast of Strafford. Burial was in the Mount Pisgah cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home of Springfield. Mr. Haggard is survived by one son, Horace of Springfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Alpha Blair and Mrs. Carol McGehee of Strafford.

MRS. C. M. RUCKER

Mrs. C. M. Rucker, 69 years old, formerly of Springfield, died August 16 at her home in Richmond, Mo. She is survived by her son, L. V. B. Rucker, state editor of the Miami Herald, Miami, Florida, who was at one time with The Springfield Leader.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Mc-
Lain, 240 South Boulevard, a son
August 19.

CALIFORNIA WEDDING OF INTEREST HERE

Word has been received here of the marriage in Long Beach, Cal., of Miss Nellie R. Parvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parvin of that city and Mr. Norman J. McCorkle on August 18, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a smart frock of tan georgette and carried orchid sweet peas. She was attended by Mrs. Clarence Parvin who wore green crepe. Mr. Clarence Parvin attended Mr. McCorkle as best man.

Mr. McCorkle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe McCorkle of 635 Loren street and is a graduate of Greenwood High school.

After a brief wedding trip to San Diego, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle will make their home in Wilmington, Cal.

Miss Zella McCorkle of this city, sister of the bridegroom, attended the wedding.

SPRINGFIELD WOMAN DIES IN TENNESSEE

Miss Belle Jennings, formerly of Springfield, died Tuesday in Nashville, Tenn. Miss Jennings was a cousin of Mrs. C. C. Clements, Mrs. E. E. Adams and Miss Elizabeth Parrish of this city. She was well known among older Springfield citizens.

Miss Jennings taught for several years in Lindenwood college at St. Charles, Mo., and later at Ward-Belmont. Funeral services were held in Nashville.

PAUL H. GLIDWELL

Paul H. Glidwell, 7, died at Galena, Kan., Friday afternoon following a short illness. He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glidwell, and two sisters. Pending arrival of relatives, the funeral arrangements are incomplete. Services will be held at the Starns Mortuary and burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

THOMAS SMITH DIES

Thomas Smith, 39, of 1912 Washington avenue, died at 5:45 o'clock this morning following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

MISS MARGARET BLAIR TO BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Blair of Jefferson City, Mo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Lynn Ewing of Nevada, Mo. The wedding will be celebrated September 14.

Miss Blair was a student at Sacred Heart convent in St. Louis and attended the University of Missouri where she was a member of Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Ewing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Ewing of Nevada and is a graduate of the School of Law in the University of Missouri. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair and their daughter formerly lived in Springfield and have many friends here.

3— CARDS OF THANKS.

We especially wish to express our thanks to Rev. M. P. Cowden for his comforting words; the Woodland Heights Quartett for the beautiful music; the Missionary Society of Woodland Heights church, the North Side Blacksmith Shop association, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and kindness shown us in the time of our bereavement and funeral of our loved one, Miss Lourine Hagood.

Signed:
O. W. HAPGOOD
HELEN HAPGOOD
H. S. OSTERGARD
MR. AND MRS. O. H. MARZETTI
MR. AND MRS. A. H. HART.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26, 1928--NEWS and LEADER

Page 1: Clarence Piper, 65, cattle rancher, was murdered near Duenweg. [This is a long article.]

Page 2A: Mrs. Sarah M. Curlin died.**

Page 9A: Miss Pearl Bridges of Monett and Herbert T. Wilson of Oklahoma City were married August 18 at Cassville.

D. Wilkerson, aged 91 years and 11 months, died August 16 in Fort Smith, Ark. He was buried in Monett.

Son born August 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Markey of Monett.

Robert E. Rice died Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Henrietta Rice of Monett. He was 79 years old and a retired Frisco brakeman.

Mrs. Sam Metlock and children of Newburg went to Conway for the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. James Wesley Ridan died in Newburg.**

There was a family gathering at the home of Mrs. H. M. Phyness of Morrisville.

[Item lists those attending.]

Page 1C: Marriage licenses issued.**

Marriage license issued in Kansas City: Carl O. Dawson of Kansas City and Leona Pemberton of Springfield.

A daughter Roberta Marie Miller was born August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Miller of Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Miller was formerly Louise Tuttle of Springfield.

Page F: There are photos of four Drury College fraternity houses: 1307 Benton avenue, 1222 Washington avenue, 848 Benton avenue, and 999 Benton avenue. [These are, of course, the "old" numbers. The house at 1307 Benton avenue was the home of one of the McElhanys. Later it was owned by O. K. Armstrong and when it was torn down he used much of the material--walnut doors and such--in his new house out south. I'm not sure about 848 Benton avenue. Maybe it was the W. C. Calland home. William O. Oldham lived at 858 Benton avenue. The big house at 999 Benton avenue was later cut in two and became two residences.]

Page H: There is an article about the Springfield school superintendents: Jonathan Fairbanks, W. W. Thomas, H. P. Study.

Page 12C: Mrs. Elizabeth McQuigg celebrated her 93rd birthday.**

An article says the top of the water tower in Seymour is 1792 feet above sea level-making it higher than Taum Sauk (at 1772 feet).

Page 2D: Miss Christine Jessup and Mr. Charles R. Holmes were married.**

Mrs. A. F. Bingham and Mr. Ernest Rhoads were married.**

The Barbour family held a reunion.**

Page 5D: There is a long article about J. R. Roberts, formerly Greene county school superintendent.

Younger Kinsfolk To Help Woman, 93, Observe Birthday

Celebrating the ninety-third birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth McQuigg, last living member of her generation of the family, about 60 kinsfolk, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and grand nieces and grand nephews, will gather for a picnic dinner on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Alma Lohmeyer, 534 St. Louis Street, at noon today.

Mrs. McQuigg is a true pioneer Springfieldian, having been born and reared here. Among those attending the picnic will be her three daughters, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. W. D. Miller and Mrs. Eugene Jones; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Among her nieces and nephews who will be there will be Mrs. Lohmeyer, Mrs. Wilson Fulbright, A. Biggs, James Robertson, and Mrs. Lee Wilson.

A year ago last February, then past Mrs. McQuigg fell and broke her hip but has recovered in a way unusual at her age, and now gets about by only the use of one cane.

Rhoads-Bingham Marriage

Word has been received of the marriage of Mrs. A. F. Bingham of this city to Mr. Ernest Rhoads of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Rhoads lived here for 16 years until she went to Los Angeles a year ago to visit her sister. Mr. Rhoads was formerly a Missourian. He has been quite prominent in public affairs in Los Angeles and is now retired from business.

They are at home in their suburban place on the Rogue river near Grant's Pass.

Attending Reunion At Asheville

Mr. E. A. Barbour, Miss Mary Ellis Barbour, Mr. E. A. Barbour, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barbour of Tulsa, Okla., motored to Asheville, N. C., to attend the annual Barbour family reunion which is to be held Tuesday.

Holmes-Jessup Vows Are Read

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Monday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Christine Jessup became the bride of Mr. Charles R. Holmes. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Alta M. Rapp, 875 South Grant avenue. The service was read by the Reverend F. B. Raines, pastor of the College Street Baptist church. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of ferns and garden flowers.

The bride wore a dress of powder blue taffeta made bouffant style and carried a bouquet of roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Mildred Baugh, of Miami, Okla., wore a white crepe tuck and carried roses.

Mr. Henle Holmes was best man.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served. The dining room table was decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. The wedding cake was in the center of the table and streamers of pink and white were draped from the chandelier to the corners of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will make their home in Medicine Lake, Mont., where Mr. Holmes has accepted a position in the high school.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ocell F. Brayfield, 21, and Ola Lansdown, 18, both of Springfield; Olive W. Wilson, 28, Pleasant Hope and Mildred Wade, 21, of Springfield; Ernest King, 23, Humansville, and Lorea Terry, 17, Collins; Lester E. Jagen, 24, Springfield, and Eva Leary, 21, Conway; Warren Cossairt, 21, and Nettie Medley, 21, both of Springfield.

A marriage license was issued to Carl O. Dawson of Kansas City and Leona Pemberton of Springfield in Kansas City.

Funeral services for Mr. James Wesley Ridan who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis Keeney, on Tuesday morning, August 21, were held Wednesday at the cemetery 15 miles west of Edgar Springs, Mo. Rev. D. E. Fields had charge of the service. Relatives who survive him are his children, Mrs. Francis Keeney of Newburg, Mrs. Ella Keeney of Edgar Springs, Lora C. Ridner of Jacks and Joseph Ridan of Beaula and John Ridan of Rolfe, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Pruitt of Bakersfield, Calif. There are 42 grand children and 10 great grand children and a host of friends.

D. Wilkerson, age 91 years and 11 months, died in a Fort Smith, Ark., hospital from infirmities of age, August 16. His body was brought to Mopett on Saturday, and funeral services were held at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Sam Metlock and children and her mother were called to Conway to attend the funeral of an aunt. They returned home Saturday. Her mother remained at Conway.

MRS. SARAH M. CURLIN
Mrs. Sarah M. Curlin, 77, died at 11 o'clock last night at her home, 2138 Prospect avenue, after a short illness. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Red Top, Mo. with interment in Red Top cemetery under direction of the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company. She is survived by the husband, Charles L. Curlin, three daughters and one son.

Robert E. Rice died suddenly of heart disease at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Rice, Sunday morning. He was a retired and pensioned Frisco brakeman. He was 79 years of age. July 14. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday at Callaway funeral home, interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Miss Pearl Bridges of Monett and Herbert T. Wilson of Oklahoma City were married at Cassville, Saturday, August 18. They will make their home at Oklahoma City.

J. and Mrs. Nolan Markey announce the birth of a son, August 18.

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 3: L. C. Mayfield, a Lebanon attorney, died. He was a graduate of the University of Missouri in 1882 and that same year married Miss May Greenleaf.

R. B. Thompson died.**

Mrs. Ben Brown died.**

Leona May Clement died.**

Page 8: The Burdett family held a reunion at Ava at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holstine.

DEATHS

R. B. THOMPSON

R. B. Thompson, 65, formerly of Springfield, died at his home in St. Louis Sunday morning. The body will arrive in Springfield this evening for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but the service will be held at the Maple Park cemetery under the auspices of Solomon Lodge No. 271, A. F. and A. M. Burial will be under the direction of Mrs. Alma Lohmeyer. Mr. Thompson was long affiliated with the Springfield Grocer company here as a territory salesman. He retired more than 10 years ago to devote himself to the care of his wife, who was ill, and after her death he moved to St. Louis about three years ago. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Laura Crenshaw of Montevallo, Mo., and one brother, F. J. Thompson of California.

MRS. BEN BROWN

Mrs. Ben Brown, 42, of 934 St. Louis street, died at her home Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and three sons. The funeral service will be at Hartville, Mo., Tuesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, and burial will be in the Thompkins cemetery at Hartville, under the direction of W. L. Starnes.

ADD DEATHS

LEONA MAY CLEMENT

Leona May Clement, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. J. J. Clement, of 920 South Kansas avenue, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Seventh Day Adventist church. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home. She is survived by her parents, a brother and two sisters.

Page 6: Thomas Smith died.**

Page 10: J. M. Keltner died.**

Mrs. Ben Brown died.**

DEATHS

J. M. KELTNER
J. M. Keltner, 86, a pioneer resident in the Ozarks, having moved here from Tennessee more than 50 years ago, died Sunday at his home 10 miles south of Springfield on the Campbell avenue road. He had been ill for a number of weeks. During the civil war he was a union soldier. He is survived by two sons, M. F. Keltner, who resides near the home, and Neal Keltner, field manager of the Springfield Draughton Business university. He is also survived by six daughters: Mrs. Mollie Oooch, home address; Miss Voda Keltner, Springfield; Mrs. Minnie Owens, Springfield; Mrs. Lillie Davis, Springfield; Mrs. Elsie Klingman, Eureka, Kan., and Mrs. Artie Rose, Springfield; one brother, Emanuel Keltner, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Martha Johnson, of the home address. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Payne cemetery south of Springfield under direction of Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

MRS. BEN BROWN
Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Ben Brown, 942 East St. Louis street, who died Sunday following a short illness, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. The remains will be taken to Hartville, Mo., where interment will be made Wednesday morning in the Tompkins cemetery under direction of the Starne Undertaking company.

THOMAS SMITH.
Funeral services for Thomas Smith, 39, who died Saturday at his home, 1933 Washington avenue, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Metropolitan Baptist church, North Summit avenue, with the Reverend J. S. Dorsey officiating. Burial will be in South Hamwood cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: John E. Schabo, 39, of Chicago and Emalyn Widebush, 29, of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Page 10: J. M. Keltner died.**

Mrs. Ben Brown died.**

W. S. Morgan died.**

R. B. Thompson died.**

DEATHS

J. M. KELTNER
Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Payne cemetery for J. M. Keltner, 86, pioneer resident of the Ozarks, who died Sunday at his home 10 miles south of Springfield on the Campbell avenue road. Burial will be in Payne cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

W. S. MORGAN
W. S. Morgan, 90, formerly of Springfield, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Hardy, Ark., according to word received here. The body will be forwarded to Springfield, arriving tonight, for funeral services and burial. Burial will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Morgan is survived by a son, Claud Morgan, of Hardy; two daughters, Mrs. F. D. Estes, of Ponca City, Okla., Mrs. L. P. Schenck, of New Mexico, and Mrs. Maude Sullivan, of Springfield.

MRS. BEN BROWN
Funeral services for Mrs. Ben Brown, 942 St. Louis street, who died Sunday following a short illness, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home. The body then will be taken to Hartville, Mo., for burial under direction of the Starne Undertaking company.

R. B. THOMPSON
Funeral services for R. B. Thompson, 64, formerly of Springfield, who died Sunday in St. Louis, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Maple Park cemetery under direction of Solomon lodge of this city. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. He is survived by a brother and a sister.

Page 1: Marriage license: Otis Burke, 28, and Pearl McWilliams, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 10: Mrs. Ira Jackson died.**

W. S. Morgan died.**

Cards of thanks.**

Page 13: Miss Alice Helen Pierce and Mr. Paul Alfred de Roulet are engaged to marry.** [It seems to me when that family lived in Springfield they were plain Roulet--not De Roulet. Josephine Roulet, who lived up on Benton, was a friend of my mother.]

Miss Evelyn Walker and Mr. W. R. De Geere were married.**

DEATHS

MRS. IRA JACKSON

Mrs. Ira Jackson, 39, died at a Springfield hospital this morning following a brief illness. She is survived by the husband and one son. The body will be sent to Lebanon this evening by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be held tomorrow in Conway.

W. S. MORGAN

W. S. Morgan, 30, formerly of Springfield, died Monday afternoon at his home in Hardy, Ark., according to word received here. The body was forwarded to Springfield today. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Morgan is survived by a son, Claude Morgan, of Hardy; three daughters, Mrs. F. D. Estes of Ponca City, Okla.; Mrs. L. P. Schench of New Mexico, and Mrs. Maude Sullens of Springfield.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and for the many kindnesses shown us by our neighbors and friends in our bereavement in the death of our darling baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jones and Relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of

Mrs. H. B. Schmook.

HARRY B. SCHMOOK

Chicago Wedding Of Interest Here

Announcement has been received here of the approaching marriage of Miss Alice Helen Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gwilym Pierce of Chicago, Ill., to Mr. Paul Alfred de Roulet, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred de Roulet, formerly of this city. The wedding will be celebrated September 5, at half past four o'clock in Saint Clara's church in Chicago.

Mr. de Roulet is the son of Dr. Alfred de Roulet, who was formerly connected with Drury college, and Mrs. de Roulet who was formerly Miss Mary Nixon of this city.

MISS WALKER IS MARRIED TO MR. DE GEERE

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith of 456 Normal street, announce the marriage of their grand-daughter, Miss Evelyn Walker, to Mr. W. R. De Geere of 522 West Commercial street. They were married August 16, and will make their home in Detroit, Mich.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.**

A daughter Patsy Frances Malone was born August 1 to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maone of 903 South Fort street.

Page 3: Mrs. Nellie Stout died.**

Henry W. Muehling died.**

W. D. Woodruff died.**

Page 4: Miss Tillie Louise Edell and Mr. Lacy W. Horton were married.**

Miss Evelyn Walker and Mr. W. R. DeGeere were married.**

The Solomon and Johnson families held a reunion.**

HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

One hundred and one members of the Solomon and Johnson families celebrated their fourth annual reunion Sunday at Phelps Grove park. A picnic dinner was served at 12 o'clock.

MARRAIGE LICENSE

Fremont H Pflugbell, 26, and Lila Smith, 27, both of Tulsa, Okla.; Charles H. Gardner, 35, and Dorothy Boswell, 21, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Pioneer of Southwest Country Expires at 97 After Vivid Life

W. D. WOODRUFF, 97, father of Oscar Woodruff, 827 Cherry street, died August 22 at his home in Fort Worth, Texas. He was buried August 24 in Marshall, Texas.

Mr. Woodruff was one of the pioneers of Texas and the Southwest part of the United States. He came from a hale stock of middle Tennessee settlers and was the last member of his immediate family to die. His youngest brother died at the age of 72.

After his son, Oscar, moved to Springfield several years ago, Mr. Woodruff was a frequent visitor in the city. He has many friends here and is remembered for his interesting stories of the up-building of the west.

He was reared in Washington county, Ark. During the civil war he fought in the Texas cavalry and after the war settled in Ranger, Texas. His son recalls that Mr. Woodruff was a teetotaler and an abstainer from tobacco during his entire life. While young he often rode a bronco 15 miles to attend church on Sunday.

For a number of years he was timber inspector for the Texas and Pacific railway company. He is survived by five sons: Hawkins Woodruff, Fort Worth; B. F. Woodruff, San Antonio; Oscar Woodruff, Springfield; J. W. Woodruff, Spokane, Wash., and D. L. Woodruff, Alexandria, La.



W. D. Woodruff

DEATHS

MRS. NELLIE STOUT

Mrs. Nellie Stout, 33, of Lockwood, died yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital following a short illness. She is survived by her husband and five children. Funeral services will be held at Lockwood this afternoon. The body was forwarded to Lockwood yesterday afternoon under the direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

Horton-Edell Marriage

The marriage of Miss Tillie Louise Edell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edell, 617 Poplar street, to Mr. Lacy W. Horton of Warrensburg, Mo., took place Sunday, August 26, at the home of the bride's parents.

Only friends and relatives of the young couple were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton left yesterday on a three weeks' tour in the west. They will be at home on their return in Warrensburg, 525 East Gay street. Mr. Horton is associated with the Citizens bank in Warrensburg.

De Geere-Walker Marriage

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Walker to Mr. W. R. DeGeere took place August 16.

Mrs. DeGeere is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, 456 Normal street. Mr. DeGeere's home is in this city. They will go to Detroit, Mich., where they will make their home.

HENRY W. MUEHLING

Funeral services for Henry W. Muehling, 53, who died Monday evening at his home in Carthage, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the W. L. Starne funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Muehling is survived by his wife.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1928--LEADER

Page 2: W. D. Woodruff died.**

Glenn Yeager died.**

Page 4: The William Carney family held a reunion.**

Page 8: Mrs. Nellie Stout died.**

Mrs. Rose Green died.**

Births reported.**

Marriage license in Kansas City: Ernest Squires and Eliza Clayton of Springfield.

W. D. WOODRUFF DIES IN TEXAS AT AGE OF 97

Life has been brought to a close for W. D. Woodruff, early settler in the southwest country, and father of Oscar Woodruff, 877 Cherry street. Mr. Woodruff died in Fort Worth, Texas, at the age of 97 years. He was buried in Marshall, Texas.

He came from a hale stock of middle Tennessee settlers and was the last member of his immediate family to die. His youngest brother died at the age of 79 years.

Mr. Woodruff was reared in Washington county, Arkansas, but later moved into Texas where he fought during the Civil war. He often visited his son, Oscar, in Springfield and is known here to a large group of people.

His life in the west was picturesque and interesting. He was a teetotaler and an abstinence from tobacco during his entire life, his son said recently.

For a number of years he was timber inspector for the Texas and Pacific Railway company. He is survived by five sons, Hawkins Woodruff, Fort Worth; B. F. Woodruff, San Antonio; Oscar Woodruff, Springfield; J. W. Woodruff, Spokane, Wash., and D. L. Woodruff, Alexandria, La.

DEATHS

MRS. NELLIE STOUT

Mrs. Nellie Stout, 83, of Lockwood, died Tuesday morning in a Springfield hospital following a short illness. She is survived by her husband and five children. Funeral services were held at Lockwood this afternoon, the body being forwarded there this morning by the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

MRS. ROSE GREEN

Mrs. Rose Green, 39, died at a Springfield hospital this morning following a brief illness. The body was taken overland to Collins, Mo., today by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Green is survived by the husband, Carl Green; one daughter, Sylvia; four sons, Hadley, Walter, Raymond and Clark. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Gertie Culberson, of Goodland, Kan., and Mrs. Maude Clifford of Collins; two brothers, George Cook, Morrell, Kan., and Homer Cook of Collins.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cherry of Memphis, Tenn., a son, Joel Lee, August 29, in the St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Turner, 866 Delmar street, announce the birth of a girl at the Springfield Baptist hospital August 28.

NOSE BLEEDING FATAL TO YOUTH OF MOODY

Oleash Yeager, 18 years old, of Moody, died Monday afternoon from excessive loss of blood due to hemorrhages of the nose.

The lad became ill of malaria three weeks ago and nose hemorrhages developed a short time afterward. He was taken to West Plains where he was placed under the care of physicians and a specialist. They were unable to prevent the flow of blood.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Yeager of Moody. He is survived by his parents and four brothers, Lester, Theo, Neal and Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at Moody this afternoon.

WILLIAM CARNEY FAMILY GATHERS FOR REUNION

For the first time in twenty-one years, the family of William Carney gathered at the home on Flat Creek in Stone county last week-end.

Those who attended were Mrs. Hollet Snow of Springfield, Mrs. M. H. Jones and son of Osage, Mo.; Mrs. Roscoe T. Wiley and daughter, Nadine, of Scholten, all daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carney; Mrs. Emily E. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell and two daughters of Moulton, Iowa; Dean Hickman of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cheprier of Van-dalia, Ill.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Mrs. Rose Green died.** [Rose? Ross?]

Mrs. Helene Skeets died.**

Page 7: Mary Grant, 21, of Joplin is dying in Springfield as the result of poison. She is living with her sister Mrs. Irene Hickman.

DEATHS

MRS. ROSS GREEN

Mrs. Rose Green, 39, of Collins, Mo., died yesterday morning in a hospital here, following a brief illness. The body was forwarded to Collins yesterday afternoon by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for services and burial. She is survived by her husband, Carl Green; four sons, Raymond and Clark, twins, born Sunday, and Hadley and Walter; by a daughter, Sylvia; three sisters and a brother.

MRS. HELENE SKEETS

Mrs. Helene Skeets, 40, wife of Charles Skeets, of 1054 East Walnut street, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock following a lingering illness. Funeral services probably will be held Friday afternoon at the home. The body then will be taken to Springfield by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home for burial. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Laura E. Harmon; three sisters, Mrs. Richard Williams, Springfield, Mrs. Leta Umphrey, Ozark, and Mrs. Fred Derner, Sapulpa, Okla.; and by two brothers, John A. Hubbard of St. Louis and Ed Hubbard, of Springfield.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1928--LEADER

Page 8: Leonard Watson was killed.**

Page 10: Mrs. Helene Skeels died.**

Mrs. Rosa Showers died.**

Collyer infant died.**

A son Curtis Glen Harker was born August 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harker of 606 West Harrison street.

Page 12: Justin Ross of Kansas City is here. He expects soon to sell the corner lot on St. Louis street and Benton avenue where the home of his father Dr. F. E. Ross stood.

MRS. ROSA SHOWERS

Mrs. Rosa Showers, 65 years old, died this morning at 1 o'clock at her home, 945 N. Douglas avenue, after a long illness. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. H. Harvey, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. W. A. Eggers, Springfield; Mrs. V. B. Pearson, Springfield; one son, O. E. Showers, Springfield; and by three sisters. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 o'clock Friday morning at St. Joseph church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

COLLYER INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Collyer, 1407 North Broadway, died in a local hospital this morning. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning with burial in Green Lawn cemetery, under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

GREENFIELD YOUTH KILLED.

Leonard Watson, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Watson of near Greenfield, was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Lamar, Co., Tuesday and died in a hospital there Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held in Greenfield Sunday or Monday.

DEATHS**MRS. HELENE SKEELS**

Mrs. Helene Skeels, 40, wife of Charles Skeels, of 1054 East Walnut street, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home. The body will be taken to Marshfield for burial under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Laura Harmon; three sisters, Mrs. Richard Williams, St. Louis, Mrs. Leta Umphrey, Ozark and Mrs. Fred Turner, Sapulpa, Okla., and by two brothers, John A. Hubbard, Woodriver, Ill., and Ed Hubbard, of Springfield.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31, 1928--DAILY NEWS

NOTE: This issue begins with page 3.

Page 6: George W. Hamilton died.**

Mrs. Rosa Showers died.**

Collyer infant died.**

Page 7: James H. Baker died.**

OZARKS PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY

**G. W. Hamilton, 83, Lived on
One Polk County Farm
For 76 Years**

George W. Hamilton, 83, prominent farmer of Polk county, died suddenly at his home near Morrisville Wednesday. Mr. Hamilton had been in failing health for several months and he fell over dead while walking from his house to the barn on the homestead where he had lived 76 years.

Funeral Saturday

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Oakville church. The Reverend J. F. Sherman will be in charge. Burial will be in the Oakville cemetery under the direction of the Brim Undertaking company of Walnut Grove.

Leaves Seven Children

Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Wood, Morrisville and six sons, Walter, V., Maxwell, Tenn.; Charles L., Morrisville; James L., St. Louis; Benjamin W., Omaha, Neb.; Leonard, Morrisville, and Llano, Morrisville.

MRS. ROSA SHOWERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Showers, 65, who died yesterday morning at her home, 945 North Douglas avenue, after a long illness, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph Catholic church. Burial will be held in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Showers is survived by four daughters, Mrs. D. F. Thomas, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. H. Harvey, St. Louis; Mrs. W. A. Eggers, Springfield; Mrs. V. B. Pearson, Springfield; one son, O. E. Showers, Springfield, and three sisters.

COLLYER INFANT

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock this morning for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Collyer, 1407 North Broadway avenue, who died in a hospital here yesterday morning. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

JAMES H. BAKER

Funeral services for James H. Baker, 70, who died yesterday morning at his home, 607 West Chestnut street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Campbell Avenue Methodist church. The Reverend H. A. Wood will officiate and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home and I. O. O. F. lodge. Mr. Baker is survived by his wife and two sons. He had been an employe at the Southside Frisco shops for 26 years.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31, 1928--LEADER

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Page 16: George W. Hamilton died.**

Mrs. Rosa Showers died.**

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Page 20: Marriage license in Mt. Vernon: John S. Robertson and Minnie F. White of Springfield.

Mrs. Myrtle Everett sues to divorce Clyde Everett. They were married January 3, 1928.

A marriage license was issued to John S. Robertson and Minnie F. White of Springfield in Mount Vernon this week.

Claiming that her husband not only failed to support her but struck and otherwise abused her, Myrtle Everett has filed suit for divorce from Clyde Everett. They were married January 3, 1928, and separated last Monday.

MISS SCOTT IS MARRIED

Mr and Mrs W. M. Scott, 1376 North Roberson avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Louise, to Mr. Cecil R. Richardson of Lincoln, Ill. The ceremony was performed Wednesday at Ozark.

Mazel Merrill, Killed While Flying Lindbergh Plane, Formerly Taught There

Mazel M. Merrill, who with E. M. Ronne was killed when a plane in which they were flying from Buffalo,

N. Y., to Curtiss Field, New York, crashed, is a former Monett resident.

He was a pilot in the Monett Air service and many Monett citizens took their first airplane rides with him. Merrill was born of Mormon parents in Salt Lake City and was ordained as a Mormon preacher. He learned to fly in Texas during the world war, was commissioned a lieutenant and assigned as instructor to student army pilots.

Shortly after the war he went to Monett where he engaged in commercial aviation. He is survived by his widow and a young son.

DEATHS

GEORGE W. HAMILTON

George W. Hamilton, 63, widely known Polk county farmer, died suddenly at his home near Morrisville Wednesday. He had been in failing health for several months and he fell dead while walking from his house to the barn on the homestead where he had lived for 76 years. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Oakville church. The Reverend J. F. Sherman will officiate and burial will be in the Oakville cemetery under direction of the Brim Undertaking company of Walnut Grove. Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Wood, Morrisville, and six sons, Walter V., Maxwell, Tenn.; Charles L., Morrisville; James L., St. Louis; Benjamin W., Omaha, Neb.; Leonard, Morrisville, and Liano, Morrisville.

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Louis Lovett was killed.**

Page 2: E. T. Fritchette sues to divorce Frances M. Fritchette. They were married February 3, 1907. They have children.

Page 4: Lucy P. Horn was appointed administratrix for the estate of Thomas B. Horn. Miss Mary Turner and Cleo R. Gatley were married.**

Mrs. A. J. Berry, 1829 Kimbrough avenue, went to San Francisco, Calif., where her mother died.

Miss Doris Louise Scott and Mr. Cecil R. Richardson were married.**

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Mrs. Bertha Close died.**

Mrs. G. C. Cardwell died.**

William R. Shirley died.**

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G BROTHER, IS ORDERED TO PRISON SCHOOL

Quarrel Over Chores About
 Home at Noel End in Fatal
 Shooting of Man By Boy of
 Fifteen

PAROLE AT REFORMATORY IS CANCELLED BY JUDGE

His Comrade Refusing to Obey
 Mother's Order, Lad Ob-
 tains Shotgun and Lies in
 Wait For Him

Special Dispatch to The News
 PINEVILLE, Mo., Aug. 31—Charged
 with shooting and fatally wound-
 ing his brother, a 15-year-old boy of
 Noel today was sentenced to the state
 reformatory school at Boonville by Judge
 Charles L. Henson in circuit court here.

Dave Lovett, 15, shot and killed
 his brother, Louis Lovett, 24, follow-
 ing a quarrel Wednesday at their
 home.

QUARREL OVER WORK

The youth, who was under parole
 from a sentence for robbing a store
 at Noel last winter, was scheduled for
 a hearing today on charges of shoot-
 ing his brother.

Judge Henson, after hearing trial
 testimony in connection with the
 case, revoked the parole and ordered
 young Lovett taken to Boonville. He
 must remain there until 21 years old,
 the judge ruled.

The argument which culminated
 in the killing of Louis Lovett is said
 to have been the result of some work
 ordered done by the mother of the
 youths.

SHOOTS FROM HOUSE

According to a story told after the

shooting, the boys' mother, a widow,
 asked the two to dig some potatoes.
 The elder one refused, saying he was
 tired, and went out in the front yard.
 When he returned young Lovett had
 obtained a shotgun and, standing on
 a cot, shot him as he entered the
 front door, the shot penetrating his
 shoulder.

The elder brother gasped, "I'm
 done for," and fell. A physician was
 called, but could give no aid.

DEPUTY ASSESSOR DIES AT HIS HOME

Charles A. Rodman, Pioneer
 Citizen, Drops Dead Near
 Walnut Grove, Mo.

Charles A. Rodman, 70, deputy as-
 sessor at Walnut Grove, dropped dead
 on the Howard Brown farm between
 Phoenix and Walnut Grove, Mo., while
 making a round of assessment
 visits.

He had lived at Walnut Grove for
 50 years. Formerly a wheat
 buyer, he survived by five daugh-
 ters, Mrs. Frank Longarier, Walnut
 Grove; Mrs. John Noland, Wichita,
 Kan.; Mrs. Vannetta, Springfield;
 Mrs. C. Perry, Walnut Grove, and
 Mrs. Roscoe Hindman, Kansas City,
 Kan.; and two sons, Dean Rodman, of

Sturke, Kan., and Ernest Rodman,
 of Taft, Cal.

Funeral arrangements are incomp-
 plete, but the funeral service will
 take place in the Methodist church
 at Walnut Grove, with the Reverend
 J. A. Jared, pastor, officiating, prob-
 ably Sunday, and burial will be in
 the Walnut Grove cemetery.

Richardson-Scott Marriage

The marriage of Miss Doris Louise
 Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.
 W. Scott, 1274 North Robberson ave-
 nue, to Mr. Cecil R. Richardson of
 Lincoln, Ill., took place Wednesday at
 O'ark.

Miss Turner Marries Mr. Gatley

The marriage of Miss Mary Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Turner of Aurora, and Cleo R. Gatley, son of Mrs. Pearl Gatley of Louisville, Kan., will take place at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. J. T. Bacon. The ceremony will be witnessed only by members of the immediate family.

Mrs. Gatley, who has been a resident of Springfield for the past year, is a graduate of the University of Missouri. She is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority and several scholastic societies.

Mr. Gatley was formerly a student of the University of Kansas and is a graduate of the University of Missouri. He is a member of Delta Upsilon and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gatley will leave for St. Louis, where Mr. Gatley will enter Washington University Medical school.

Smith With Frisco Line for 41 Years Keeps on Working

W. C. SMITH, Frisco freight agent, today will celebrate his 41st year with the Frisco by just working as he does any other day.

Mr. Smith went to work for the Frisco at Paris, Tex., first cashier and then as freight agent. He came to Springfield five years later and has been here since that time.

During his 36 years here, Mr. Smith has watched Springfield grow from virtually a "burg" to a thriving city with a population of more than 60,000.

CHATHAM KIMBALL

Funeral services for Chatham Kimball, 61, of 630 North Washington avenue, who died Thursday in a Springfield hospital, probably will be conducted at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter.

DEATHS

MRS. JOHN F. MALONEY

Mrs. John F. Maloney, formerly of Springfield, died at her home in Watertown, N. Y., yesterday, according to word received here. Mrs. Maloney formerly was Miss Grace Gatt. The body will be forwarded to Springfield for burial, probably Wednesday.

MRS. BERTHA CLOSE

Mrs. Bertha Close, 29, wife of W. R. Close of Lebanon, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a hospital here. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at Lebanon, with burial in Blackfoot cemetery. The body was forwarded to Lebanon last night by the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Dorothy, and by three brothers and three sisters.

MRS. G. C. CARDWELL

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. G. C. Cardwell, 42, of Nixa, Mo., who died yesterday morning in a hospital here, following a brief illness. The body was forwarded to Nixa yesterday by the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Cardwell is survived by her husband.

WILLIAM R. SHIRLEY

William R. Shirley, 83, died yesterday at his home, route 6, Springfield, following a brief illness. The body was forwarded to Topeka, Kan., by the Klingner funeral home. Mr. Shirley was a Civil war veteran and a member of the G. A. R.

HENRY C. BEVERAGE

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Klingner funeral chapel for Henry C. Beverage, 65, employe of the Frisco shops, who died yesterday afternoon at a hospital here. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Pawcett, both of Springfield. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

CHARLES T. ANDERSON

Charles T. Anderson, 60, watchmaker, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 726 Lincoln street, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. V. Cawfield of Kansas City, and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Tulsa, Okla.; by two sons, Ernest Anderson of 1002 North Johnson avenue, and Eugene Anderson of 609 South Missouri avenue, and by two brothers. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Starne mortuary, with the Reverend Oscar Lee Black officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leon P. Smith, 22, and Opal Pierce, 17, both of Springfield; Ray King, 20, and Marie Hargis, 17, both of Rogersville; Charles Edwards, 21, and Frances Dillard, 22, both of Springfield; Arland B. Smith, 22, and Ida Mae Delo, both of Springfield; Burton Stapp, 21, and Stella Shaw, 18, both of Springfield.

Gatley-Turner, Vows Are Read

The marriage of Miss Mary Turner of Aurora, Mo., to Mr. Cleo R. Gatley of Louisburg, Kan., took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. J. T. Bacon, who read the ceremony. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Mrs. Gatley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Turner. She has been a resident of Springfield for the past year. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri and a member of Alpha Phi sorority and several scholastic sororities.

Mr. Gatley is the son of Mrs. Pearl Gatley. He was formerly a student at the University of Kansas and is a graduate of the University of Missouri. He is a member of Delta Upsilon and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatley left for St. Louis immediately after the ceremony. Mr. Gatley will enter Washington University Medical school.

BIRTHS

Mrs. Clarence King, 609 South Newton avenue, announce the birth of a son, William Robert, on August 23.

A son was born on August 29 at St. John's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fredrick, of 932 West State street. He has been named Jack Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Taylor, 1436 North Douglas avenue, announce the birth of a son, Charles Harold, on August 26.

DEATHS

JAMES H. BAKER

Funeral services for James H. Baker, 70, who died yesterday morning at his home, 607 West Chestnut street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Campbell Avenue Methodist church. The Reverend H. A. Wood will officiate and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home and I. O. O. F. lodge. Mr. Baker is survived by his wife and two sons. He had been an employe at the south side Frisco shops for 26 years.

CHARLES A. RODMAN

Charles A. Rodman, 70, deputy assessor at Walnut Grove, dropped dead on the Howard Brown farm near Walnut Grove Friday afternoon. He was a pioneer resident of Walnut Grove, having lived there for 50 years. Funeral services are incomplete, but burial will probably be held Sunday afternoon in the Walnut Grove cemetery. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Frank Longcrier, Walnut Grove; Mrs. John Noland, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Lee Vanatta, Springfield; Mrs. C. D. Perry, Walnut Grove, and Mrs. Roscoe Hindman, Kansas City, Kan.; and two sons, Dean Rodman, of Sureka, Kan., and Earnest Rodman of Taft, Cal.

J. B. LAHAR

J. B. Lahar, 55, died suddenly today while on a business trip in Louisiana. The body will be brought here Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the Alma Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery. He is survived by two sons, E. L. and E. W., both of Springfield, and one daughter, Mrs. E. F. George, of Belle Plaine.

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The Lovett and Best families will hold a reunion.**

Page 2A: Aaron Herron died.**

Page 12A: There is a photo of and an article about the log cabin home of E. E. Millsap of Lebanon. It was built before the Civil war.

J. P. Allcock, 72, of Monett died Wednesday and was buried in the Calton cemetery. He was a retired Frisco employe.

Mrs. Albion Erickson, 33, of Monett died Wednesday and was buried in the Bethel cemetery. She is survived by her husband, a son aged 13, and her mother Mrs. Dollie Thomas.

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Page 1B: There will be a reunion of the Klann family.**

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Henry C. Beverage died.**

Charles T. Anderson died.**

Mrs. John F. Maloney died.**

Page 6B: A son David DeFriesse was born August 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeFriesse of 810 State street.

Mr. Wallace B. Arnold, son of Mrs. Bertha Arnold of 2050 North Broadway, and Miss Helen Thoborn of Kansas City were married August 24 in Kansas City.

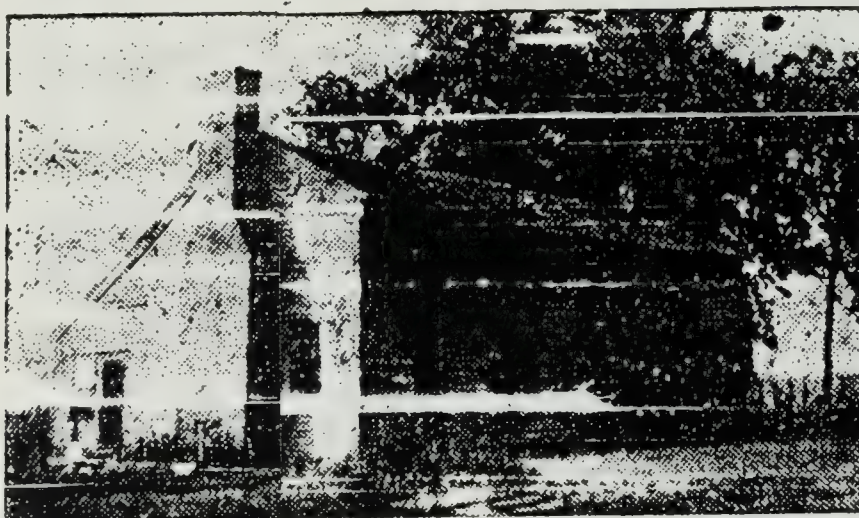
Page 7B: Miss Maxine Olivia Cooley and Ens. S. F. Gray were married.**

Miss Ida Mae Delo and Mr. Orland B. Smith were married.**

Page 9B: There is a huge picture of those attending the Logan family reunion.

There is a list of those attending the Logan family reunion.**

RECALLS CIVIL WAR DAYS



Special Dispatch to The News and Leader

LEBANON, Mo., Sept 1 — The home of E. E. Millsap, one mile northeast of Lebanon is one of the oldest occupied houses in the Ozarks region. It was erected before the Civil war by Col. A. S. Cherry and was used by both armies as headquarters during the war.

The house is constructed of heavy logs, weatherboarded and plastered. There are seven large rooms and the house has been remodeled very little. It has large fire places upstairs and downstairs.

The annual reunion of the Logan family was held at Baptist Hill, Mount Vernon, with about 100 descendants of V. Logan, Sr. and their friends present. Those above the photo are the photo arrangements for the coming year. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: L. A. Logan, Springfield, Mo., president; C. E. Logan, Springfield, Mo., secretary and treasurer. A basket dinner was served at noon in the large dining hall of the Baptist Hill resort followed by the assembly at Memorial hall. At 11 o'clock a short address was delivered by the Reverend B. F. Logan, Austin, Texas. Those attending the reunion from Springfield were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Logan and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logan and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gorman and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler and family; Mrs. C. D. Anderson and family; John Logan. Those from other states: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Logan, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Logan, Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Logan, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Logan, Paris, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Logan, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Logan, Tulsa, Okla.; Reverend B. F. Logan, Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Strafford, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Strafford, Miss Cora Tanning, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, all of Green Forest, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, Baxter Springs, Kan.; Mrs. J. B. Milliken, Russellville, Ark.; Mrs. Dillie Roberson, Harrison, Ark. Southwest Missouri was represented by the following: R. Logan, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carney, Joplin; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Logan, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Logan and family, Hurley; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Logan, Logan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan, Logan; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family, Aurora; Mrs. Edyth Gray and family, Webb City; Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Woodford, Marionville; Mrs. B. B. Means, Marionville; Mrs. Alice J. Logan, Logan; Mrs. M. C. White, Webb City; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Agan and family, Aurora; Mrs. Kate Logan and sons, Aurora; Daisy Mae Rhea, Webb City; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Higdon, C. Chicago; Mrs. Lucy Carney, Carthage; Rufina Bloom, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. B. Logan, Marionville; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kirby and family, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes and son, Carthage; Glenn Crowley, Carthage; Edlina Richardson, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Logan, Marionville.

—Photo by H. L. Pettite

J. P. Alcock of 310 Pearl street died at his home Wednesday after a lingering illness of bright's disease. He was a retired Frisco employe and was 72 years old. Interment was in Calton cemetery, Friday.

Mrs. Ira Jackson, who lived about nine miles south of Lebanon on highway No. 5, died Tuesday in a Springfield hospital where she had been taken a short time ago for treatment.

Mrs. Albion Erickson, age 33, died Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at Bethel church Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Calvin Henderson. Interment was in Bethel cemetery. She is survived by her husband, a son age 12, and her mother, Mrs. Dollie Thomas.

AARON HERRON

Aaron Herron, 79, died at his home, 4 East Mill street, at 11:30 a. m. yesterday, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in the Ash Grove cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

Miss Cooley's Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cooley, 1304 South Fremont avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maxine Olivia Cooley to Ensign S. F. Gray of U. S. S. Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gray of Baltimore, Md., June 15 at Forsythe, Mo.

Mrs. Gray attended Drury college and Southwest Missouri State Teachers college. She will leave September 10 for Norfolk, Va., where she and Mr. Gray will make their home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph Mooneyham, 19, Billings, and Merle Batson, 20, Republic; Truman Justice, 21, Neodosha, Kan., and Madge Carr, 21, Fredonia, Kan.; Fred Chambers, 20, Springfield, and Maggie Henderson, 21, Springfield; James Lambeth, 21, Springfield, and Florence Ackers, 16, Dadeville

Miss Ida DeLo Is Married To Mr. Smith

The marriage of Miss Ida Mae DeLo to Mr. Orland B. Smith of Joplin took place this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeLo, 764 North Boulevard.

Dr. J. T. Bacon read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar, which was banked with garden flowers, ferns, cut flowers and clematis.

The bride wore a gown of tan crepe and transparent velvet, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie Brady, wore a gown of blue crepe. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby breath. Mr. Richard Buckner of Ash Grove, Mo., acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to 25 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a short wedding trip to Kansas City and other near points. They will be at home after September 10 in Joplin, Mo.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Springfield High school. For the past four years she has been associated with the Robertson Wholesale Grocery company.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mrs. G. H. White of Joplin. He attended high school in Kansas City and was graduated from the Kansas City College of Pharmacy in 1926 and has lived in this city for the past year. He is now connected with the Loveland Pharmacy in Joplin.

LOVETT, BEST REUNION WILL BE HELD TODAY

A reunion of the Best and Lovett families of this city will be held today at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn. Many relatives from Kansas City and other Missouri towns will be present at the reunion which is being held mainly in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Best, 1101 West High street.

Among those who will be present are the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conley and son, Gwyn of Kansas City; Mrs. Della Needham and daughter, Marie, of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovett and daughter of Morrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovett and son, Vaughan also of Morrisville; and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lovett of Springfield.

Christian County Friends to Honor Klann With Reunion

A family reunion will be held next Sunday at Riverdale, in Christian county in honor of the visit of C. F. Klann, who moved to Oregon 28 years ago. This is his first visit home and scores of relatives and friends are expected to gather for the event.

The dinner will be served at the old Riverdale church and will be attended by many of the Klann family. Mr. Klann pioneered in dry wheat farming and has been successful.

DEATHS

JAMES H. BAKER

Funeral services for James H. Baker, 70, who died Friday morning at his home, 537 West Chestnut street, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Campbell Avenue Methodist

church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klann Funeral home.

HENRY C. BEVERAGE

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the Klingler Funeral home for Henry C. Beverage, 55, who died Friday afternoon at a hospital here. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

CHARLES T. ANDERSON

Funeral services for Charles T. Anderson, who died Friday afternoon at his home, 726 Lincoln street, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

MRS. JOHN F. MALONEY

Mrs. John F. Maloney, formerly of Springfield, died suddenly at her home in Watertown, N. Y., yesterday. She is survived by her husband, two children, Jack, 15, and Jane, 13, two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Burman, 619 East Lynn street, Springfield, and Mrs. L. P. Bollman, 532 East Elm street, Springfield; and two brothers, H. P. Gott, Winfield, Kan., and Arch F. Gott of Chicago. Before her marriage Mrs. Maloney was Miss Grace Gott. She was reared and educated in Springfield, and has retained many friendships here. She has visited in the city frequently during the 15 years since she left. Her body will be brought to Springfield for burial arriving Tuesday evening. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete.

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C. Florence Melton died.**

Herbert McKinney died.**

J. H. Lahar died.**

Page 4: Miss Catherine Platte and Mr. John H. Dameron were married.**

Page 8: Mr. Lacy Brookshire and Miss Delphia Cross of Beulah were married Saturday in Rolla.

The 13 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chandler of Bowers Mill died and was buried at Red Oak.

The Spencer family held a reunion near Bowers Mill.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY E. WINTON

Mrs. Mary E. Winton, 70, of 919 Holland avenue, died in a Springfield hospital yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Mrs. Winton was prominently known in Springfield for her church activities and her work for the Centenary home, which is sponsored by the St. Paul M. E. church of which she was a member. She was born in Springfield and was the widow of R. W. Winton, who died 17 years ago. Mrs. Winton's son, Otis, died recently in California. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Pritchard, Springfield, and Mrs. W. L. Pearson, Carthage; a sister, Mrs. Josie Jones, Walnut Grove, and a brother, Henry Carter, Ash Grove.

Funeral services will be conducted in the St. Paul church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

C. FLORENCE MELTON

C. Florence Melton, 36, of Strafford, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at 1209 East Webster. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Danforth church. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. Mr. Melton is survived by his wife, his mother, two sons, Charles and Melvin; two brothers, Frank of Strafford and Fred of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Adams, Ontario, Cal., and Mrs. Nell Holloway, St. Louis.

HERBERT MCKINNEY

Herbert McKinney, 35, died Sunday night in a Springfield hospital. The body was forwarded to Cabool yesterday morning by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Funeral services will be conducted at Tyrone tomorrow. Mr. McKinney is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McKinney, two brothers, Jackson and Henry, two sisters, Mrs. Bertie Ice, Tyrone and Mrs. Cora Fry, Oklahoma.

J. B. LAHAR

Funeral services for J. B. Lahar, 55, who died in Mansfield, La., will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Lahar is survived by two sons, E. L. and E. W. Lahar of Springfield, and by one daughter, Mrs. R. M. George, Belleville, Texas.

Miss Catherine Platte Weds Mr. Dameron

Miss Catherine Platte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Platte of Peirce City, Mo., and Mr. John H. Dameron of Marionville, Mo., were married yesterday noon at the home of the officiating clergyman, Dr. J. T. Bacon. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Shackelford.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dameron and Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford formed a dinner party at the Pleros restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dameron left in the afternoon for Paducah, Ky., where they will make their future home.

Mr. Lacy Brookshire and Miss Delphia Cross of Beulah, were married here Saturday at the residence of James Lanning by Rev. A. Brown of Arkansas. Rev. Brown, at present, is conducting a revival at the Church of God here.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1928--LEADER

Page 8: A son Gilly Gene Haymes was born August 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haymes.**

Births announced.**

Mrs. Mary E. Winton died.**

C. Florence Melton died.**

Herbert McKinney died.**

John Poindexter died.**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haymes of 1205 West Nichols street announce the birth of a son, Billy Gene, Aug. 30. Mrs. Haymes was formerly Miss Ola McPeak.

BUFFALO GIRL MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McNadd of Fair Oaks, Cal., formerly of Buffalo, Mo., announce the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine Edith, to Mr. John Charles Fitzgerald of Fair Oaks, Saturday afternoon.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott, Greenfield, Mo., announce the birth of a baby girl at St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott, Greenfield, announce the birth of a seven-pound girl at St. John's hospital.

HERBERT MCKINNEY.

Funeral services were conducted at Tyrone, Mo., today for Herbert McKinney, 35, who died Sunday night in a Springfield hospital. Mr. McKinney is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McKinney, two brothers, Jackson and Henry, two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Lee, Tyrone, and Mrs. Cora Fry, Oklahoma.

JOHN POINDEXTER

John Poindexter, 54-year-old farmer of Everton, died yesterday morning in St. John's hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was given a blood transfusion two weeks ago, when fifteen young men of his neighborhood came to his bedside to offer themselves for the blood tests. He is survived by his widow and one grandson. Funeral services this afternoon at Antioch church, eight miles west of Everton, conducted by the Rev. W. R. Russell.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY E. WINTON.

Mrs. Mary E. Winton, 70, of 919 Holland avenue, died in a Springfield hospital Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Mrs. Winton was prominently known in Springfield for her church activities and her work for the Centenary home, which is sponsored by the St. Paul church of which she was a member. She was born in Springfield and was the widow of R. W. Winton, who died 17 years ago. Mrs. Winton's son, Ole, died recently in California. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Pritchard, Springfield, and Mrs. W. L. Pearson, Chicago, a sister, Mrs. Josie Jones, Walnut Grove, and a brother, Henry

Carter, Ash Grove. Funeral services will be conducted in the St. Paul church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be at Hamliwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

C. FLORENCE NELTON.

C. Florence Melton, 88, of Strafford, died Sunday at 1209 East Webster street. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at Danforth church with burial in the Danforth cemetery under direction of Klingner undertaking company. Mr. Melton is survived by his wife, his mother, two sons, Charles and Melvin; two brothers, Frank of Strafford, and Fred of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Adams, Ontario, Cal., and Mrs. Nell Holloway of St. Louis.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1928--DAILY NEWS

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Page 2: William B. Wade died.**

Pauline Mathews died.**

Mrs. Mary E. Winton died.**

Herbert C. Elmore was killed.**

Page 4: Miss Jessie Mary Kump and Mr. Guy Edward Duncan will be married.**

Page 10: Mrs. Henry Norton formerly of Miller died Monday in Crane.

DIVORCEE'S WISH TO DIE GRANTED

**Suffering Ends For Girl Who
Gulped Poison When Ro-
mance Faded**

After a week of constant and agonizing suffering, Mrs. Julia Mary Grant Lancaster's wish to die was granted yesterday. She drank poison a week ago Sunday in her room at 404½ West Walnut street, and in her eager haste to die quickly and painlessly, took 10 times as much poison as would have been needed to kill her. She died in a hospital here last night.

Although fully conscious until yesterday morning, the girl had consistently refused to give any reason for her act, and members of her family were equally reticent or did not know.

Changed Her Mind

Sunday, she told the attending physician, Dr. T. S. Bruton, that she had heard from her former husband and expected him to visit her in a day or two, so she no longer wished to die.

She had been recently divorced, and it has been inferred by those with her that unhappiness over the divorce caused her to wish to die.

Father Is Notified

The girl was 28 years old, and recently came to Springfield from her home in Joplin.

She is survived by her father, Fred Carrupt, of Joplin; four sisters, Mrs. L. L. Potts, of Denison, Texas; Mrs. Joe Blue, of Colgate, Okla., and Misses Lucile and Effie Carrupt, of Galena, and two brothers, Fred and Albert Carrupt, of Joplin.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete awaiting the arrival of her father. W. L. Starne has charge of the body.

PAULINE MATHEWS

Pauline Mathews, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mathews, 827 S. W. 1st street, died yesterday afternoon at the home following a short illness. She is survived by the father and mother and two sisters. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock today at Starne mortuary. Burial will be at Eastlawn cemetery.

Miss Kump To Marry Mr. Duncan

Miss Jessie Mary Kump, 1331 Fessenden Harrison avenue, will leave tonight for Philadelphia, where she will be married September 12 to Mr. Guy Edward Duncan at 10 o'clock in the morning in the Chestnut Street Baptist church.

Miss Kump will wear an afternoon gown of brown transparent velvet with accessories to match. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Jane Kump of Springfield. Mr. Clyde P. LaRue, of Philadelphia will act as best man. Only members of the immediate families will be present.

The young couple will go on wedding trip to Atlantic City, N. J. They will be at home after October 1 at Chatham Court apartments, Philadelphia.

Miss Kump is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kump, Jr., of Kansas City, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Abbott, pioneer residents of Springfield.

Miss Kump is a graduate of Drury college and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is very popular among the younger set and many parties have been given for her ever since her engagement was announced several weeks ago.

Mr. Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finley U. Duncan of Tulsa, Okla. He attended Drury college and was graduated from the University of Missouri. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. Mr. Duncan is now with the Aetna Life Insurance company in Philadelphia.

MRS. MARY E. WINTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Winton, 70, of 919 Holland avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at St. Paul church. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Winton was an old Springfield resident and widely known for her works of charity, and in social circles of the city.

DEATHS

LEON E. WADE
 Mr. Leon E. Wade, retired farmer, died on route 7, died at 6 o'clock at the home of a friend, C. A. Evans, 1639 14th St. Death was attributed to a heart ailment. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Springfield team. Mr. Wade was a member of the Springfield team. Mr. Wade was a member of the Springfield team. Mr. Wade was a member of the Springfield team.

YOUTH IS DASHED TO DEATH IN CAR

Herbert C. Elmore, 17, of Houston, was instantly killed near Summerville Sunday when an automobile plunged down a steep grade.

Mrs. Ed Gaston and three small children were critically injured, while Miss Josephine Donovan, Miss Ruth Donovan and Miss Eva Love, of Summerville, other occupants of the automobile, were slightly injured.

Funeral services for Elmore will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Houston. Burial will be in the Houston cemetery.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1928--LEADER

Page 3: Mrs. Julia Mary Grant Lancaster died.**

Page 4: Herbert C. Elmore was killed.**

Page 8: Pauline Mathews died.**

Mrs. Mary Jane Dunn died.**

William B. Wade died.**

Page 10: There is a long article about the Bland family--Ewing C. Bland, Richard P. Bland, and others.

Page 11: Miss Jessie Mary Kump and Mr. Guy Edward Duncan are engaged to marry.**

HOUSTON YOUTH KILLED AS CAR DIVES OFF ROAD

Funeral services for Herbert C. Elmore, 17, of Houston, Mo., who died instantly when an automobile in which he was riding plunged down a steep grade near Summerville Sunday, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Houston. Burial was in the Houston cemetery.

Seven other persons were injured in the accident. Dangerous injuries were suffered by Mrs. Ed Gaston and her three small children; and Miss Josephine Donovan, Miss Ruth Donovan and Miss Eva Love of Summerville were injured slightly.

MISS JESSIE KUMP TO BE MARRIED

Miss Jessie Mary Kump, 1331 East Harrison street, will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will be married September 12 to Mr. Guy Edward Duncan.

The ceremony will be read at the Chestnut Street Baptist church at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Kump will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Katherine Kump of this city. Mr. Clyde P. La Rue of Philadelphia will be best man.

The young couple will make their home in Philadelphia following a trip to Atlantic City, N. J.

DEATHS

MATHEWS INFANT

Funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock this morning for Pauline Mathews, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Mathews, 827 South Newton avenue, who died suddenly at the home Monday. She is survived besides the father and mother by two sisters. Burial was in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MRS. MARY JANE DUNN

Mrs. Mary Jane Dunn, widow of Miles Dunn, died Monday evening at her home on Schweitzer road. She was a sister of William C. Everingham, who died at the same home in February, 1900. She is survived only by nieces and nephews, all of whom reside outside the state. Charles Ferguson, a nephew from East Alton, Ill., was in the city at the time of the death. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home with the Reverend J. B. Youngblood officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

DRUGGEE FINDS WOMAN IN DEATH

Slow Poison Gulped Week Ago Proves Fatal for Sor- rowing Joplin Woman

Eight days after gulping a slow but deadly poison at a rooming house here Mrs. Julia Mary Grant Lancaster, young divorcee of Joplin, Mo., found relief in death last night from despair over the failure of her married life. Mrs. Lancaster, who clung steadfastly to her wish to die until she was told Sunday that her former husband had promised to visit her within a day or two, expired in a hospital here. Attending physicians said she had taken 10 times enough poison to cause death.

Husband Planned Visit

From the time she was found in her room at 404 1/2 West Walnut street a short time after taking the poison

draught until late Monday morning Mrs. Lancaster was fully conscious. She never offered any explanation of her suicide attempt, persisting in her desire to die until learning that her former mate was coming to her side. Then she told Dr. T. S. Bruton, the attending physician, that she no longer wished to die.

List of Survivors

She is survived by her father, Fred Carrupt of Joplin, four sisters, Mrs. L. L. Potts of Denison, Tex.; Mrs. Joe Blue of Colgate, Okla., and Misses Lucile and Effie Carrupt of Galena, and two brothers, Fred and Albert Carrupt of Joplin.

WILLIAM B. WADE

William B. Wade, 68, retired farmer formerly living on route 7, died at 6 o'clock last night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Evans, 1639 Kingshighway. Death was caused by heart disease. Besides the daughter at whose home he expired, he is survived by another daughter, Miss Grace Wade of Tulsa, and two sons, E. E. Wade, 1505 Pennsylvania avenue, and E. R. Wade of Tulsa. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Addison Brown died.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Sires Butcher has 139 descendants.**

Page 4: Miss Mary Dwyer and Dr. Frank B. Fuson were married.**

Miss Jean Marshall and Mr. Orla J. Ralph were married.**

Addison Brown, 54 Springfield Lawyer, Is Dead At Billings

Addison Brown, 54, well known Springfield attorney, died at 9 o'clock last night at the home of a brother, Dr. P. H. Brown, of Billings, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Brown practiced law in Springfield for 24 years. He was a graduate of Washington university at St. Louis and a member of the Springfield Bar association.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Services will be conducted at Billings. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery here.

Mr. Brown became ill early in the year and was removed from Springfield to Billings to be under the medical care of his brother July 4. His condition has been grave since that time.

He is survived by Dr. Brown, Ross Brown of Brandon, J. R. and Ned Brown of Burlington, Col., and Frank Brown of Billings, and three sisters, Misses Mary, Minnie and Martha Brown, all of Billings.

139 Descendants Of Ozarks Woman At Birthday Fete

Surrounded by her eight children, 48 grandchildren, 81 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, Mrs. Elizabeth Sires Butcher celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday at her home in Preston, Mo., in Hickory county, Sunday.

Mrs. Butcher was born in Orange county, Tennessee, September 2, 1840. Her parents moved to Camden county, Mo., the next year, settling in Prairie Hollow, and there she grew to womanhood and was married at the age of 20 to Oliver Y. Butcher. Her husband, who served in Company L, Missouri State Militia, under Captain Charles Ruby, in the War of Secession, has been dead for the past 35 years.

Of the 10 children born to them, the following eight still are living: John W. Butcher, Decaturville, Mo., J. H. Butcher, Urbana, Mo., Joseph N. Butcher, Marshfield, Mo., Columbus Butcher, St. Louis, O. M. Butcher, Lebanon, Mo., George P. Butcher, Emerson, Iowa, Mrs. May Russell, Garden City, Mo., and Mrs. Dora Ann Russell, Preston, Mo.

Dwyer-Fuson Marriage

The marriage of Miss Mary Dwyer, formerly of Peirce City, Mo., to Dr. Frank B. Fuson, formerly of this city, took place Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, September 3, in Nevada. The ceremony was read by Father Bernard.

Dr. and Mrs. Fuson left immediately after the ceremony on a short wedding trip to Colorado Springs and Manitou, Col. On their return they will be at home in Leavenworth, Kan., where Dr. Fuson will have charge of the Evergreen Sanitarium.

Dr. Fuson was health supervisor of the Eleemosynary Institutions, Missouri.

Mrs. Fuson has been in charge of the Surgical hospital of State hospital No. 3 for the past five years.

Marshall-Ralph Marriage

The marriage of Miss Jean Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Marshall, 1901 North Broadway, to Mr. Otto F. Ralph of Wichita, Kan., took place Sunday, September 2. The ceremony was read by the Reverend M. F. Cowden at his home, 1640 North Main avenue.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph left for Wichita, Kan., where they will make their home.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: Henry A. Towers was killed by lightning.**

Marriage license: George F. Spencer, 27, and Gertrude Moone, 28, both of Springfield.

Marriage license: Edward Thompson, 27, and Pearl Martin, 25, both of Springfield.

Page 5: Mrs. Elizabeth S. Butcher celebrated her 88th birthday.**

Page 8: John Poindexter died.**

Page 10: Delia C. Beverage was appointed to administer the estate of H. C. Beverage. Addison Brown died.**

Page 11: Card of thanks.**

Page 14: Mrs. John F. Maloney died.**

S. W. Easley died.**

George W. Strother died.**

Mrs. Julia Lancaster died.**

Mrs. Amanda Hollenberge Campbell died.**

Addison Brown Dies After Long Illness; Funeral at Billings

For 24 years a member of the Missouri Bar association, Addison Brown, 54, of Springfield, died Tuesday evening at the home of a brother, Dr. F. H. Brown, of Billings. He had been in ill health for a number of months.

Mr. Brown was a graduate of the Washington University of St. Louis and a member of the Springfield Bar association. He had practiced law in this city for 24 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Billings, and burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery there. The Springfield Bar association will attend the services in a body. It was announced today.

Mr. Brown became ill early in the year and was removed from Springfield to Billings so as to be under the medical care of his brother. He was there until the time of his death.

He is survived by Doctor Brown, Ross Brown of Branson, J. R. and Ned Brown of Burlington, Col., and Frank Brown of Billings, and three sisters, Misses Mary, Minnie and Martha Brown, all of Billings.

World War Veteran Killed by Lightning Near Aurora Home

AURORA, Mo., Sept. 5.—Henry A. Towers, 36 years old, was instantly killed Sunday evening when struck by lightning as he and his wife were returning from his father's farm, two miles north of here.

Mrs. Towers, walking at her husband's side, was knocked to the ground by the shock but was uninjured. Shoes and clothing were ripped from the body of the man and two very deep small holes in the ground reveal the place where the electric current struck.

Mr. Towers was a veteran of the world war. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Reverend O. W. Woodard conducted the services. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of the American Legion post.

MAN'S FUNERAL REVEALS PLEDGE OF FRIENDSHIP

Fulfilling a pledge made almost 10 years ago, Ben M. Neale, Springfield attorney, spoke Monday afternoon on "Friendship" at the funeral services of John Poindexter of Everton, who died last week.

While on a fishing trip 10 years ago Mr. Poindexter and George Barker, Everton groceryman, began casually speaking of Mr. Neale, their lifelong friend. They promised each other that when one died the other was to ask Mr. Neale to speak at the funeral service on "Friendship."

The pledge was never mentioned to anyone else and Mr. Neale did not even know about it until after Mr. Poindexter's death.

SCORES OF RELATIVES HONOR MRS. BUTCHER

With 148 descendants gathered around her, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Butcher of Preston, Mo., celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday Sunday. There were at the gathering eight children, 48 grandchildren, 81 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Butcher was born in Orange county, Tennessee, September 2, 1840. Her parents moved to Camden county, Missouri, the next year and settled in Prairie Hollow. She was married at the age of 20 to Oliver K. Butcher.

Of the ten children born to them, the following eight still are living: John W. Butcher, Decaturville, Mo.; J. H. Butcher, Urbana, Mo.; Joseph N. Butcher, Marshfield, Mo.; Columbus Butcher, St. Louis, Mo.; M. Butcher, Lebanon, Mo.; George F. Butcher, Emmerson, Iowa; Mrs. May Russel, Garden City, Mo., and Mrs. Dora Ann Russell, Preston, Mo.

WINTON PROPERTY DIVIDED

Property of the late Mary E. Winton is to be divided among the two daughters, Gertrude M. Pearson and Minnie B. Pritchard, and the children of a son, the late Otis Winton, according to the terms of the will filed in probate court. T. H. Gideon was appointed executor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George F. Spencer, 27, and Gertrude Moore, 26, both of Springfield; Edward Thompson, 27, and Pearl Martin, 26, both of Springfield.

DEATHS

MRS. JOHN F. MALONEY

Funeral services for Mrs. John F. Maloney, 46, who died August 31 at her home in Watertown, New York, were held this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Maloney was formerly Miss Grace Gott of Springfield. She is survived by her husband, three children, two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Burman, 619 East Lynn street, and Mrs. L. F. Bollman, 522 East Elm street, and two brothers, H. P. Gott of Winfield, Kan., and Arch P. Gott of Chicago.

S. W. EASLEY

S. W. Easley, building contractor, died in a hospital at Aurora Tuesday afternoon. He had never regained health after an operation a month ago. He is survived by a brother, Magnus Easley, an executive in the Aurora bank and his mother. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery at Aurora.

GEORGE W. STROTHER

George W. Strother, 56, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the Pythian home. He was a member of the Hannibal, Mo., lodge No. 5 of the Knights of Pythias. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MRS. JULIA LANCASTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Lancaster, 26, who died at St. John's hospital Monday afternoon, will be held Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at Joplin. Burial will be in the Joplin cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne.

MRS. ANNINTA CAMPBELL

Mrs. Anninta Hollenberge Campbell, 43, died last night at the home, 1504 West Lee street, following a brief illness. She is survived by the husband, J. W. Campbell, two daughters, Rachel and Selva; one son, Eddie; one sister, Miss Eliza Hollenberge of Springfield; and four brothers, Frank Hollenberge, Eddie Hollenberge, Charles Hollenberge and L. A. Hollenberge. Services will be held from the Starne Mortuary Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in Patterson cemetery.

CARDS OF THANKS.

WE wish to thank Rev. I. D. Harris, the choir, the ladies, friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and at the funeral of our loved one, Henry C. Beverage. Signed:

MRS. DELLA BEVERAGE
MR. AND MRS. HARRY B. FAWCETT

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1928--DAILY NEWS

NOTE: Several pages are missing.

Page 12: Mrs. Anninta Campbell died.**

Mrs. Julia Lancaster died.**

George W. Strother died.**

DEATHS

MRS. ANNINTA CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Anninta Campbell, 53, of 1504 West Lee street will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at Starnes mortuary. Burial will be in Patterson cemetery. Mrs. Patterson died Tuesday at her home following a short illness.

MRS. JULIA LANCASTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Lancaster, 28, who died Monday at St. John's hospital, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at Joplin. Burial will be there under direction of W. L. Starnes.

GEORGE W. STROTHER

Funeral arrangements for George W. Strother, 56, are incomplete. Mr. Strother died yesterday at Pythian home. He was a member of Hannibal lodge No. 5 of the Knights of Pythias. The funeral will be under direction of W. L. Starnes.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: M. Harrison Strong died.**

Page 3: There was a suit over the will of Mrs. Francis Ross.**

Page 8: A son Oren C. Crothers, III, was born September 5 to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Crothers of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Springfield.

A son Wiley Ruhl, Jr., was born August 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ruhl, 1425 East Lombard street.

Mrs. Mary F. Coffman died.**

Page 11: A daughter Paula Lou Savage was born September 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Savage, 817 Pickwick avenue.

Miss Mary Dwyer and Dr. Frank B. Fuson were married.**

Miss Jean Marshall and Mr. Orla J. Ralph were married.**

CIVIL WAR AIDE TO GRANT DEAD

M. Harrison Strong, Colorful Veteran of Conflict, Ex- pires at Home

M. Harrison Strong, 86, who served as private secretary to General U. S. Grant during the Civil war, died at 8 o'clock last evening in Taney county where he had resided for 30 years. He had been in failing health for almost a year.

Mr. Strong was one of the most outstanding residents of Taney county during his long life there. He was often interviewed on his experiences in the Civil war and his stories of General Grant are among the best in the biographies of the famous general. Each summer after moving into the Ozark region Mr. and Mrs. Strong have journeyed to Florida where they spent several months of the summer.

Funeral services for Mr. Strong will be held in the Ozark Presbyterian church Friday afternoon with the Reverend W. C. Hicks, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Ozark cemetery under direction of P. B. Chaffin, Ozark undertaker.

Mr. Strong is survived by only his widow.

RALPH-MARSHALL VOWS ARE READ.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Marshall, 1901 North Broadway avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jess, to Mr. Orla J. Ralph of Wichita, Kan. The marriage was celebrated Sunday at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Reverend M. F. Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph left Sunday for Wichita, Kan., where they will make their home.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY F. COFFMAN

Mrs. Mary F. Coffman, 79, pioneer resident of Greene county, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Rayney, 1403 West High street. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Rayney, Mrs. D. R. Rayney of Havana, Mo.; Mrs. D. H. Langston of Jefferson City; Mrs. C. A. Smith of Dallas, Texas, and two sons, M. W. Coffman of this city and Frank Coffman of McKee, Ark.; and a brother, W. T. Miller, of Indiana. Funeral services probably will be held Saturday afternoon at the Starnes funeral chapel. Burial will be in National cemetery by the side of her husband, George M. Coffman.

**DOCTOR FUSON
IS MARRIED.**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Dwyer to Dr. Frank B. Fuson, formerly of this city, in Nevada, Wednesday. The ceremony was read by the Reverend Father Bernard.

Doctor and Mrs. Fuson left immediately following the ceremony for a trip to Colorado Springs and Manitou, Colo. They will make their home at Leavenworth, Kan.

**MRS. GOODWIN
WINS WILL SUIT**

**Division of Valuable Property
Follows Dispute Over
Mother's Bequest**

Mrs. Lillian Ross Goodwin, 604 South avenue, has been awarded the ownership of the building occupied by the Glas Meat Market, 327 South avenue, with 440 acres of valuable land in Dade and Cedar counties, and several thousand dollars in money and bonds as a compromise in the suit brought by her against her brother, Dr. Justin Ross, of Kansas City.

The suit was to recover property left exclusively to the brother in a will

written by Mrs. Francis Ross, mother of the two. Mrs. Goodwin charged in her suit that Doctor Ross had kept his mother a virtual prisoner for years, not permitting her to see her and that he had persuaded her to make the will in his favor. Mrs. Goodwin further charged that her mother was of unsound mind when the will was made. She contested the will on this ground.

Leaves Large Estate

Dr. Francis E. Ross, prominent resident of Springfield, died in 1910, leaving a great deal of property to his wife with the provision that it should be equally divided among the two children at her death. The property included, beside that awarded Mrs. Goodwin, the building occupied by The Style, Campbell avenue and McDaniel street, and property at the corner of St. Louis street and Benton avenue. The latter piece of property was not included in the settlement and is owned jointly by Mrs. Goodwin and Dr. Justin Ross.

Settlement to Trustee

The case has been pending in the courts for two years. When McDaniel street was widened several years ago, there was a proposal to pay Mrs. Ross \$37,000 for damage to property where The Style is located. Mrs. Goodwin at that time filed suit to contest her mother's sanity and Mrs. Ross was declared of unsound mind. The money was then paid to a trustee.

The compromise was effected by Mrs. Goodwin's attorneys, the firm of Neal and Newman here, and Jacobs and Henderson in Kansas City.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1928--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. Mary Brockevitch was killed.**

Page 4: Inquests held.**

Page 5: M. Harrison Strong died.**

Page 6: Mrs. Mary F. Coffman died.**

- All of the teachers in each of the schools are listed.

**EIGHT INQUESTS HELD
IN COUNTY BY WINDLE**

Jewell Windle, Greene county coronor, conducted eight inquests during August, his report filed yesterday revealed.

Of the eight deaths investigated, four were from natural causes. One suicide was reported. That was of William J. Bradley, 2545 North Main avenue who took his life because of ill health. One person was killed in an auto accident, one homicide was reported and one person died from lightning shock.

MRS. MARY F. COFFMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary F. Coffman, 70, pioneer resident of Greene county, will probably be conducted Saturday afternoon at Starnes mortuary. Mrs. Coffman died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. William H. Rayney, 1408 West High street. Burial will be in National cemetery beside her husband, George M. Coffman. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Rayney, Mrs. D. R. Rayney of Havana Mo., Mrs. D. W. Longston of Jefferson City, Mrs. C. A. Smith of Dallas, Texas, and two sons, M. W. Coffman of this city, and Frank Coffman of McKee, Ark.; and a brother, W. T. Miller, of Indiana.

KANSAS TOURIST KILLED IN CRASH OF SPEEDING CARS NEAR SPRINGFIELD

**Texas Man Also Reported
Near Death in Springfield
Baptist Hospital With Frac-
tured Skull**

**SON OF CHIEF OF POLICE
IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT**

**Frank Scott Drops Dead on
Boonville Avenue; Baby in
Wrecked Car Escapes With-
out Scratch**

ONE woman was dead last night and three persons injured, one seriously, in two automobile accidents late yesterday afternoon. Another man also died soon after falling upon the street in what was thought to have been a heart attack.

Mrs. Mary Brockevitch, 21, of Pittsburg, Kan., died almost instantly when the automobile in which she was riding with her uncle, Lewis Yeernick, 80, and his son, Victor, 17, both of Fostoria, Texas, collided with another automobile one half mile west of Springfield on U. S. 66 highway. Mr. Yeernick suffered a fractured skull and broken nose and is in a serious condition. Victor has a broken arm. Mrs. Brockevitch's baby daughter, about one and one half years of age also was in the car but was uninjured.

ENROUTE TO ILLINOIS

The Yeernick family was en route to Illinois on a visit to relatives. Mr. Yeernick and his son had come to Pittsburg to visit relatives, the family of Mrs. Brockevitch, and she with her baby were continuing the trip with them. They were driving a small touring car and in rounding a curve ran head-on into an approaching automobile. The occupants of the car were thought to have been uninjured.

A Starne ambulance took the family to the Springfield Baptist hospital. Mrs. Brockevitch died almost instantly but her baby was uninjured. Mr. Yeernick was operated upon by Dr. Walter Smith who also took care of the boy's injuries. The shock of the accident made it impossible for either of the men to give any details of it. They were even confused in trying to remember the dead woman's name but said that she had one other child and that her mother's name is Annie. She also lives in Pittsburg, Kan.

SECRETARY TO GRANT DIES IN TANEY COUNTY

BRANSON, Mo., Sept. 6.—M. Harrison Strong, 85, who served as private secretary to General Grant during the Civil war, died last night at the home in Taney county where he has lived for 30 years. He had been in ill health for nearly a year. Strong often was interviewed on his Civil war experiences and his stories of General Grant are among the best in the biographies of the famous general.

Frank Scott, a man of middle age, suffered a heart attack at the corner of Pine street and Boonville avenue about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was rushed to the hospital but died almost immediately. The body was at the Starne Undertaking company last night, but the man had not been identified except for his name, which was found on some papers in his pocket.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1928--LEADER

Page 1: M. Harrison Strong died.**

Page 11: Mrs. Mary Marharich was killed.**

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WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Uncle and His Son Dangerously Injured in Accident Involving 3 Machines

From two Springfield boys today came a graphic eyewitness account of how three autos crashed together on highway 66 near the west city limits late yesterday, killing Mrs. Mary Marharich, 23, of Kansas City, dangerously injuring her uncle and hurting his young son.

Reporting the crash officially to county officers, Clinton Weidman, 16, of 1110 East Florida street, who was driving one of the cars in the smash-up, told that he and Burney High, 1006 West Florida street, were driving west just outside the city limits.

On Wrong Side, Claim

As his Ford roadster swung around a long curve, he said he saw the car in which Mrs. Marharich, her baby and two companions were riding, approach from the west. The car was far over on the wrong side of the road, he said, and he tried to turn off the pavement to avoid a collision. A moment later the cars locked front wheels, and the rear of Mrs. Marharich's car swung at an angle across the highway.

Another moment and a heavily loaded Chevrolet truck, driven close behind the other car by Nelson N. Hight of Springfield, crashed into the Marharich machine, rolling it over the highway and throwing out the

four occupants.

Baby Thrown Out Unhurt

Hight was thrown from Weidman's car, but escaped injury. He and Weidman said they ran to the overturned machine and found Mrs. Marharich's baby daughter lying on the pavement near the truck. She began crying when they picked her up, but was unhurt. Mrs. Marharich was dragged from beneath the wreckage, fatally injured. Her uncle, Louis Yesernick, 50, of Fostoria, Texas, was dragged free, unconscious. His son, Victor, 17, suffered a broken arm.

Young Hight ran to a nearby home and summoned an ambulance.

Mrs. Marharich died soon after the crash. Mr. Yesernick, suffering a fractured skull and many bruises, recovered consciousness at Springfield Baptist hospital today after an operation, but his condition is critical. Dr. Wallis Smith, the attending physician, believes he has a chance to recover.

Mr. Yesernick and his son were on their way to Illinois to visit relatives. They had gone to Pittsburg, Kan., to visit the family of Mrs. Marharich, and she and her baby were continuing the trip with them.

M. Harrison Strong

Honoring one of the oldest and most loved residents of Taney county, hundreds of Ozarkians today were present at the funeral of M. Harrison Strong, 85, who died Wednesday at his home 30 miles southeast of Ozark. Services were held at 2:30 o'clock at the Ozark Presbyterian church with the Reverend W. C. Hicks officiating.

An aide to General U. S. Grant during the Civil war, Mr. Strong had long been one of the interesting sources of Civil war history. He served the famous general as his private secretary during the entire war.

After the war Mr. Strong lived for a short time in New York where he did various writings. He then moved to Taney county. He was active in his advanced age and each summer he and his wife, who is his sole survivor, journey to Florida for a few months.

Mr. Strong had often been interviewed concerning his Civil war experiences and has been "written up" in some of the largest papers of the country. Biographers of the life of General Grant went to this man to obtain his intimate knowledge of the famous general.

His friends were scattered through the entire Ozark region. As pallbearers there were the following gentlemen of Ozark: Charles Scholten, Will Woody, Weston Robinson, Will Robinson, Roy F. Tunney and Emmett Reed.

Burial was in the Ozark cemetery under the direction of P. B. Chaffin.

DEATHS

FRANK SCOTT

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Frank Scott of St. Louis, who suffered a heart attack on the corner of Boonville and Pine at 5 o'clock Thursday evening and died shortly after in a Springfield hospital. One of his sisters from St. Louis will be in the city tonight to perfect arrangements. Mr. Scott was identified only by the name on papers found in his pockets.

NELSON NAKES

Nelson Nakes, 80, pioneer resident of Christian county, died at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night at his home in Nixa. He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Eva Desdury of Amarillo, Texas, and three sons, John J. Nakes of Fort Worth, Texas; William Nakes of Mentor, Mo., and Olen of Nixa. Funeral services are incomplete pending word from relatives, but will be held under direction of the Chaffin Undertaking company of Ozark.

GEORGE LOY

George Loy, 93 years old, died early this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Anna Long, route 2, Springfield, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and four children. The two daughters are Mrs. Anna Long and Mrs. Chester Crawford, both of Springfield. Two sons surviving are: John Loy, Moody, Mo., and Robert Loy of California. Funeral arrangements are incomplete awaiting arrival of relatives, but burial will be at Moody, Mo., under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

GEORGE S. STROTHER.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday for George W. Strother, who died at the Pythian Home Wednesday. The service will be in the auditorium of the home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

MRS. MARY F. COFFMAN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary F. Coffman, 79, who died Thursday morning following a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Starne Mortuary. Burial will be in the National cemetery. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. William W. Kaney, 1403 West High street, Mrs. D. R. Kaney, Urbana; Mrs. E. H. Langston of Jefferson City; and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Dallas, Texas. She is also survived by two sons, N. W. Coffman, Omaha, Neb., and Frank Coffman, Springfield; one brother, W. T. Miller, Fallick, Iowa; 29 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. The Reverend O. C. Swadley will read the funeral services.

GEORGE BARTON.

George Barton, 65, died early this morning at his home on route 1, Willard. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Emma F. Barton of the home address. Funeral services will be conducted from the Klingner funeral parlor Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Maple Park cemetery.

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DEATHS**J. C. LOONEY**

J. C. Looney, 49, of Ash Grove, died yesterday afternoon in a hospital here, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and a brother. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Ash Grove under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

GEORGE LOY

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for George Loy, 93, who died yesterday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Anna Long, route 2, Springfield. Burial, however, will be at Moody, Mo., under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Chester Crawford, of Springfield; and by two sons, John Loy of Moody, and Robert Loy of California.

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J. W. CALLOWAY

J. W. Calloway, 58, died at his home in Kansas City Friday afternoon. The body will be brought to Springfield on Sunday for burial in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mattie Calloway; two daughters, Christine and Lorene; two brothers, K. H. Calloway of Springfield and John L. Calloway of Miller; three sisters, Mrs. Charles F. Boyd of Ozark, Mrs. O. F. Bradley, Mrs. Mary E. Fitch, and mother, Mrs. N. C. Calloway, all of Springfield.



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